

I should already know:

There are 6 major world faiths: Hinduism, Judaism, Christianity, Buddhism, Islam and Sikhism.

Judaism, Christianity and Islam are also known as the Abrahamic faiths as they all share the Prophet Abraham as a major and important prophet.

I will learn:

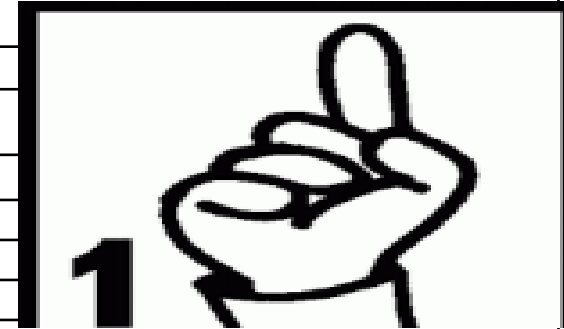
- Why Judaism, Christianity and Islam are also referred to as the Abrahamic faith
- The chronology of the Abrahamic faiths
- Jewish beliefs about the nature of G-D
- Christian beliefs about the nature of God
- Muslim beliefs about the nature of Allah

This will help in the future:

Later this year when you study arguments for and against the existence of God. At GCSE when you study Christian and Islamic theology.

Key Words

Polytheism	The belief that there is more than one god
Monotheism	There is only one God
Omnipresent	God is everywhere
Omnibenevolent	God is all loving
Omniscient	God is all knowing
Omnipotent	God is all powerful
Transcendent	Beyond human experience, apart from the universe
Immanent	Present in the universe, people experience God in their lives
Trinity	The belief that there are three persons in the one God; the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are separate, but are also one being
Shema	Jewish prayer about only have belief in One God.



Everywhere



Greater Depth Challenge

“God can not be transcendent and immanent”

Evaluate this statement giving reasons for and against

Further Reading

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-education-ks3-a-z-of-religion-and-beliefs-0-is-for-omnis-power-of-god/zjgv47h>

Summarise your learning	
Key content	Explanation
Jewish beliefs about the nature of God	Judaism is a monotheistic faith (belief in one God). The Jewish belief in one God and his characteristics come from the Torah (Jewish holy book). The belief is that G-D is omnibenevolent, Omnipotent, omniscient and so one. (Instead of writing God some Jewish people prefer to write G-D as a sign of respect to God).
Christian beliefs about the nature of God	Christianity is a monotheistic faith (belief in one God). Christians believe that God is omnibenevolent, Omnipotent, omniscient and so one. Christians believe in the trinity; one God in three persons; God the father, the son and the holy spirit.
Muslim beliefs about the nature of God	Islam is a monotheistic faith (belief in one God). Muslims believe that God is omnibenevolent, Omnipotent, omniscient and so one. If fact, Muslims believe that there are 99 names that describe Allah, which include words like just, creator, merciful and compassionate.. https://www.quran411.com/99-names-of-allah.asp

Chronology of Abrahamic Faiths	
Judaism	1812 BC / BCE
Christianity	0 AD / CE
Islam	610 CE (This is an approx. date when the prophet Muhammad – pbuh- started to receive divine revelations from God)

Key People	
Abraham	A man who God made a covenant (agreement) with that he would have many descendants (children, grand children, great grand children and so on) who would be a great nation.
Moses	A man who received the laws including the Ten Commandments from God
Jesus	A Jewish man, believed by Christians to be the Messiah (chosen one) and Son of God. In Islam he is called Isa and is believed to be a Prophet.
Muhammed (Pbuh)	The final prophet, who received Allah’s full revelation; he lived from 570-632 CE. PBUH is written after his name to show respect and stands for peace be upon him.

Key Teachings		
Judaism	Christianity	Islam
<p>Nature of God The Shema – a central prayer calling for belief in one G-D.</p> <p>“Hear, I Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might” (Torah)</p> <p>“The Lord God in heaven above and on earth below. There is no other” Torah</p> <p>“So now that I myself am He! There is no god besides me” Torah</p>	<p>Nature of God “For God so loved the world that He gave his only son that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (Bible)”</p> <p>“Nothing is impossible with God”</p> <p>Trinity “In the beginning was the word and the word was with God. He was with God in the beginning” (Bible)</p>	<p>Nature of Allah “There is no God but Allah, and Muhammad is his prophet” (Quran)</p> <p>“The Most Excellent Names belong to God; use them to call Him, and keep away from those who abuse them-they will be required for what they do” (Quran)</p> <p>‘Say “He is God, God the eternal. He begot no one nor was e begotten. No one is comparable to Him” (<i>Qur’an</i>, Surah 112:1-4</p>



Knowledge Organiser Focus:

Ethics, Theology and Philosophy Test Yourself

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