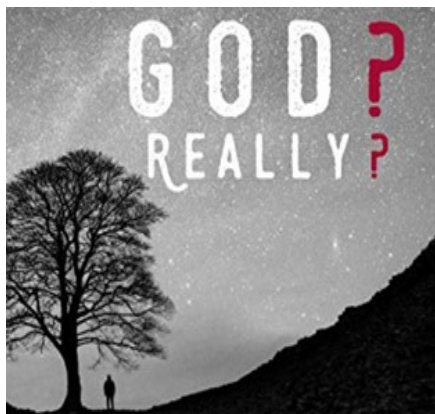


**Key Vocabulary**

evolution	The change of species over time by natural selection	atheist	Someone who doesn't believe in the existence of God
creation	The idea of the world being designed and planned and then made by God	theism	Belief in the existence of god or gods
Persecution	Hostility and ill-treatment because of religious beliefs	eternal	Existing forever, without end
agnostic	Someone who believes we can never know if there is a God or not	opinion	A view, not necessarily based on fact

**Why do some people believe in God and some people do not?**



If you believe in science, does that mean you can't believe in God? Can they both go together?



What do you know about God?  
How do Christians feel about God?

Is it the same god for Muslims, Christians, Jews, Sikhs and Hindus? How is each view of god similar or different to each other?

How many people in your class believe there is a God?

How many people in Oxenhope or England believe in God?

Why do you think this is?

Here are some reasons people do or do not believe there is a God

Religious upbringing

Examining the universe and its intricacies

Peer pressure

Religious experience

faith

Does believing in God make your life easier or harder? What about if you live in different countries where it's difficult to become a Christian?