



RE & Worldviews Vertical Concepts

Knowledge and Meaning

EYFS

People have senses.
People must decide what is right and wrong.

Year 1

Stories from sacred texts teach people how to behave.
Stories help some people understand the world.
Some people ask big questions and try to answer them using reason.

Year 3

Teachings from sacred texts help some people make moral decisions
Ideas of 'morality' and responsibility are complex
Ideas about what is true can be critically examined using logic and reasoned argument.

Year 5

Many human beings see they have responsibilities to others and the world.
Buddhist Dharma seeks to end suffering through reaching enlightenment.
Evidence for God's existence is contested but still sought.

Year 2

Stories from sacred texts teach people about right and wrong
Concepts such as freedom are hard to define but have huge human significance.
People use their senses to try to understand the world

Year 4

People can interpret Truth in different ways (Plato's cave), humans are limited by experience.
Teachings from sacred texts can inspire people's actions, e.g. sacrifice, charity and service.
Most human beings have a sense of moral justice.

Year 6

Different belief systems influence ideas of life's meaning and purpose.
Philosophers cannot prove what happens after we die so seek explanations, some of which consider body and soul as separate.
Ideas of what happens after we die give meaning to human action on earth.