

LKS2 R.E. Unit Title: L2.12: How and Why do people try to make the world a better place?

Vocabulary

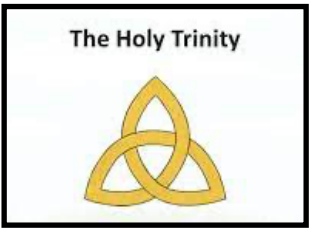
Worship	to show adoration and respect to a God
Bible	the sacred text for Christians made up of the Old and New Testaments
Humanism	believing in the importance of humans
Global	Relating to the whole world
Poverty	Poverty means not having your basic needs met
Tikkum olam	Jewish teaching that means 'med the world'
Zakah	Muslim belief in charity - one of the five pillars
Tzedek	Jewish belief in charity
Inspirational	Making you feel hopeful or encouraged

Prior Learning

According to Christian belief, the Ten Commandments are important rules



The Holy Trinity
 Christians believe that God is the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each has a role but they are all One God.

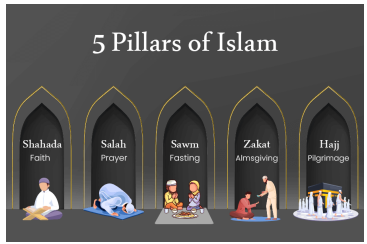


Jesus
 Jesus was God's son on Earth who sacrificed himself to save people and taught a Christian way of life which the disciples continued.

By the end of this Unit I

- Will know how and why people want to make the world a better place.
- Understand that Christians follow the guide of the Ten Commandments
- Will know more about influential Christians who have tried to make the world a better place such as Mother Teresa and Martin Luther King.
- Will know more about the work of Islamic Relief and Christian Aid
- Understand that humanists can also live their lives in a good way and can make a difference.

Information that will help me



Five Pillars of Islam
 They are the Five foundations of Muslim life that every Muslim lives by. They are Shahada (Faith), Salah (Prayer), Zakat (Charity), Sawm (Fasting) and Hajj (Pilgrimage).



The central Jewish Teachings
 The belief in one God, equality, social justice, or fairness, the importance of studying the Hebrew Bible, and following the Jewish teachings, like the Ten Commandments.

CHRISTIAN AID

Christian Aid is an international organisation which works to end poverty. They believe that local people in poor countries are the real experts on poverty. They are based in countries affected by disasters so we can be there before, during and after an emergency to save lives and support long term.



Islamic Relief UK is an international aid and development charity working to end poverty, illiteracy and disease. Islamic Relief has been working in Afghanistan for over 20 years.



Mother Teresa
 During her lifetime Mother Teresa became famous as the Catholic nun who dedicated her life to caring for the destitute and dying in the slums of Calcutta



Martin Luther King
 Martin Luther King was a civil rights activist and minister who sought equality and human rights for the disadvantaged.