

Thoughts and beliefs about God

On the final page of this work are 12 statements about God.
They have all been written by children aged 7 to 11.

Can you put these statements in order from the child who believes most strongly that God is real to the child who believes most strongly that God is not real?

It might help you to cut the twelve statements on the final page up. Then you can move the statements around and find the best order.

A different question

The statements all come from the '*Listening to Children Talking*' database. There are more than 35 000 answers on this database, all given by people aged 5-19. The statements that you have read were all answers to a question about God.

Go onto the database at:

<http://old.natre.org.uk/db/profile2a.php>



Select a different question. There are many to choose from. You might choose a question about peace, prayer, even RE lessons and lots more. Find an answer that you think is incredibly interesting. Write it down and say why you find it so interesting.

Your own answer

Choose a question from the database. It might be the question you looked at in the last activity. Write your own answer to the question in the box below. Write no more than 25 words.

CHALLENGE: Go onto the database and have a go at answering all the questions. Now other children will be able to see your answers when they search on the database.

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What are your thoughts about God?

<p>1</p> <p>I believe that God is in the sky and he watches over us.</p> <p><i>Jewish boy, aged 7</i></p>	<p>5</p> <p>God is really important. He is a person who not just created us but created the Earth as somewhere to live. If God didn't create the Earth we wouldn't be living.</p> <p><i>Hindu girl, aged 9</i></p>	<p>9</p> <p>I do not believe in God because why would he let people get killed? I also do not believe God made the universe but sometimes I pray.</p> <p><i>Atheist boy, aged 10</i></p>
<p>2</p> <p>God is a bit happy. He likes every country. God made you. You are made of mud. My Grandad told me. God made me out of mud.</p> <p><i>Muslim boy, aged 7</i></p>	<p>6</p> <p>I don't believe in God because I don't think there could be a man (or spirit) up in the sky looking down on everything.</p> <p><i>Humanist boy, aged 10</i></p>	<p>10</p> <p>God is most powerful. He is not born, and does not give birth. He is the first and the last and he can destroy and bring back to life. He can do whatever he likes, whenever he likes. He is most kind and merciful, his kindness is greater than his anger.</p> <p><i>Muslim girl, aged 11</i></p>
<p>3</p> <p>I have a fair feeling about God. I think if you believe in God he is there for you but if you don't believe in him then he is not true and is not there for you. I don't absolutely think he made the world but I think of him as the guardian of the world. I don't think you have to pray to him all the time, only when you need help.</p> <p><i>Christian girl, aged 9</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>I think God is a very loving person who always make you feel happy inside and forgives you when you do something bad.</p> <p><i>Sikh girl, aged 9</i></p>	<p>11</p> <p>I am not sure if God is real or not. I don't like to say that he or she is not real because if I did and God ends up being real then I probably would not go to heaven, but there is another reason why I am not sure – this is because if I set all my hopes on him or her being real and then God not being real I would be angry because I set all my hopes on God.</p> <p><i>Christian boy, aged 11</i></p>
<p>4</p> <p>I don't believe there is a god but I pray to Buddha.</p> <p><i>Buddhist boy, aged 9</i></p>	<p>8</p> <p>I don't believe in God as there is no solid proof. That is all I ask for. If there was, everyone would believe in God. I strongly believe that a big bang was the cause of earth.</p> <p><i>Hindu boy, aged 11</i></p>	<p>12</p> <p>I think G-D is the almighty creator and protector of mankind. He has mercy but is harsh and punishes wrongdoers but he also punishes people for what they have done, not their service to him.</p> <p><i>Jewish boy, aged 10</i></p>