

Preston Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Topic: RE- How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

Term: Summer 2

Year: Unit 3

Duration: 7 Weeks

The Powerful Knowledge we will take away from this Learning Enquiry (what children will be learning)

Making sense
of beliefs



We will identify some beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g., Christian ideas of sin).

We will make links between the religious beliefs and teachings of Christianity, Islam, and non-religious views. We will explore how and why people try to live and make the world a better place.

Understanding
the impact



We will 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 Tzedekah).

We will describe some examples of how people try to live (e.g., individuals and organisations).

Making
connections



Connecting

The children will 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. We will make links between some commands for living from religious traditions, non-religious worldviews, and pupils' own ideas. Children will be encouraged to 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.

Our Key Vocabulary:

Word	Meaning
Jesus	The man who Christians believe is the son of God.
Sacrifice	Christ's offering of himself in the Crucifixion.
Tzedakah	The Jewish act of helping others.
Environment	The natural world, which is often affected by human activity.
Muslim	A follower of the religion of Islam.
Humanist	A person who believes they have one life to live with no afterlife, so focus daily on making the most of their lives to be happy.
Commandments	Laws spoken by God to Moses.
Holy Spirit	The Christian view of the Trinity-God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is one of the three persons who combine to make the Trinity.

What is Tikkun-Olam?

https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/3700275/jewish/What-Is-Tikkun-Olam.htm

What is Tzedakah?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GmUHlAlk6vk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8YmXghVIYtk>

What I already know:

Finishing off the year, this unit will join the knowledge of all the faiths and values that children have learned about so far. This includes people who have no fixed religion, and their values and beliefs.

Tzedekah : This is an act of charity and literally means, 'justice, fair action' or 'righteousness'. Jewish people traditionally give 10% of their income to charity and it is an important religious duty to give assistance and money to those in need.



During Ramadan, Muslims are reminded that giving to charity is an amazing way to get closer to Allah during hardship and it is an essential spiritual cornerstone of Islamic life.



Environmentalists try to protect the world to preserve the Earth and habitats and species within it.

