

## Wonderful words

**Theist:** a person who believes in the existence of god

**Atheist:** a person who disbelieves the existence of god

**Psychology:** the study of how people think

**Evidence:** the available facts about something

**Psychologist:** a person who studies how the mind works and how people think

**Agnostic:** a person who believes that nothing can be known about the existence of God

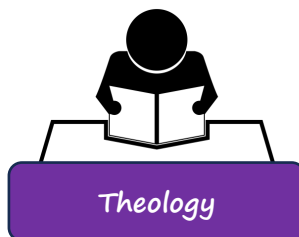
**Humanist:** a person who seeks natural explanations to answer life's big questions and for events in the world around them

**Philosophy:** the study of the nature of knowledge and existence

**Reason:** the power of the mind to think, understand, and form judgements logically

**Theologian:** a person who studies religion and the existence of god

## So how does it all work?



The existence of god?



Philosophy

Psychology

## Important information

There are a rising number of people who identify as 'no religion'. These may include people who call themselves **atheist** who believe that god does not exist. Someone people who identify as no religion may call themselves a **humanist**.

Other people are not sure whether there is god or not and they would call themselves an **agnostic** whereas someone who would say that there is a god is known as a **theist**.

People who study **philosophy** like to think about the answers to the big questions that are difficult to answer. They will try to use **reason** to prove whether god exists or not.

A **theologian** will use religious texts and actions to provide **evidence** for the existence of god, for Christian theologians this would mean looking at the Bible and for Muslim theologians at the Qur'an.

The study of **psychology** investigates how the mind works and how people think and feel. A **psychologist** will investigate how the impact of believing or not believing in god will affect how someone thinks and feels.