

Starter: Dingbats



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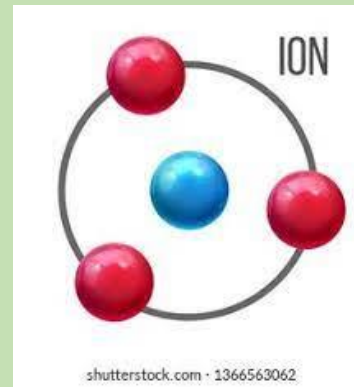
Belief



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Opinion

What is belief?



Lesson objectives:

By the end of the lesson you will be able to:

- **Understand** what belief means.
- **Explore** the difference between a belief, a fact and an opinion.
- **Make connections** between belief and faith.



Key Words

- **Belief** – to accept that something exists or is true, especially without proof.
- **Faith** – to show complete trust or confidence in someone or something.

Discussion -
What is the
difference
between belief,
fact and opinion?



- Belief – to accept that something exists or is true, especially without proof. It is based on cultural or personal faith or values.

- Fact – this is something that is backed up with evidence. It relies on observation or research.

- opinion – this is subjective and can be based on feelings or personal experience. It is an expression of a judgement or belief about something. It's an assumption.

TASK – Using the statement, see if you can sort them into the correct column on your worksheet.

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- (a) Arsenal is the best football team.
- (b) The United Kingdom has a prime minister.
- (c) Chewing gum helps you to concentrate.
- (d) The Qur'an is the Muslim holy book.
- (e) Flowers are beautiful.
- (f) People cannot travel faster than the speed of light.
- (g) It is wrong to murder.
- (h) The Noble Eightfold Path of Buddhism is a pattern for living.
- (i) The universe exists.
- (j) Prayer can make things happen.

Extension task: Select three statements you agree with and three you disagree with. Write these down in the columns and give reasons for your choices.

	Statement letter	Your reason for your choice
1 – Agree		
2 – Agree		
3 – Agree		
4 – Disagree		
5 – Disagree		
6 – Disagree		

Answers

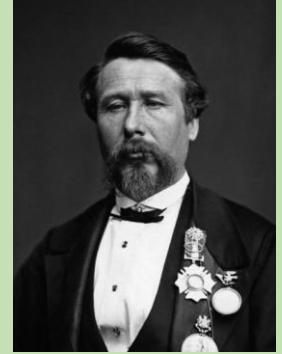
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ARE THERE DIFFICULTIES WITH BELIEFS, OPINIONS
AND FACTS?

What is faith?

Watch the story of
Charles Blondin.



So what is faith?

Faith requires Belief
and Trust.

Plenary:

List 3 people who you trust and believe in and say why you trust and believe each person?

