

# 7:2 Belief and Knowledge

## Key Knowledge:

- The word 'god' is often held to mean that which is considered the greatest conceivable being.
- There is a distinction between belief and knowledge.
- A person's belief can create a certainty for action even if the belief is not certain.
- There are a number of arguments in favour of the existence of a god.
- Theodicy is a term used to argue against the existence of a god.

## Key Terminology:

1. Agnostic
2. Atheist
3. Belief
4. Benevolent
5. Deity
6. God
7. Omnipotent
8. Omnipresent
9. Omniscient
10. Theist
11. Theodicy

## Assessment Objectives:

- Describe the key beliefs of a religion or non-religious world view.
- Give at least one reason why a person might choose to behave in a particular way.
- Explain why at least one source of authority and wisdom is important to a follower of a religion or world view.
- Give a reason for an opinion or a belief you hold.

## Key Sources of Wisdom:

Christianity: "You shall have no God other than Me."

Islam: "Allah is the only God, and Muhammad is the messenger of Allah."

Humanism: "Humanity contains within itself all the answers it needs to thrive."