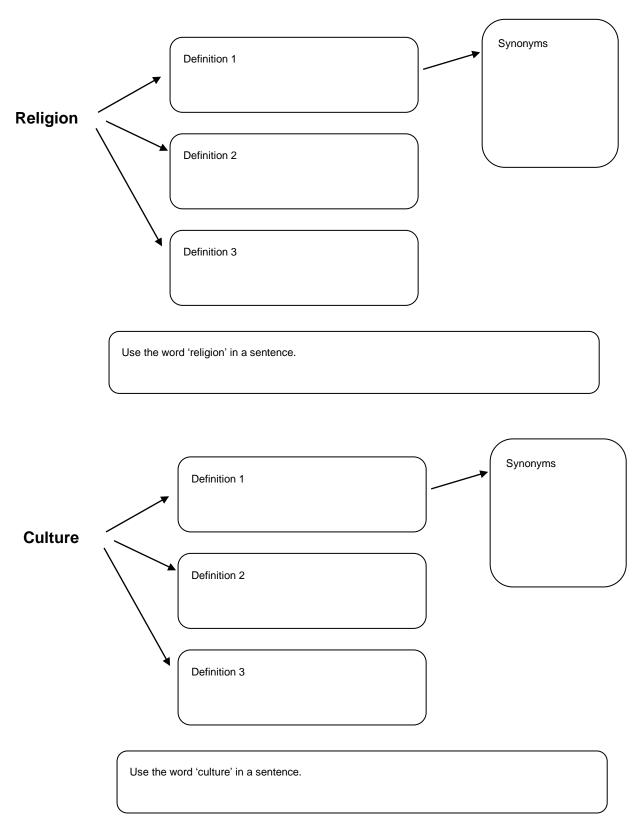


## Religion and Culture

The relationship between Religion and Culture is complicated, but they are both important in the lives of humans and how they construct and make sense of the world around them.







Culture
Elements of culture include:
e.g. behaviour

## Common elements

For example, **food** is a common element in both religion and culture – kosher food for Jews, abstinence for Christians, approved food for Hindus and Buddhists (i.e. different foods used for different festivals)





## Some ideas to Worksheet GRL-R576 Religion and Culture

Religion	Culture
Elements of religion include:	Elements of culture include:
Sacred writings	Behaviour
Ethics	Thinking
Rites of passage	Symbols
Festivals and seasons	Rituals
Arts and architecture	Intellectual climate
History	Arts
Social institutions	Ways of living
Key beliefs	Social groups
Liturgy	Key beliefs
Etc.	Status and symbols
	Media images
	Class/caste system
	Affected by geography
	Climate
	Demography
	Etc

