


# ACN UNITED KINGDOM

True or False



# Sixth Form GENERAL RE

The background features a collage of various art supplies including paintbrushes, tubes of paint, and other drawing tools, all rendered in a light, faded gray tone. A white rectangular frame is centered in the background, containing the word 'RECAP' in a large, black, stylized font.

RECAP





think

Key Question 1

→ Does our experience of  
the physical universe  
help us to glimpse God?

PEOPLE

UNIVERSE

THE WORLD





LOVE



MUSIC



NUMBERS





# STARTER

am I not?  
am I?

how do you  
want other  
people to  
perceive you?

how many  
people really  
know you?

root of love - root of love - root of love

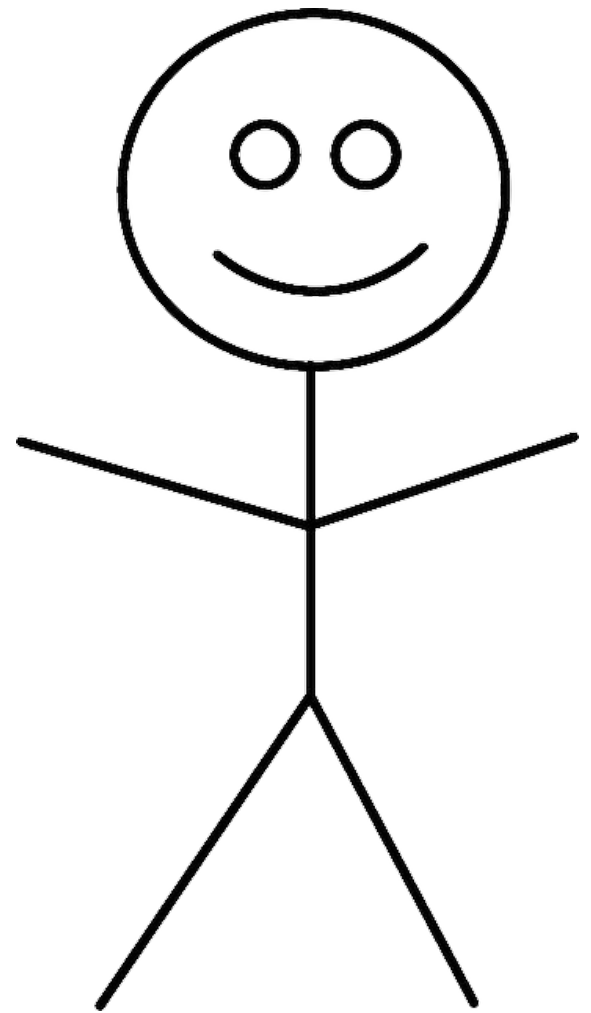


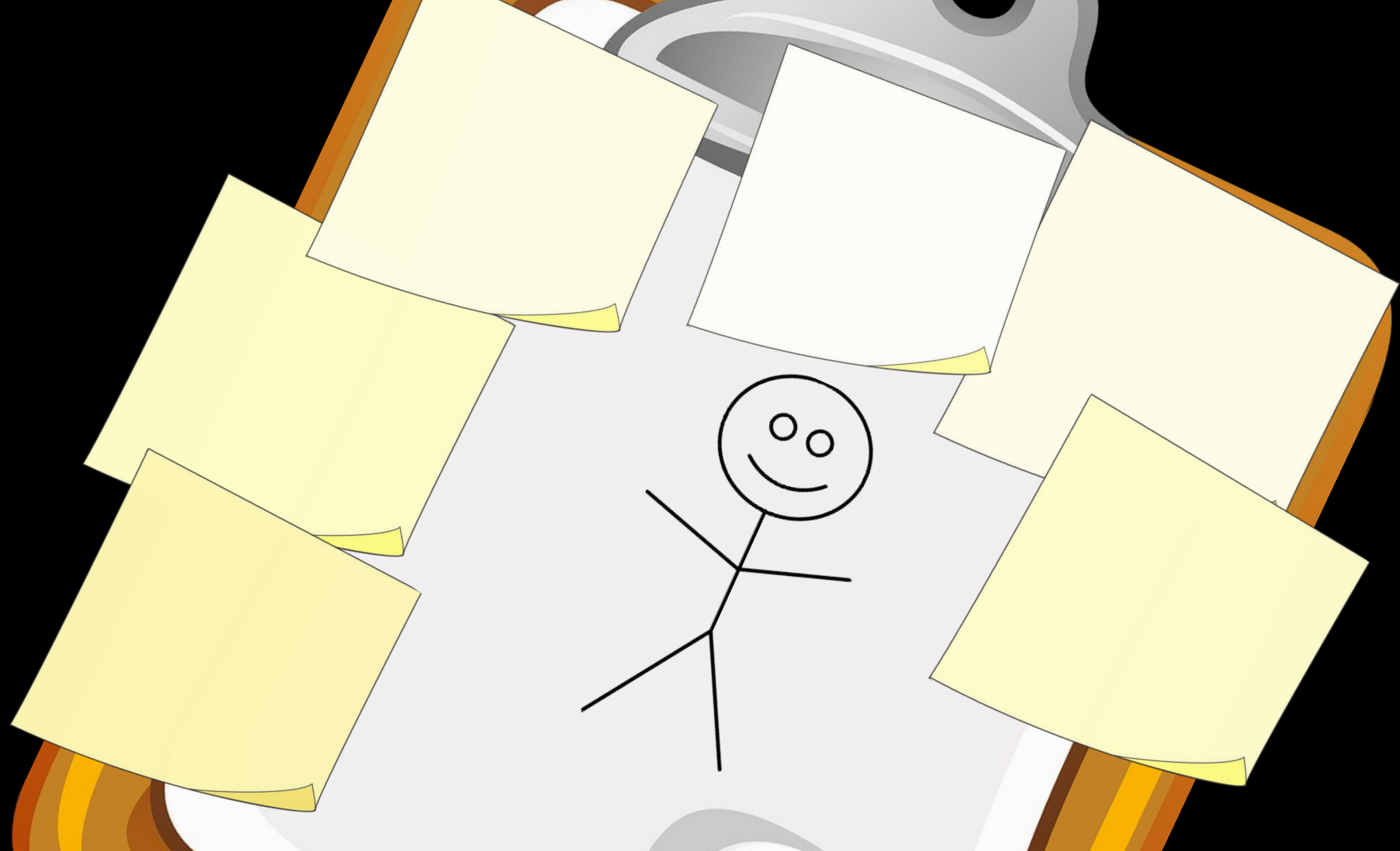
# Draw a picture of yourself:


As you draw it think about things people have said about you (good and bad)

Family, friends, teachers, employers, neighbours, distant relations, people on social media, others in your class/year/school, school reports, friends of friends, individuals from sports/clubs/social groups etc.

write each comment on a post it note







why do we dislike  
being judged by  
people who do not  
know us very well?

what is missing from  
this 'picture' of you?

Are you  
identifiable from  
the descriptions?

would someone  
close to you  
realise that  
person is you?



# Task: Draw a picture of God.

## Think about:

- the attributes you want to depict in your picture
- using some of the images around the sheet to help you
- what you most want to show about
- how you are going to 'build-a-god'



# Task: Build a God

- Draw a picture of God.
- What attributes do you think God has?
- How will you show these?
- Think before you start drawing.
- The pictures around the edge are just ideas which you may or may not want to use.



Was this  
task  
hard?

What characteristic  
were you most  
keen to show?

Why do  
you think  
we are  
doing this?

Have you ever  
thought about what  
God is REALLY like?

feedback



***“If your Jesus is boring, your Jesus is not the real Jesus.”*** ~ PETER KREEFT

**Either it's that we haven't encountered Him or we do not understand who we are encountering. We know that we need something to worship, to fill the void within us, because our lives are ordered to the worship of God. However, we seek any and everything but Jesus. We worship power, possessions, pleasure, and pride putting them before God. These are our golden calves. This is idolatry.**

When you look at this man, what do you see?







Generally, we think we see the subject—the person or thing we are looking at.

This video invites us to think twice about that.

A photograph, or any piece of art, is actually more about the person who has created it.

To show this, six photographers were invited to (separately) photograph the same man.

Each was told something different about the man, and their photos emanate their assumptions.

It's a reminder to not only think twice about what we're looking at but that what we see is not always what is true, or at least the complete picture.

To see more as God sees means we must be willing to acknowledge this and remain open to what may not be obvious.



# Learning Outcomes

By the end of this lesson I will have:

- discussed the ways in which I recognise and/or fail to recognise the reality of others, myself and God
- Reflected on the difference between physical and spiritual realities/realms

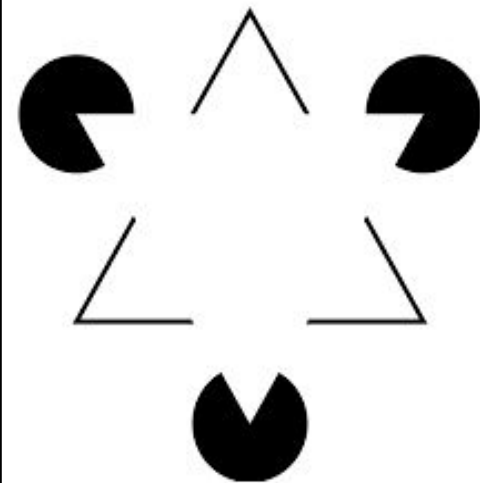
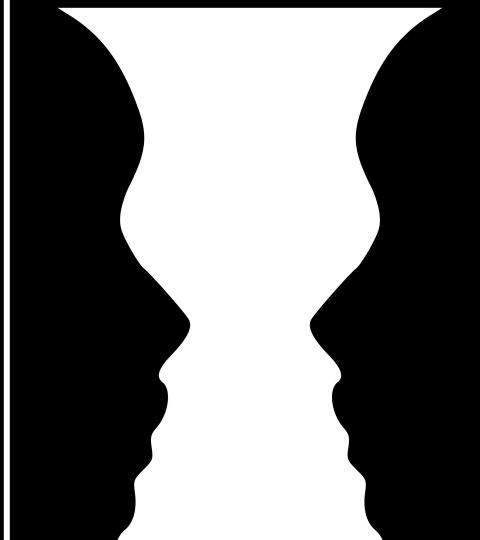
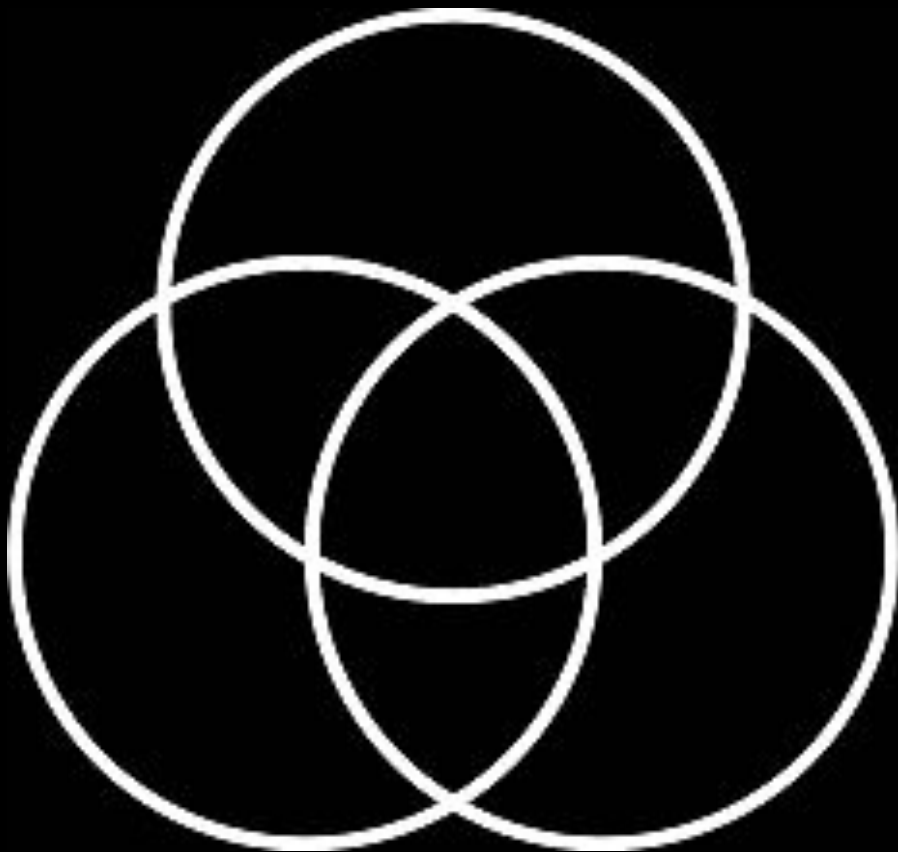
# Key Bible Reference

1: CORINTHIANS 2:2

"what no eye has seen and no ear has heard, what the mind of man cannot visualise; all that God has prepared for those who love him."



# PERCEPTION TASK





think

## Key Questions 2&3

- How much of what we 'know' about God is more about us?
- How can we see a more complete picture of God and let go of our preconceived ideas?



# REFLECTION

DO I MAKE GOD IN MY IMAGE OR DO I ALLOW GOD TO  
MAKE ME IN HIS?

Fr Frankie Video







"I told you my Dad would be there."

"God loves you, God saves you, God will never leave you."

"Bricks of distraction, dust of lies."

"The Creator or the creation?"

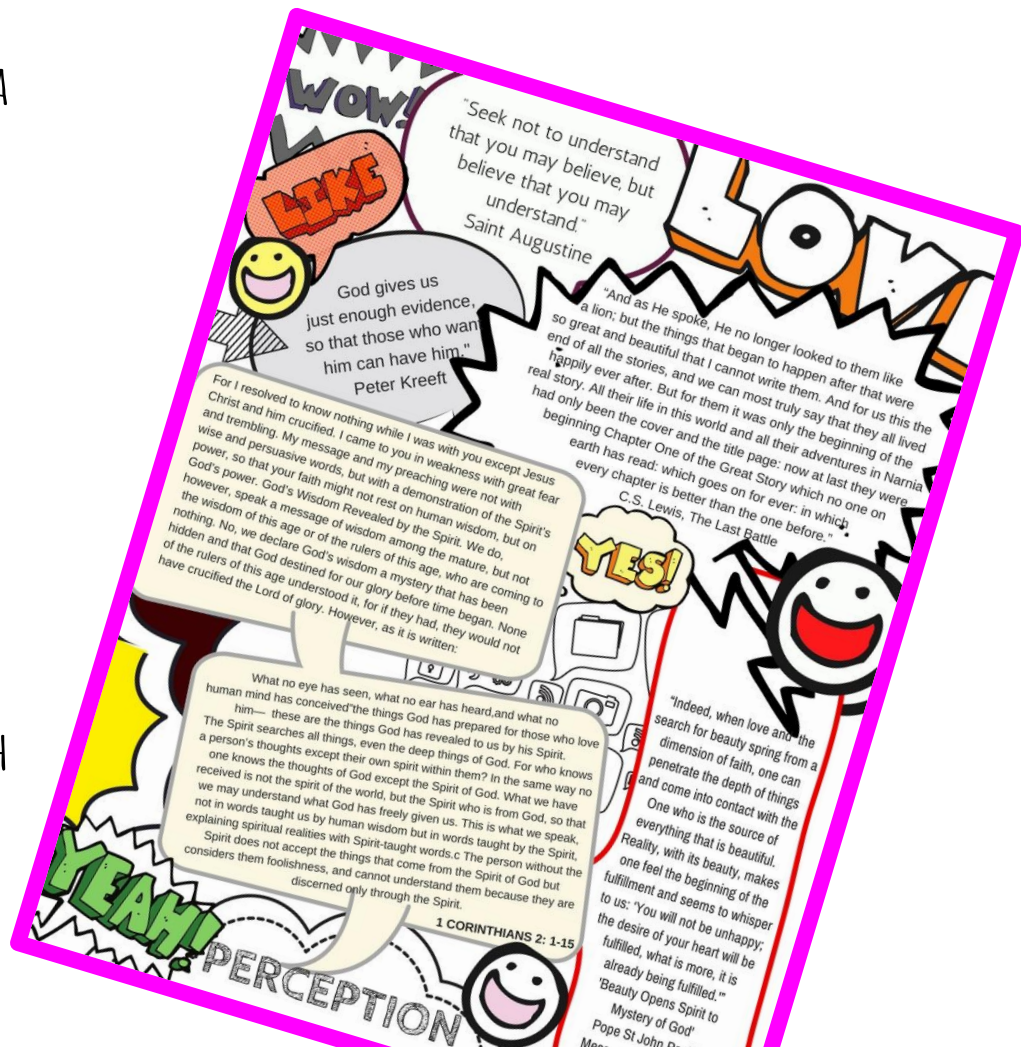
"A faith that lacks real power."

"God is the ultimate power."

"Go straight to the source."

"AND AS HE SPOKE, HE NO LONGER LOOKED TO THEM LIKE A LION; BUT THE THINGS THAT BEGAN TO HAPPEN AFTER THAT WERE SO GREAT AND BEAUTIFUL THAT I CANNOT WRITE THEM. AND FOR US THIS THE END OF ALL THE STORIES, AND WE CAN MOST TRULY SAY THAT THEY ALL LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER. BUT FOR THEM IT WAS ONLY THE BEGINNING OF THE REAL STORY. ALL THEIR LIFE IN THIS WORLD AND ALL THEIR ADVENTURES IN NARNIA HAD ONLY BEEN THE COVER AND THE TITLE PAGE: NOW AT LAST THEY WERE BEGINNING CHAPTER ONE OF THE GREAT STORY WHICH NO ONE ON EARTH HAS READ: WHICH GOES ON FOR EVER: IN WHICH EVERY CHAPTER IS BETTER THAN THE ONE BEFORE."

C.S. LEWIS, THE LAST BATTLE



If we had absolute proof  
instead of clues, then you  
could no more deny God  
than you could deny the sun.  
If we had no evidence at all,  
you could never get there.  
God gives us just enough  
evidence so that those who  
want him can have him.

Peter Kreeft

St Augustine tells a vision of seeing a little boy at a beach scooping up the ocean thimbleful by thimbleful and emptying it out on the sand

Then he sees an angel who tells him that this boy will have emptied out the entire ocean long before Augustine has exhausted what can be said about God



**“What no eye has seen and no ear has heard, what the mind of man cannot visualise; all that God has prepared for those who love him.”**

**“And as He spoke, He no longer looked to them like a lion; but the things that began to happen after that were so great and beautiful that I cannot write them. And for us this the end of all the stories, and we can most truly say that they all lived happily ever after. But for them it was only the beginning of the real story. All their life in this world and all their adventures in Narnia had only been the cover and the title page: now at last they were beginning Chapter One of the Great Story which no one on earth has read: which goes on for ever: in which every chapter is better than the one before.”**

*C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle*

# PLENARY

**What has made you think most this lesson?**

**Why?**

**Outcomes**

By the end of this lesson I will

ways in which

I recognise and/or fail to recognise the reality of others, myself and God

- discussed the difference between physical and spiritual realities/realms

**What is being said about heaven here?**

**Why do you think St Paul says that it can't be visualised or heard?**

"What no eye has seen, nor ear has heard, what the mind of man cannot visualise; all that God has prepared for those who love him."