



## Core Knowledge - Must know

**Christianity**

**Christians think of God as Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It is important to realise that this does not mean that Christians believe in three gods; they do not. Christians believe in one God that has three parts. Christians believe God took human form as Jesus Christ and that God is present today through the work of the Holy Spirit.**

**Islam**

**Muslims use the 99 Names of Allah (God). The 99 Names of God also known as The 99 attributes of Allah, according to Islamic tradition, are the names of God revealed by the Creator(God) in the Qur'an.**

**Hinduism**

**Hindus express ideas about ultimate reality and the gods and goddesses including beliefs about the Trimurti.**

**Vocabulary**

Faith - belief in God, Identity, Spiritual and personal views.  
Qur'an - holy book containing teachings of Islam.

## Good to know

Some Christians create art expressing ideas about God.

Some Christians reflect on biblical stories and religious experiences to develop their ideas about God. Examples include Moses and the Burning Bush (Exodus 3.1–15), and Paul's conversion (Acts 9. 1–19).

Muslims use calligraphy to express ideas.

Stories help Muslims understand the nature of God e.g. the story of first revelation of the Qur'an to Prophet Muhammad [PBUH].

Brahman, the Ultimate Reality, is a key belief in Hinduism. Hindus worship gods and goddesses, including the trimurti (Brahma - creator, Vishnu - preserver and Shiva - destroyer) and the different forms of the gods and goddesses.