
DE UR DE CALDEA A BELÉN DE JUDÁ 1°ESO

Mission 1 .Origins: In search of God

Research 1. The origins of religiosity

Religious expressions have their origin in prehistory. Primitive humans being related to the divine by means of rites. The tombs and funerary objects presuppose the existence of a cult of the ancestors.

Research group of the following topic:

1. Religion in prehistory

In the oldest archaeological excavations every time we find a homo-sapiens buried, it is buried in a ritual way, next to it there are vessels, weapons and other instruments that show us that those who buried him thought that he would travel to another dimension where he would need those instruments, if not what would be the point of burying them with them? But, moreover, in the last excavations of Neanderthals in Iraq, the corpses of the Neanderthals covered with pollen have been found, indicating that they were doing ritual burials with flowers. Religion is there since prehistory, there we have the Dolmens and The Menhirs.



There is something clear in man and it is that he is the only living being on earth that knows he is going to die, a dog does not have the certainty that he is going to die, he may see another dead dog but that does not mean he has to die irremediably.

As soon as the man develops language and intelligence he realizes that his ancestors have died, he sees his grandfather die, he sees his father die and he understands the concept of old age and that life is not infinite.

From the moment he becomes aware that he is mortal, he needs to answer the agonizing question of where he goes after dying and where his ancestors have gone; and as soon as he has sufficient intelligence, the obvious question arises. How did we get here? What is the origin of life and of the nature that surrounds me? Since we give the monkey step to man, metaphysical doubts arise, because we have developed enough intelligence for these doubts to arise.