

## 1. Religion in time and space

### Key questions



- Why did religion start?
- When did the main religions start?
- Where did the religions start?
- How did they spread around the world?
- What is unique about the main religions?

### Keywords /Skills

*AD* – Anno Domini – The Year of the Lord

*BC* – Before Christ

*BCE* – Before Common Era

*CE* – Common Era

*Monotheistic* – Faiths that believe in one God

*The Crusades* – A series of wars in the medieval ages between Christians and Muslims over the occupation of The Holy Land.

*The Age of Discovery* – European expansion across the globe through the use of new sea faring technology.

**Key skills:** To can compare different belief systems and I know the basic background and context to religious belief.

## 2. An introduction to philosophy

### Key questions



- What is philosophy?
- How do I learn to think deeper?
- Who were the Ancient Greek Philosophers?
- What are some of the ideas of modern philosophers?
- What do I think about the big questions of life?

### Keywords/Skills

*Philosophy* - the study of the fundamental nature of knowledge, reality, and existence, especially when considered as an academic discipline

*Agnostic* - a person who believes that nothing is known or can be known of the existence or nature of God.

*Theist* - a person who believes in the existence of a god or gods, specifically of a creator who intervenes in the universe.

*Atheist* - a person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.

*Socrates* – An ancient Greek Philosopher, one of the pioneers of how to think about and challenge what we see and perceive about the world around us.

*Plato* – A student of Socrates and the founder of the Academy in Athens.

*Aristotle* – A student of Plato and tutor to Alexander the Great.

**Key Skills:** I can think deeply and write in a detailed and precise manner. I am able to articulate my understanding of complex situations.

