Religious Education knowledge organiser – Year 7 - Cycle 1 – Religion and worldviews 😝 🕇 🗘 🕻



1.1. What is a religion and worldview	
Religion	A set of beliefs usually about how the universe is made and what its purpose it. Religion usually involves the worship of a God or gods, and belief in certain ideas about right or wrong behaviour
Worldview	A person's worldview is how they see and understand the world around them
The six major world religions	Christianity, Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism

1.2. Beliefs about God	
Theist	Someone who believes in God
Agnostic	Someone who is unsure whether or not God exists
Atheist	Someone who believes God does not exist
Monotheism	Belief in only one God. For example, Christians and Muslims are monotheists.
Polytheism	Believing in more than one God.
Non-theistic	When a religion does not rely on a belief in God e.g. Buddhism
Humanism	Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion.

1.3. Creation	
Genesis	The first book in the Torah which explains how God
	made the world in 6 days (also found in the Bible for
	Christians)
Hukam	The Sikh belief that the universe was created through
	the will of Waheguru (God)
Stewardship	The duty humans have to look after the world
Dominion	The belief humans have power over the land and over
	living beings which means they should look after it

1.4. Value of Humans	
Langar	Community kitchen in Sikhism where anyone regardless
	of religion, age, gender or race can have a free
	vegetarian meal
'Love your neighbour as yourself'	Teaching from Jesus that shows that you should be
	considerate to others no matter who they are

1.4. Life After Death	
Heaven/Hell	Place of punishment or reward
Judgement	God will judge a person after death based on their
	actions in their life
Samsara	Reincarnation – the belief that you reborn into a new
	body as a part of the cycle of rebirth