

*The questions we might ask:*

- *How do we know?*
- *What is a truth claim?*
- *What is belief?*
- *How do different people define the term 'religion'?*

**The ideas we might explore**

- Different ways of gaining knowledge and exploring what we know, e.g. rationalism, empiricism, epistemology, religious/spiritual experience
- Truth claims as facts, statements made in accordance with reality, expressions of belief, etc.
- The relationship between facts, opinions, beliefs, truth, faith and reason
- Diverse ways in which people understand the term 'religion', e.g. a formalised system of belief and practice, devotion to a particular thing (secular or divine), belief in and worship of a supernatural being or controlling power
- The distinction between religion and spirituality