



## RE Key Knowledge Facts

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<b>3</b>	<p><b><u>What do Christians learn from the creation story?</u></b> Christians believe God created the world and everything in it. Christians believe the natural world is special and should be cared for. The Creation story teaches Christians that humans are important and made in God's image. Christians believe Adam and Eve disobeyed God, which is known as 'The Fall'. Christians believe that things go wrong in the world because people make poor choices. Christians believe saying sorry to God is important when they do something wrong. The Creation story helps Christians think about how they should live their lives today. Harvest Festival is a Christian celebration to thank God for food and creation.</p>	<p><b><u>What is the Trinity and why is important for Christians?</u></b> Christians believe in one God who is known as the Trinity. The Gospels are special books in the Bible that tell the story of Jesus' life, his teachings, and what he did. Christians worship God to show love, thanks, and belief, often through prayer, singing, and listening to Bible stories. Baptism is a special ceremony that welcomes a person into the Christian family. Christians worship in different ways. Christians use symbols to help them remember important beliefs. A Christingle reminds Christians that Jesus is the light of the world.</p>	<p><b><u>What kind of world did Jesus want?</u></b> The disciples were ordinary people, like fishermen, who chose to leave their jobs to follow Jesus. Jesus showed kind and loving qualities, such as kindness, forgiveness, patience, and fairness. Jesus taught people to care for everyone, even those who are different or in need, like in the parable of the Good Samaritan. Christians try to follow Jesus' teachings in their own lives, by being kind, helpful, and forgiving. A good Christian leader follows Jesus' example, by serving others rather than being bossy. Jesus wanted a world full of love, peace, and justice. Christians show love through their actions, by caring for others, sharing, and helping those in need.</p>	<p><b><u>How and why do people in Cornwall mark significant events in community life?</u></b> Special times help people feel that they belong, such as birthdays, festivals, family gatherings, and celebrations. People celebrate St Piran's Day on 5th March to remember St Piran, the patron saint of Cornwall. St Piran's Day celebrates Cornish culture, including the Cornish flag, music, food, and traditions. Cornwall has special festivals. Festivals in Cornwall bring people together, because they give people a chance to celebrate, share traditions, and feel proud of where they live. Many people think Cornwall is a special and spiritual place, because of its natural beauty, ancient sites, and long history. People may feel close to nature or history in Cornwall, especially near the sea, stone circles, and old churches. Belonging to a community is important, because it helps people feel safe, valued, and cared for.</p>	<p><b><u>What do Hindus believe God is like?</u></b> Hinduism is one of the oldest religions in the world, Hindus believe in one supreme spirit called Brahman, which can be shown in many different forms. Hindu deities help people understand Brahman, such as Brahma the creator, Vishnu the protector, and Shiva the destroyer and transformer. Hindus believe that Brahman can be expressed in different ways, which is why there are many gods and goddesses in Hinduism. Many Hindus believe in reincarnation, which means the soul is reborn into a new life after death.</p>	<p><b><u>How do festivals and family life show what matter to Jewish people?</u></b> Jewish people follow special teachings written in the Torah. Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, a time for families to reflect, pray, and think about the year ahead. Yom Kippur is a very important holy day, when many Jewish people say sorry, forgive others, and try to make better choices. During Yom Kippur, many Jewish families fast and pray, showing self-control and reflection. Passover celebrates the Jewish people's escape from slavery in Egypt.</p>
<b>4</b>	<p><b><u>What is it like for someone to follow God?</u></b> God made a special promise to Noah that he would never flood the whole world again. The rainbow is a sign of God's promise, reminding Christians that God keeps his promises. Noah is shown as a good and faithful man, who listened to God and tried to do the right thing. Promises are important in Christianity. Harvest Festival is a Christian celebration where people thank God for food and farmers. God promised Abraham and Sarah a family. Keeping promises can make the world a better place.</p>	<p><b><u>What does it mean to be a Hindu in Britain today?</u></b> Diwali is an important Hindu festival that celebrates light winning over darkness and good winning over evil. The story of Rama and Sita helps explain Diwali, as people remember Rama's return home and the lighting of lamps to guide him. Diwali in Britain may include prayers, special food, decorations, and sharing gifts. Dharma means living the right way, by being kind, honest, and doing the right thing. Hindu festivals bring people together.</p>	<p><b><u>How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?</u></b> Muslims believe in one God called Allah. Worship and festivals are important in Islam, because they help Muslims remember what matters most. Ramadan is a holy month, when many Muslims fast during daylight hours. Eid al-Fitr is a joyful festival that marks the end of Ramadan and is celebrated with prayers, food, and sharing gifts. The Five Pillars of Islam are the main duties for Muslims, guiding how they worship and live each day. The Five Pillars include prayer,</p>	<p><b><u>Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?</u></b> Lent is a special time for Christians to think, pray, and prepare for Easter. During Lent, some Christians give something up or try to do good deeds, to remember Jesus' time in the desert. Holy Week is the week before Easter, when Christians remember the last days of Jesus' life. Holy Week includes important days, such as Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. Christians celebrate Good Friday because it remembers Jesus' death and shows his love and</p>	<p><b><u>For Christians, what was the impact of Pentecost?</u></b> Pentecost is a special Christian festival that celebrates the Holy Spirit coming to the disciples. The Holy Spirit gave the disciples courage and guidance. Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church, because it marks the start of Christians spreading Jesus' message. The disciples began speaking in different languages at Pentecost, so people from all over could understand God's message. The Kingdom of God is the idea of God's love and rules being followed on earth, bringing peace, kindness, and justice. Pentecost reminds Christians to</p>	<p><b><u>How and why do people try to make the world a better place?</u></b> People are considered good or bad based on their actions and choices, such as being kind, fair, or hurtful. Martin Luther King was a leader who fought for fairness and equality, helping to change laws and inspire people around the world. The 'Golden Rule' says we should treat others how we want to be treated. Non-religious people can make the world better by helping others, volunteering, and standing up for what is right. Tikkun Olam is a Jewish teaching about repairing the world,</p>

			charity, fasting, belief in Allah, and pilgrimage, helping Muslims live good and balanced lives. The Night of Power (Laylat al-Qadr) is a very special night, when Muslims remember the Qur'an being revealed to Prophet Muhammad.	sacrifice. Mary, Jesus' mother, may have felt sad, worried, and brave during Holy Week, as she watched what happened to her son. People celebrate Easter today in different ways, including church services, family time, and sharing eggs as a sign of new life.	share God's love with everyone, helping the world become a better place.	meaning everyone can take action to make life fairer and kinder. Making the world better can include small actions, like sharing, helping friends, caring for the environment, or being honest.
<b>5</b>	<p><b><u>What does it mean for Christians to believe that God is holy and loving?</u></b></p> <p>Christians believe in one God, who is loving, holy, and powerful. Cathedrals, churches, and hymns help Christians show respect and love for God, making people feel closer to Him. God is seen as loving and caring, helping people, forgiving mistakes, and guiding them. Harvest Festival is a time to thank God for food and the world around us, often celebrated with church services and sharing food with others. Worship and celebrations help Christians remember what God is like and inspire them to follow His teachings in everyday life.</p>	<p><b><u>Why do Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah?</u></b></p> <p>Jesus is the Messiah for Christians, because they believe he came to show God's love and teach people how to live. The Incarnation means God became a human in Jesus. Life for the people of God in Bible times was often hard, but God promised to care for them and send a Messiah. Evidence that Jesus is the Messiah includes his teachings, miracles, and life, which show he was sent by God. Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, reminding Christians that God came to live among people. The true meaning of Christmas is God's love for everyone, shown through Jesus coming into the world</p>	<p><b><u>How do Christians decide how to live? What would Jesus do?</u></b></p> <p>Christians are taught to love everyone, including friends, family, and even people who are different or unkind.</p> <p>Jesus taught people to build their lives on God's teachings.</p> <p>Christians try to live like Jesus today by following his example of love, forgiveness, and helping others.</p> <p>Jesus' teachings help Christians make good choices, showing them how to act kindly, fairly, and responsibly.</p> <p>Parables are stories Jesus told to teach important lessons about God's love and how to live well.</p> <p>Following Jesus helps Christians feel closer to God and inspires them to make the world a better place.</p>	<p><b><u>What do Christians believe Jesus did to 'save' people?</u></b></p> <p>Jesus' death is remembered on Good Friday, when Christians reflect on his love and sacrifice. The Last Supper is the meal Jesus shared with his disciples, which is remembered in Holy Communion today. Sacrifice means giving something up or doing something difficult for a good reason, and it can help others or show love. Christians put their beliefs into practice by praying, helping others, following Jesus' teachings, and going to church. Jesus' death shows Christians the importance of love, forgiveness, and caring for others, even when it is hard.</p>	<p><b><u>What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today?</u></b></p> <p>The Five Pillars of Islam are the main duties for Muslims: Shahadah (belief), Salah (prayer), Zakat (charity), Sawm (fasting), and Hajj (pilgrimage). The Five Pillars guide Muslims in how to live a good and faithful life, helping them worship, care for others, and stay close to God. Zakat is giving to charity, which helps those in need and reminds Muslims to share what they have. Muslims go on a pilgrimage (Hajj) to Mecca, which is a special journey that shows faith, obedience, and community. Celebrating festivals like Ramadan and Eid helps Muslims come together, strengthen their faith, and show love and care for others.</p>	<p><b><u>What matters most to Humanists, Christians?</u></b></p> <p>Rules are important to help everyone live together safely and fairly. Non-religious people can follow 'codes for life', which are rules or principles about how to live kindly and responsibly. Moral concepts help people understand right and wrong, such as honesty, fairness, and respect. Christians have important values, like love, forgiveness, and helping others, which they show through their actions. Different people have different values. Peace means living without conflict and treating others with respect, which is important to both Humanists and Christians. Humanists focus on being good and helping others without needing religious rules, showing that everyone can make positive choices.</p>
<b>6</b>	<p><b><u>Creation and science: conflicting or complementary?</u></b></p> <p>Christians believe God created the world, as told in the Bible's book of Genesis. Genesis can be interpreted in different ways, with some Christians reading it literally and others seeing it as a story about God's power and care. Science explains how the world and life began, using evidence and observations about the Earth, plants, animals, and people. Some Christians believe science and the Bible can agree, because both show the wonder and order of creation. Other Christians focus on the meaning of creation, rather than the exact order or method, and</p>	<p><b><u>For Christians, what kind of king was Jesus?</u></b></p> <p>A king can transform the world by leading with love, fairness, and justice, helping people live better lives. Jesus chose to be a different kind of king, serving others rather than ruling with power or fear. The Kingdom of God is God's rule on Earth. Jesus wanted a world full of love, peace, and justice, where everyone is valued and cared for. The Kingdom of God is open to everyone, because God loves all people equally. Christians believe Jesus is King, not to control, but to show God's love and guide people. The Kingdom of God inspires</p>	<p><b><u>What does it mean to be a Humanist in Britain today?</u></b></p> <p>Non-religious world views are ways of thinking about life without following a religion, using reason, science, and experience. Humanists value science because it helps explain how the world works, using evidence and observation. Humanists believe in acting kindly and fairly, helping others, being honest, and making the world a better place. Humanists do not believe in God, because they base their ideas on what can be seen, tested, and understood in the world. Humanist beliefs influence daily life, encouraging people to make good choices, help others, and</p>	<p><b><u>How does faith help people when life gets hard?</u></b></p> <p>Life has ups and downs, with happy and sad times, challenges, and successes. Different people have different beliefs about what happens when we die, depending on their religion or worldview. Christians believe in life after death, trusting that God cares for people even after they die. Christians mark death through funerals and remembrance, celebrating the person's life and praying for them. Some religions believe in reincarnation, the idea that the soul is reborn into a new life. Non-religious people may believe that death is the end of life, and</p>	<p><b><u>Why do Hindus want to be good?</u></b></p> <p>Brahman is the supreme spirit in Hinduism, present in everything and everyone. Hindus believe every person has an Atman, which is their eternal soul that is part of Brahman. Karma is the idea that actions have consequences, meaning good actions bring good results and bad actions bring bad results. Hindus try to live a good life to create good karma, helping them on their spiritual journey and future lives. Gandhi is a role model for Hindus and others, showing how to live peacefully, follow truth, and help people. Beliefs about Brahman, Atman, and karma guide Hindus in daily</p>	<p><b><u>Why is the Torah so important to Jewish People?</u></b></p> <p>The Torah is very sacred to Jews, because it contains God's teachings and instructions for living a good life. Jewish people follow special laws, called mitzvot, which guide how they live, pray, and treat others. The synagogue is a place of worship and community, where Jews pray, learn about God, and celebrate festivals. Key features of a synagogue include the Ark, where the Torah is kept, and the menorah, which is a symbol of light. Observing Jewish laws helps Jews live in a way that pleases God and builds strong communities. Jewish festivals and worship help</p>

	<p>still believe in God. Science and faith can complement each other, helping people understand how the world works while appreciating the wonder of creation.</p>	<p>Christians today, helping them work for fairness, kindness, and a better world.</p>	<p>take responsibility for their actions. Being a Humanist in Britain today means living kindly, respecting others, and following personal values, without needing religion. Humanists celebrate life and special moments, often in ways similar to religious people, but without God.</p>	<p>the body returns to nature. Beliefs about life and death help people make sense of the world, cope with loss, and value life. Talking about life, death, and beliefs can help people show empathy, care, and understanding for others.</p>	<p>life, helping them make good choices and care for others.</p>	<p>people feel part of their community and remember God's teachings.</p>
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