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Year 7 Faith and Ethics Knowledge Organiser

Judaism

Creation of the World (Genesis)

- **Judaism** is one of the oldest monotheistic (one God) religions, founded over 3500 years ago. Their holy day 'Shabbat' is celebrated on Friday evening to Saturday evening.
- **God created the world** in six days:
 1. Day 1: Light
 2. Day 2: Sky
 3. Day 3: Dry land, seas, plants, and trees
 4. Day 4: Sun, Moon, and stars
 5. Day 5: Sea creatures and birds
 6. Day 6: Land animals and humans (made in God's image)
 7. Day 7: God rested, making it a holy day.

Adam and Eve

- **Adam and Eve** were the first humans. They lived in **paradise**, but they turned away from God (sin), leading to hardships for humanity.
- As humans grew, they **worshipped pagan gods** and became sinful.

Noah

- **Noah** was a prophet sent by God to save humanity.
 - **The flood:** God sent a flood to cleanse the Earth.
 - **Rainbow promise:** God promised never to destroy the Earth again.

Abraham

- **Abraham** is seen as the father of the Jewish people. Abraham was a **monotheist** who rejected idol worship and was chosen by God to teach others.
- God made a **covenant** (promise) with Abraham, saying he would have a son, **Isaac**, who would lead a new nation.
- **Test of faith:** God asked Abraham to sacrifice Isaac, but stopped him at the last moment, showing Abraham's strong faith.

Moses and the Exodus

- The Hebrews were enslaved in **Egypt** for generations. **Moses** was chosen by God to lead them out of slavery.
- **The Plagues:** God sent ten plagues to Egypt, including the death of the firstborn sons. The **10th plague** led to the **Passover** event where the Angel of Death "passed over" the Hebrew homes marked with lamb's blood.
- **Exodus:** Moses led the Hebrews through the Red Sea, which God parted for them to escape the Egyptians.

Christianity

The Nature of God – What Is God Like?

Christians believe God has special qualities:

- **Omnipotent** – All-powerful (created the universe, raised Jesus from the dead).
- **Omnibenevolent** – All-loving (God loves everyone and sent Jesus to save humans).
- **Just** – Fair and kind (treats everyone equally and forgives those who are sorry).
- **Omniscient** – All-knowing (knows everything—past, present, and future).
- **Transcendent** – Beyond human understanding (outside time and space).
- **Immanent** – Close and involved (answers prayers, performs miracles, sent Jesus).

The Trinity – One God in Three Persons

Christians believe in one God who exists in three forms:

1. **God the Father** – The creator, powerful and beyond our world (transcendent).
2. **God the Son (Jesus)** – God on Earth, both fully God and fully human, the Saviour.
3. **God the Holy Spirit** – God's power and presence today, helping and guiding people.

The Crucifixion

- **Easter** is the most important Christian festival, remembering Jesus Christ's death (crucifixion) and resurrection, which Christians believe shows he defeated sin and death.
- **Salvation** means being saved from sin—Christians believe Jesus died and rose again so people can be forgiven and have a relationship with God.
- **The crucifixion** involved Jesus being executed on a cross, suffering and dying, which Christians see as a loving sacrifice that allows people to be saved and have eternal life

The Resurrection

- Jesus died and was buried in a tomb.
- On Sunday, the tomb was empty—He had risen!
- Christians believe this shows God's power over death.

The Ascension

- After 40 days, Jesus blessed his followers and rose into Heaven.
- This shows Jesus returned to be with God and is still alive today.

Salvation – Being Saved

- **Salvation** means being saved from sin and being able to live with God forever.
- Christians believe:
 - Everyone sins.
 - Jesus died and rose again to save people.
 - Believing in Jesus and living a good life brings salvation.

Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory

- **Heaven** = A place of peace, joy, and closeness to God.
- **Hell** = A place without God's love (understood differently by different Christians).
- **Purgatory** (some Christians believe) = A place where souls are purified before Heaven.

Islam

Tawhid – The Oneness of God

- **Meaning:** Belief that Allah is one, unique, and has no partners.
- **Key phrase (Shahadah):**
"There is no god but Allah, and Muhammad is His messenger."
- **Three parts of Tawhid:**
 1. Allah is the only Creator and Controller of the universe.
 2. Only Allah should be worshipped; no idols or saints.
 3. Allah has special names and qualities (e.g., Most Merciful, All-Knowing) unique to Him.
- **Qur'an (Surah 112):**
 1. Allah is One and Unique.
 2. He has no children or parents and nothing equals Him.
- **Nature of Allah:**
 1. All-Powerful, All-Knowing, Most Merciful, Just, Eternal
 2. No shape or form; beyond human understanding but close to everyone.

Angels in Islam

- Created from light, they obey Allah without question, do not eat, sleep, or have free will.
- **Roles of Angels:**
 - Worship Allah continuously
 - Carry out Allah's commands
 - Record human deeds
 - Protect and help people
- **Important Angels:**
 - **Jibril (Gabriel):** Delivered Allah's messages to prophets; revealed the Qur'an to Muhammad.
 - **Mikail (Michael):** Brings rain and sustenance.
 - **Angel of Death (Malik al-Mawt):** Takes souls at death, follows Allah's command.
 - **Recording Angels:** Two angels on each shoulder record good (right) and bad (left) deeds in the Book of Deeds.
- **Importance:**
 - Remind Muslims Allah watches over them
 - Encourage good behaviour
 - Show Allah's power through tasks angels perform.

How to revise:

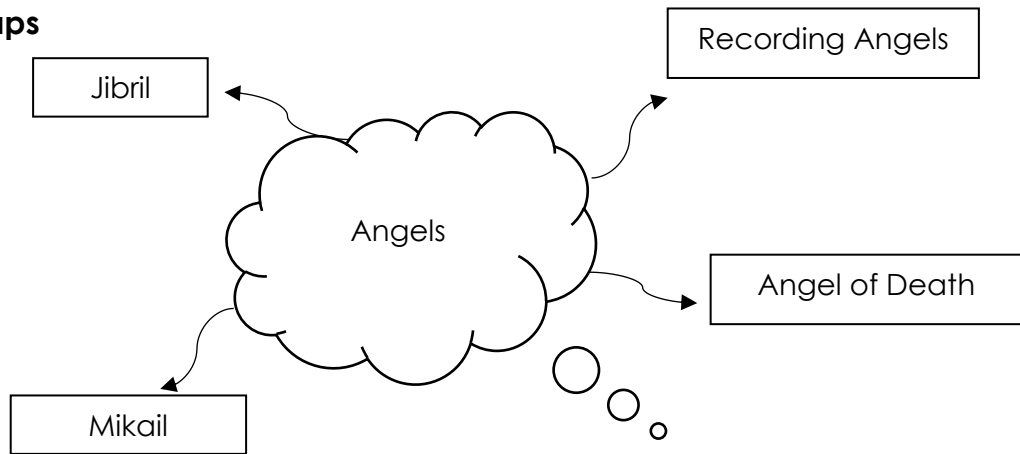
○ **Key word flashcards**

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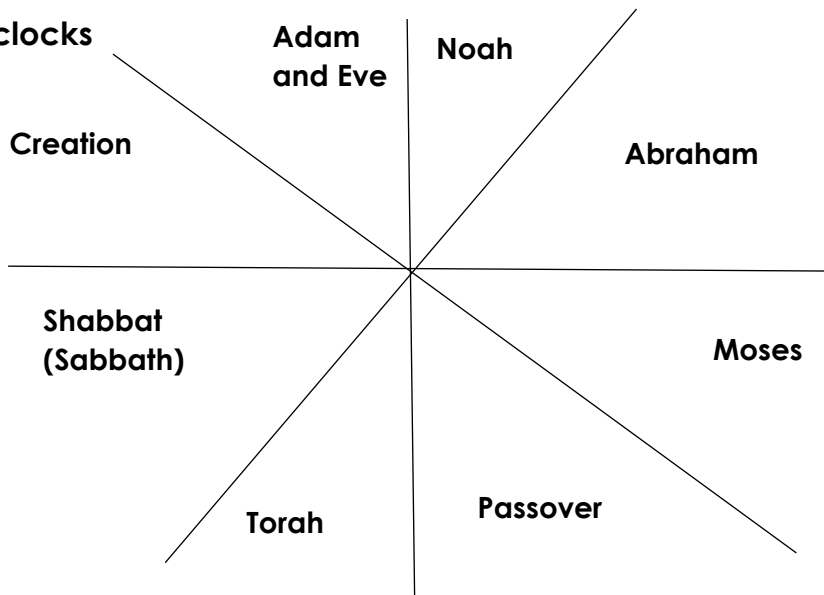
○ **Mind-maps**

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○ **Revision clocks**

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○ **Self-made quizzes**

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Question	Answer (cover this up until you want to check!)
Explain what omnipotent means:	<i>God is all powerful</i>
Explain what omnibenevolent means:	<i>God is all loving</i>