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Do
now

Lesson Topic

Special revelation and enlightenment



1. What is special revelation?
2. Explain what visions are?
3. How valid are revelations as a source for belief in God?



Reflection – Please stand behind your chairs

Please give me the faith so that throughout this lesson and in every lesson I can persevere with my learning, have respect for others so that in this class and in every class, I achieve my full potential. Faith, respect, perseverance, achievement



The key questions that will guide our learning:

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2. Explain what visions are?
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Your response:

1.

2.

3.



Special revelation and enlightenment



What do you think is meant by the term 'the divine'?

4/5

Consider a definition and either bullet point or write your ideas in a paragraph.

6

Write a more developed definition which includes both the Christian and Muslim perspectives.

7+

Can you please further consider the nature of the divine in other worldly religions such as Hinduism/Buddhism.

Stretch Task:



The divine is...

The divine is the idea of either a God, gods or ultimate reality. Christians describe the divine as being a personal, ever present being who exists in the form of the Trinity. Buddhists on the other hand think of the divine as an ultimate reality or a supreme and fundamental power which exists in reality.

If you don't have a correct definition, please

add to your notes in your own words!

Stretch Task



★ How is the divine revealed?

So in this lesson we need to have an awareness of not just what the divine is but how it reveals itself to humanity. Of course, theists have different views about this. For instance, some theists believe that God is a mystery that we will never really know. Others think that God has shown himself to the world in lots of different ways throughout time.



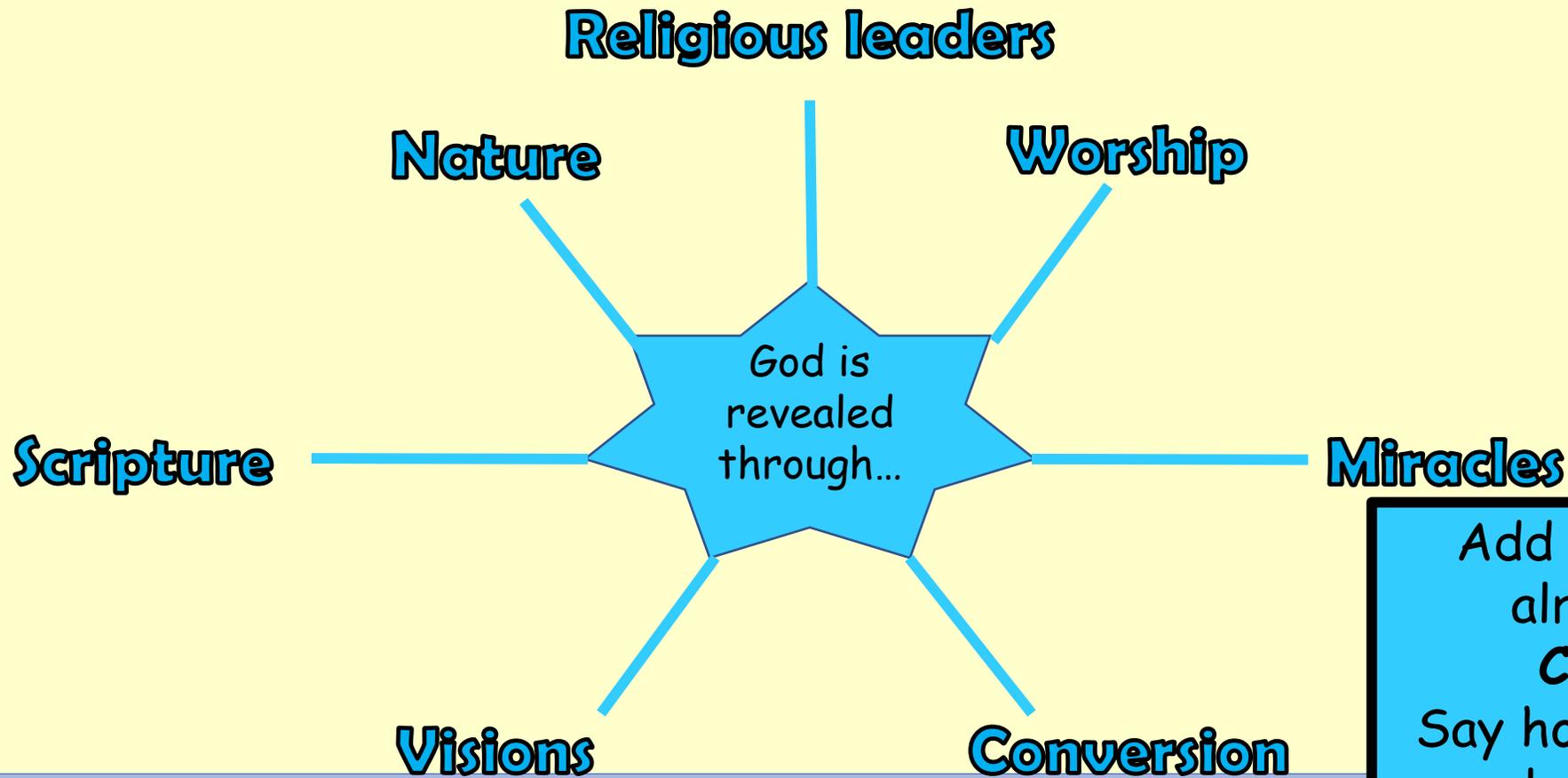
4/5
Mind map as many ideas as you can about how God has/can reveal himself.

6
Explain/define your ideas from the good task - why are these examples of revelation?

7+
Explain the impact of these different methods of revelation - how do they make people feel/act?



★ How is the divine revealed?



Add any you don't already have!
Challenge?
Say how the divine is revealed in these ways.

Stretch Task:



Special revelation

One way that some of these different forms of revelation can be defined is through the term special revelation. Over the next ten minutes you are going to be using the text books to search for information on what special revelation is and some examples of it. To help you, I would like you to structure your notes in the form of answers to the questions below.

If you want to really push yourself, have a go at the challenge question too!

1. What is special revelation?
2. What are the Christian beliefs about special revelation?
3. **Stretch**: What references are made in the Bible about special revelation?



ch Task



Visions example!

Tasks

Have a watch of this Christian example of a vision. It is a Lego story representing Saul on the road to Damascus. As you watch it, can you consider the following and jot some ideas down:

4/5

What is Saul's vision?
How does it make him feel?
How does it change his life?

6

As with the 4/5 task but can you add an explanation about why this is an example of a special revelation.

7+

As with the 6 task but can you then evaluate why some people would claim this was an illusion not a vision.

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Stretch Task:





Application to the exam!

4. Explain two religious beliefs about visions. Refer to scripture or sacred writing in your answer [5]
5. 'Revelations cannot teach people anything about God' [12]
(at this stage you should have enough to add two paragraphs to an answer like this and we will have more after the next couple of lessons!).

Stretch Task:



In today's lesson I have learnt

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Your response:

1.

2.

3.