

How Do You Live Your Life?

Try to answer these questions.



What do you believe in?

What groups do you belong to?

What rules do you follow?

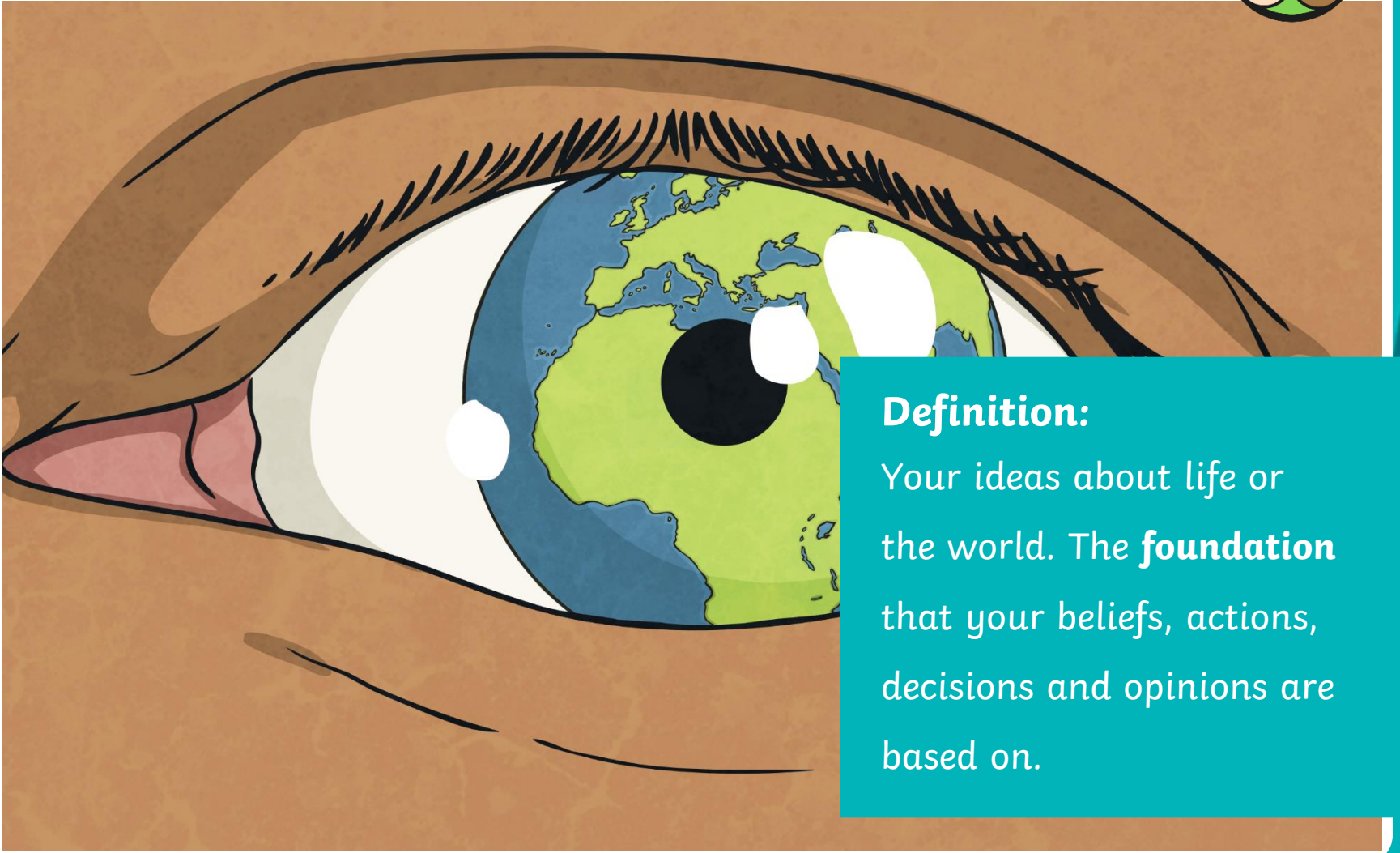
How do you make your decisions?



People believe in different things and belong to different groups and cultures. This can affect how people view the world.



Worldview



Definition:

Your ideas about life or the world. The **foundation** that your beliefs, actions, decisions and opinions are based on.

Religious and Non-Religious Worldviews



Religious Worldview:

- Belief in and worship of a superhuman power, especially a personal god or gods
- System of faith and worship



Non-Religious Worldview:

- Not relating to or believing in a religion
- Usually without belief in a god or gods (or unsure)

Key Vocabulary

Theist - Believes in God

Agnostic - Cannot say if God exists or not

Atheist - Believes there is no God.

How many people in your area believe in God?

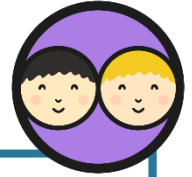
Have a look at the data below.

Unit	Percentage of Population				
	No religion	Christian	Muslim	Other	Not stated
North East	23.4	67.5	1.8	1.2	6.1
North West	19.8	67.3	5.1	1.7	6.2
Yorkshire and the Humber	25.9	59.5	6.2	1.6	6.8
East Midlands	27.5	58.8	3.1	3.7	6.8
West Midlands	22.0	60.2	6.7	4.5	6.6
East of England	27.9	59.7	2.5	2.6	7.3
London	20.7	48.4	12.4	10.0	8.5
South East	27.7	59.8	2.3	2.9	7.4
South West	29.3	60.4	1.0	1.5	7.9
Wales	32.1	57.6	1.5	1.2	7.6

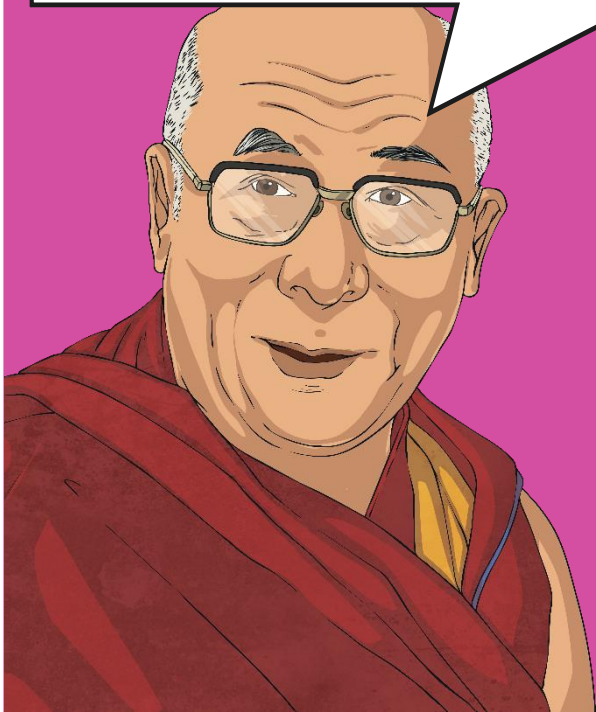
How many people are agnostic?

How many people are atheist?

Religious Worldview



"In my view, **science** and **Buddhism** share a search for the truth and for understanding reality." - **Dalai Lama**



"Having a **Christian** worldview shapes my decision-making with respect to all aspects of my life. I always respect people in public life who are principled, and those principles have to be connected to something. And my **faith** is what serves as the anchor and directs my actions." - **John Thune**

"My worldview, my philosophy, my attitudes, my relationships, my parenting, my marriage - everything has been transformed by my relationship with **Christ**." - **Lee Strobel**

Non-Religious Worldview



“**Travel**, for me, is a breathtaking experience. A humbling for the soul and the realization that we are all in this together.”

- **Michael Holbrook**

“My philosophy comes from a worldview that looks at the **world as one**. It's a view that sees the world as interconnected, interdependent and integrated in so many different ways.”

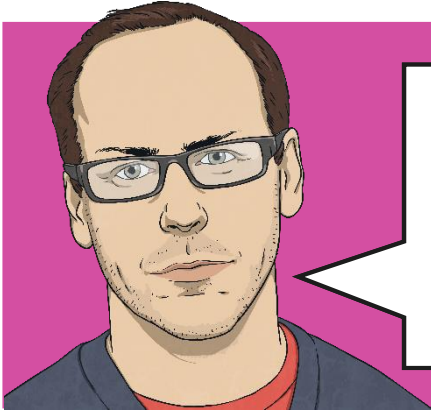
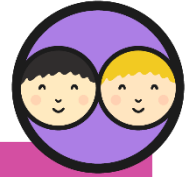
- **Dennis Kucinich**

“I've been able to look at the world differently from three **continents**. I've always **lived** between India and the U.S. When I married, I became a daughter-in-law of Africa. That really changed my worldview. I can see it from so many perspectives.”

- **Mira Nair**



Non-Religious Worldview



“The **naturalist** worldview is a good way to feel grounded and feel part of something. It's based on observable facts in the human and in the biological history of the planet.” - **Greg Graffin**

“My worldview comes from a collection of the **books** I have read, the **people** I have met, and my conversations with my **dad**.”

- **Brian Kilmeade**

“I’m very **feminist** in the way I look at the world, and that worldview must somehow be part of my work.” -

Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie

“Regardless of whether you're a religious person or not, everybody comes with a particular worldview and things that you believe are **right or wrong**.”

- **Bill Haslam**

Where Does Your View Come From?

What affects how you view the world?

belief in
gods

parents'
views

friends'
views

belief in
God

love of
animals

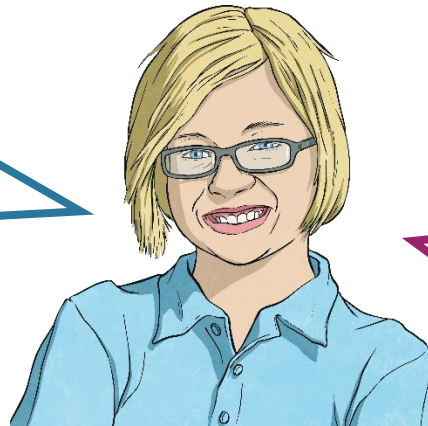


- belief in God
- belief in gods
- belief in saints
- no belief in god or gods
- holy scriptures/texts
- laws of the land
- country (e.g. British)
- culture (e.g. food, music, traditions)
- travel
- vegetarian/vegan
- news (newspapers, TV, radio)
- politics
- charity
- science
- music
- parents' views
- friends' views
- love of animals
- respect for people
- respect for nature
- groups (Scouts/Guides)
- inspirational people
- technology
(e.g. social media, Internet)
- rules
- sport
- fashion
- money
- environment
- books

Where Does Your View Come From?

Consider what influences your views, opinions and beliefs.

What are you
passionate about?



What or who
helps you make
decisions?

Select the things that have the greatest influence upon you. Put these influences together to create a jigsaw showing how your worldview is formed.

Worldview Jigsaw

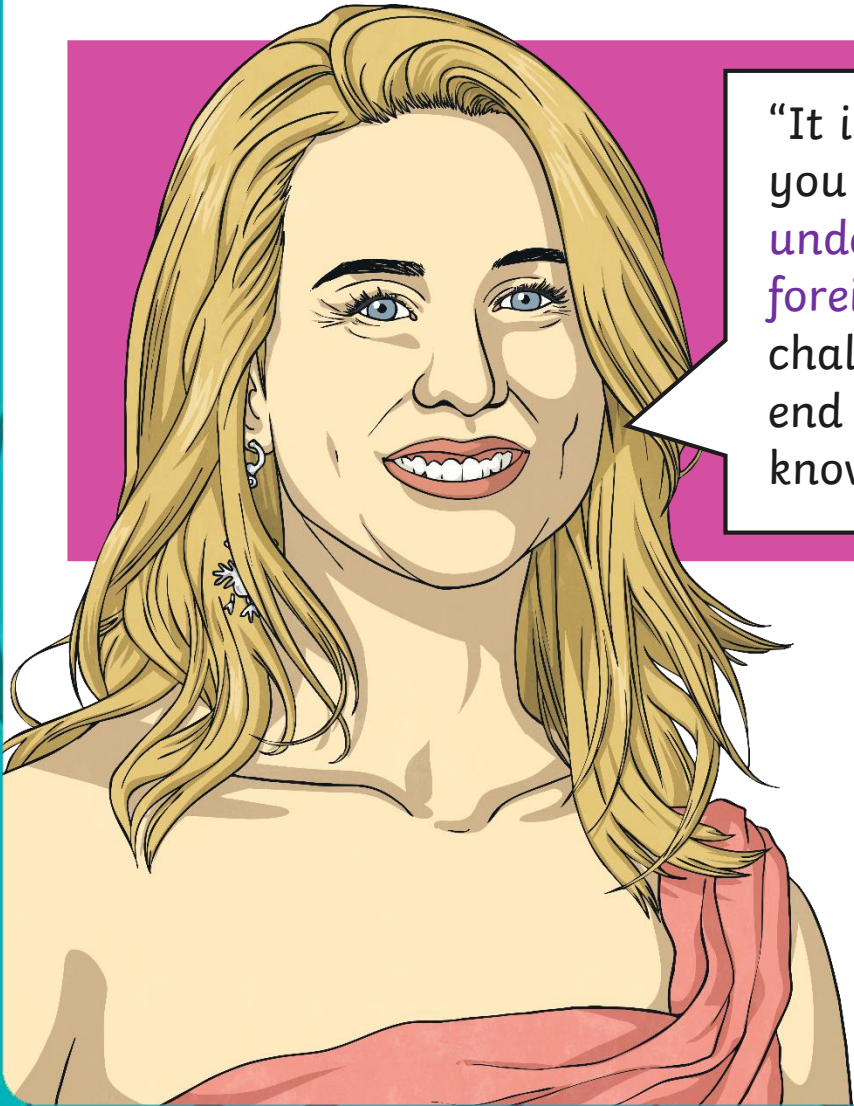
I can explore what a worldview is.

belief in God or gods	parents' views	no belief in God or gods	friends' views	love of animals	respect for people	holy scriptures/ texts
respect for nature	groups (Scouts/Guides)	country (e.g. British)	inspirational people	culture (e.g. food, music, traditions)	technology (e.g. social media, internet)	travel
rules/laws	vegetarian/vegan	sport	news (newspapers, TV, radio)	fashion	politics	money
charity	environment	science	books	music		

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It's Good to Talk

A stylized illustration of a blonde woman with long, wavy hair, blue eyes, and a friendly smile. She is wearing a red strapless top. The illustration is set against a pink rectangular background.

"It is always good to explore the stuff you don't agree with, **to try and understand a different lifestyle or foreign worldview.** I like to be challenged in that way, and always end up learning something I didn't know." - **Laura Linney**

Our experiences and beliefs shape our views.

Can we consider other people's views and compile a class jigsaw of the things that influence us all the most?