

River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 1 Autumn 1	Learning about God	Theme: God and Faith Lens: Ways of Knowing
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts	
Allah: Arabic word for God, used by Muslims to refer to the one true God. Beliefs: ideas that people think are true, often about things like religion or how the world works. Christians: people who believe in Jesus Christ and follow his teachings. Creation Story: a tale that explains how the world and living things came to be. Faith: having a strong belief in something, often without needing proof or evidence. These are normally ideas about God. Genesis: the first book of the Bible. It tells the story of how the world was made and shares stories about the beginning of life. Good Samaritan / Samaritan: someone who helps others in need, just like a kind character in a famous story from the Bible. Muslims: people who follow the religion of Islam, believing in one God and the teachings of Prophet Muhammad Prophet Muhammad (PBUH): a very important figure in Islam. Muslims believe he is the last prophet who shared God's message with everyone. Shukur: gratitude or thankfulness, especially in Islamic teachings for the blessings one has.		This unit explores how beliefs are something that you think is true or real. It's like an idea that you hold in your mind. Our beliefs may help us understand things we can't see or touch. Creation Story (Christianity): Some Christians believe that God created the world. On the first day, He made light. On the second day, He made the sky. On the third day, He created land and plants. On the fourth day, God made the sun, moon, and stars. On the fifth day, He filled the sea with fish and the sky with birds. On the sixth day, God made animals and people. Finally, on the seventh day, He rested. Creation Story (Islam): In the beginning, Allah created the heavens and the earth. First, he made light and then darkness. Allah created the sun, the moon, and the stars to shine in the sky. Next, he made the land, the seas, and all the animals. Finally, Allah created humans to look after the earth Christian Teachings: Good Samaritan: A man was walking when some people came and hurt him. People walked by, but did not help the man. Finally, a Samaritan came along. When he saw the hurt man, he stopped to help and made sure the man was safe. This teaches Christians to be kind. Islamic Teachings: Islam teaches people to be thankful and grateful for the world around us. 'Shukur' - means gratitude or thankfulness and is an Arabic term. Showing respect: Not everybody has a faith, and even though we all have different ideas and beliefs, we are all part of one big human family. We can learn from others and we should show respect to everyone.	

