| Learning Task: Analyse the story of the |
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| Blind Men and the Elephant |
| Students are aware that some blind men touched an elephant and didn't know what it was. |
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| Can LIST the parts of the elephant's body that the blind people felt and as a result, how they interpreted what an elephant is like? e.g leg = tree trunk |
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| Students can re-tell the story in their own words to show they have understood the main parts of the story |
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| Students recognise the story as an analogy and can relate/compare the story to our understanding of world religions. They can formulate questions on the importance of the story in understanding other religions. |
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| Students could evaluate whether the story is useful given that all religions believe theirs to be 'the truth'. |
| They could predict how different religions might react to the story and imagine that they had to create their own analogy for someone who had never seen an elephant! |
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