

Lincolnshire Locally Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education

KS3 Compulsory Unit: God (Christianity)



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The questions we might ask:

- *What do Christians believe are the key attributes of God and how do they reason about the existence of God?*
- *What do Christians believe about God's relationship with/to humanity?*
- *What sources of authority do Christians use to inform their beliefs about God?*
- *In what diverse ways do Christians demonstrate their beliefs about God?*

The ideas we might explore

- Key attributes of God in Christianity: **omniscience, omnipresence, omnibenevolence, omnipotence, immanence, transcendence**
- Different ways in which Christians communicate about God – issues of language and meaning
- Reasoning about the existence of God in the Christian tradition: first cause argument, design argument
- Relationship between God and human beings in the Christian tradition: **stewardship, covenant, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, salvation**
- Sources of authority for Christian beliefs about God: the **Bible** and the **Creeds**
- Diverse expressions of Christian belief about God