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Exploratory questions (disciplinary knowledge)

Theology – thinking about believing

Does it matter if you state your religion on the census but never go to that place of worship?

Do you need to pray to be religious?

Philosophy – thinking about thinking

Who decides if someone is religious or not?

Should everyone complete the census? Does it matter?

Should we ask if people are religious?

Social or human – thinking about living

Is completing the census easier for some people than others?

How is the census helping people? E.g. Welsh and Jewish communities, fire brigade

Why might events alongside the census be important? e.g. religious or community groups

RE and cross-curricular links

PSHE, maths, geography, literacy, history...

Explanatory questions (substantive knowledge)

What is the census?

Who completes the census and how often?

When was the first census?

Do all countries complete a census?

Why is the census going digital?

What questions on the census relate to religion and worldviews?

Why do Humanists UK think the census is controversial?

Useful resources

[Welcome to Let's Count! The Census 2021 primary school education programme.](#)

[Homepage | Census 2021 \(censuseducation.org.uk\)](#)

[2021 Census to continue to use leading religion question »](#)

[Humanists UK \(humanism.org.uk\)](#)

[Census 2021](#)

[Home - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](#)

[Faith Guide \(National\) \(cumbria.gov.uk\)](#)



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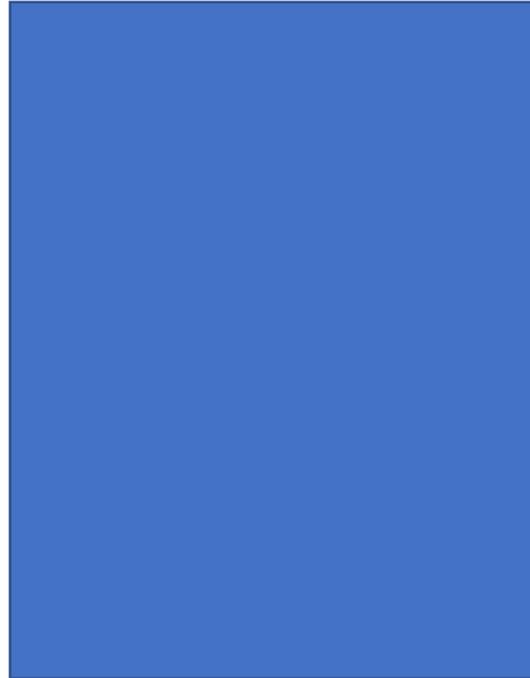
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