



Phase One - RE Independent Research

What Do We Already Know?

(RE2010 - 1a, 1b, 1c)

Objective

For pupils to establish what they already know about the three Abrahamic Faiths.

Pupil Activity

Explain briefly that the class is going to take up the challenge by conducting their own research. Firstly they need to establish what they already know.

- Provide pupils with sticky notes
- Take one religion at a time and ask pupils to note on sticky notes what they already know about each religion and post them on the display board under the title 'What we already know' or beside copies of the 3 paintings of the different quarters in Jerusalem showing the Western Wall, The Dome of the Rock and The Church of the Holy Sepulchre from Professor Khalili's House of Peace collection.
- Discuss sticky notes as a class.

Any disagreements as to the accuracy of statements could be highlighted and returned to in review sessions as research progresses.

Pupil Resources

- [Professor Khalili's House of Peace](#) – Find this within the Classroom and Teaching Resources
 - [Advice on Dealing with Difficult Issues](#) – Find this within the Teacher Information and Guidance
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Notes for Teachers

Before undertaking this activity teachers may wish to revisit the Teacher Information and Guidance – Advice on Dealing with Difficult Issues

