

KS3 Philosophy & Religion
The Philosophy of the Discworld



NAME

Suggested Time: 1 hour

Please complete all questions in this paper to the best of your ability.

You should spend no more than 1 hour completing this paper.

Use the marks shown after each question ([x]) to give you an idea of how much to write for each answer. 1-mark answers do not need any explanation or much detail whereas higher-marked questions require a higher amount of detail.

When asked to **explain**, aim to make a point or suggest an idea and then explain what that means or *why* it is a good point, in detail.

When you have completed the assessment you can use the mark scheme (sent with this paper) to find your KS3 level. Alternatively, you can answer the paper and then either scan or photo the pages and send them to me for marking at humanateestutor@gmail.com.

The deadline for submission of this assessment is **Friday 16th August** and I'll be marking the papers and returning them on the 18th of August.

1. A quote from *Small Gods*.

“Right,” said Om. “Now...listen. Do you know how gods get power?” “By people believing in them,” said Brutha. “Millions of people believe in you.” Om hesitated. All right, all right. We are here and it is now. Sooner or later he’ll find out for himself... “They don’t believe,” said Om. “But—” “It’s happened before,” said the tortoise. “Dozens of times. D’you know Abraxas found the lost city of Ee? Very strange carvings, he says. Belief, he says. Belief shifts. People start out believing in the god and end up believing in the structure.”



Explain what Pratchett means by “People start out believing in the god and end up believing in the structure.”

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