

Title: World Religions

LO: To know (a) some facts about the six main religions
(b) a similarity or difference between two religions

Put the 6 main religions in chronological order.

How would you divide them into two categories?



Table of World Religions

Religion	Date Started	The Founder	Holy Book(s)	Place of Worship	A Main Festival	Symbol
Hinduism	3000 BCE or earlier	Many	Vedas, Bhagavad-gita	Mandir	Diwali	
Judaism	2000 BCE	Abraham	Torah	Synagogue	Hanukkah	
Buddhism	600 BCE	Buddha	Buddha's teaching	Vihara	Vesak	
Christianity	0 CE	Jesus of Nazareth	Bible	Church	Easter	
Islam	600 CE	Muhammad	Koran	Mosque	Id-ul-Fitr	
Sikhism	1500 CE	Guru Nanak	Guru-granth sahib	Gurdwara	Nanak's birthday	

Research Project

❖ Divide in 7 groups. Each group will research online to prepare a power point presentation on one of the following:

1. Judaism
2. Buddhism
3. Christianity
4. Islam
5. Sikhism
6. Hinduism
7. Caitanya Vaisnavism (Hindu Tradition)



❑ Use worksheet 7.4.1a for specific instructions and tips

Use the table of world religions (homework) and RE books, if available

Religious Beliefs and Practices

➤ Religious belief is a teaching about God or other religious concepts.

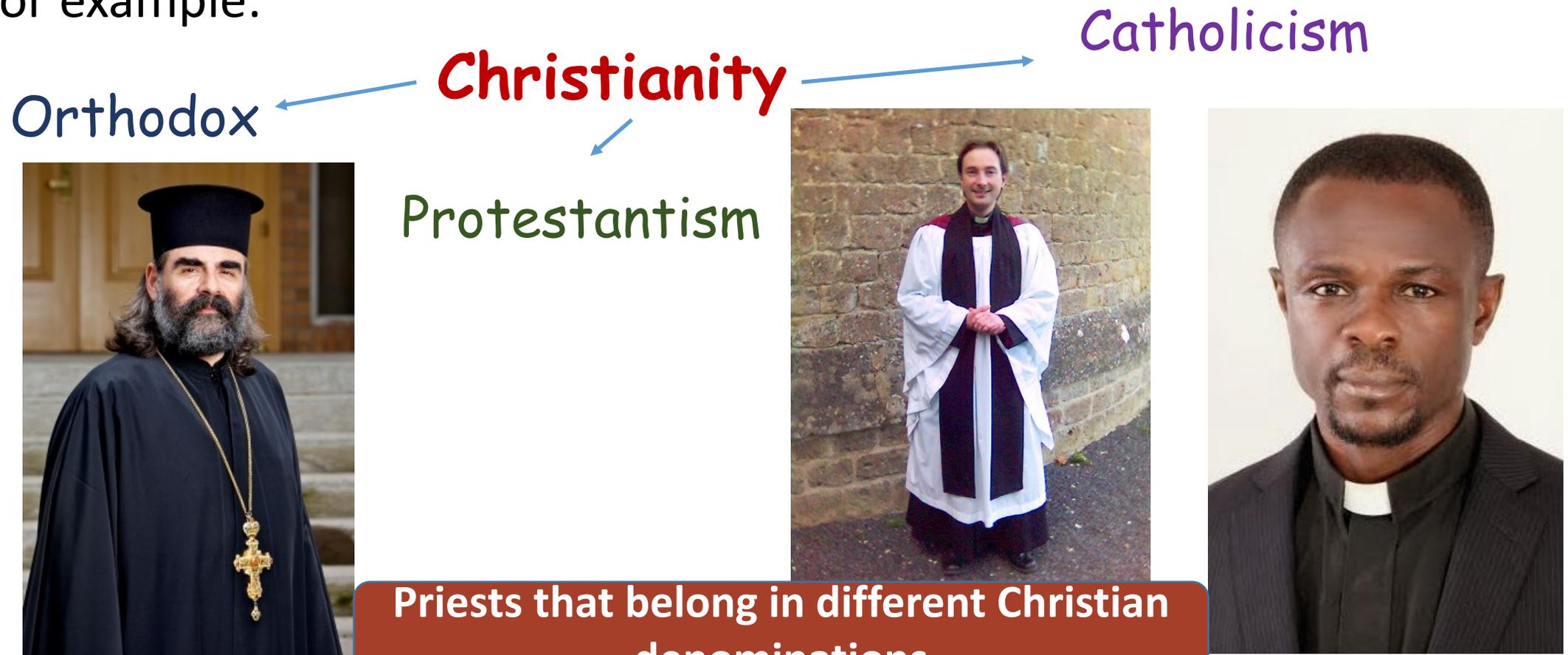
For example, belief in afterlife, or belief that God communicates with us when we pray.

➤ Religious practice is about activity and behaviour. For example, going to the church or the Mandir, offering food to God, going for pilgrimage etc.



Religious Denominations

- *Denomination* is a group within a religion with common beliefs and practices that are different from other denominations
- For example:



Afterlife: What happens after death?

- The Abrahamic religions teach that we only live once. They say that after death, people who performed good acts during their lifetime will go to *Heaven* and people who sinned will go to *Hell*.
- When the 'Judgement Day' comes, everyone will be *resurrected*, which means everyone we will come back from the dead to be judged



The resurrection of Jesus Christ

Afterlife: What happens after death?

- Eastern religions teach that we have many lives. They say that after death, the soul moves to a different body. The new body might be the body of a plant, animal or a human body.
- They call this process of continuous birth and death reincarnation.



The process of rebirth or 'reincarnation'

Religions and Food

- Religions might have different views on food and what we must eat or avoid eating.
- In your research you need to find out (1) the ideas about food within the religion you study and (b) how these ideas are similar or different when compared to the views of another religion

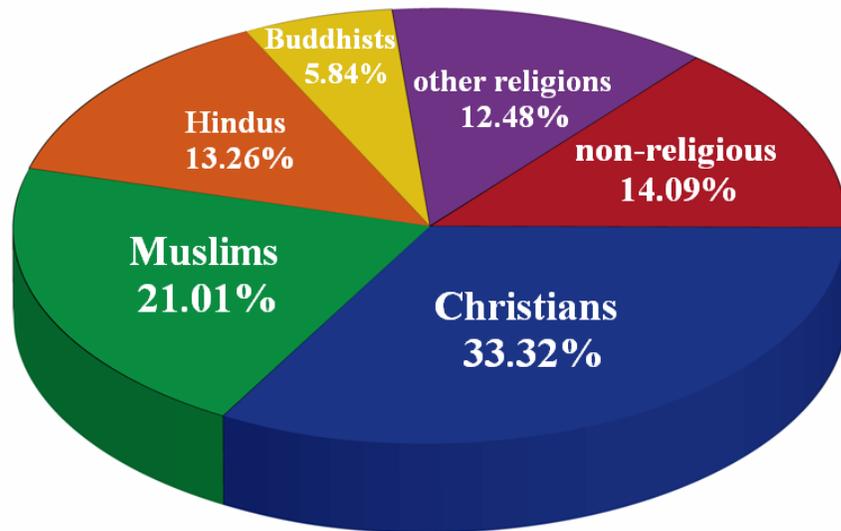


Many Hindus believe that cows are special and they don't want to eat them

Presentations!!!

Use worksheet 7.1.4c to make notes

World Religions by percentage



- What do I know about religions?

Homework.....