RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Key terms in RE

Belief	Something a person holds to be true, whether or not they can prove it.
Worship	Actions through which believers show devotion to God or the sacred, such as prayer or song.
Ritual	A set of actions performed in a fixed way that has meaning for a community.
Sacred text	A writing that a religion treats as holy or as a source of guidance.
Pilgrimage	A journey to a place that is holy to a believer.
Monotheism	Belief in one God.
Polytheism	Belief in more than one god.
Atheism	The view that there is no God or gods.
Agnosticism	The view that we cannot know whether God exists.
Humanism	A non-religious worldview that values reason, compassion and human responsibility.

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