

Year 3 Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Unit 6 How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

Religious Education helps pupils to make sense of religion and worldviews, reflecting on their own ideas and ways of living

Key Vocabulary and Terms

- **Jew/Jewish**-A person/people who follow the beliefs and teachings of Judaism.
- **God**-Jews and Christians believe in one Creator God who cares for all people and created the world.
- **Christian**-A person who follows and believes in the teachings of Christianity.
- **Jesus**-Christian belief in God coming to earth in human form to save mankind
- **Bible**-a religious holy book that is special to Christians, Jews and Samaritans.
- **Creator**-a person or thing that brings something into existence
- **Tzedekah**-Jewish idea of charitable giving
- **Tikkun Olam**-Jewish duty to mend the world
- **Zakah/Zakat**-Third pillar of Islam, charity giving
- **Muslim**-A person who follows and believes
- in the teachings of Islam.
- **Humanist**-a non religious person who has concern for human welfare.
- **Religious** -a person who has beliefs for a god.



What we will learn:

Make sense of belief:

- Identify some beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g. Christian ideas of sin).
- Make links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place
- **Understand the impact:**
- **Make simple links between teachings about how to live and ways in which people try to make the world a better place (e.g. tikkun olam and the charity Tzedek)**
- **Describe some examples of how people try to live (e.g. individuals and organisations)**
- **Identify some differences in how people put their beliefs into action**

Make connections:

- Raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better
- Make links between some commands for living from religious traditions, nonreligious worldviews and pupils' own ideas
- Express their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, making links with religious ideas studied, giving good reasons for their views.



