UNDERSTANDING WORLDVIEWS

WHAT IS A WORLDVIEW?

A worldview is the lens through which people interpret life's biggest questions; What is real?, What matters? How should we live?

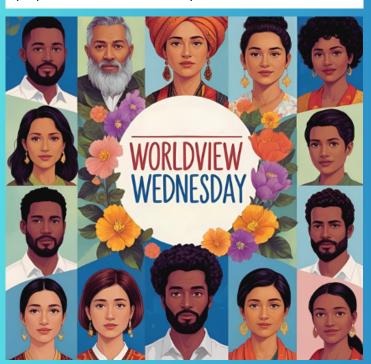
Worldviews shape beliefs, values, and behaviours. They can be religious (e.g. Christianity, Islam, Buddhism) or non-religious (e.g. humanism, atheism).

WHY WORLDVIEWS MATTER IN RE

Curriculum Relevance – Meets Ofsted and syllabus expectations by moving beyond "religion facts."

Critical Thinking – Encourages pupils to compare, contrast, and evaluate different perspectives.

Inclusion – Recognises both religious and non-religious worldviews, helping every pupil feel seen and respected.



TRY IT IN THE CLASSROOM

Big Question Starter: Begin a lesson with a question like "What makes a good life?" Ask how people with different worldviews might respond.

Compare & Contrast: Use a Venn diagram to explore where religious and non-religious worldviews overlap or differ.

Personal Reflection: Give pupils space to think: How does my worldview shape how I see this issue?

FOR LEADERS

Embed worldviews in curriculum design **Provide CPD** to boost teacher

confidence.

Show how this **contributes to SMSC**, British Values, and inclusivity.