

Year 4 - What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?

Knowledge Organiser



Key Knowledge

What I am going to learn...

- What rules are important?
- Christianity: Love your neighbour as yourself.
- Humanism: Treat other people as you'd want to be treated in their situation; don't do things you wouldn't want to have done to you.
- Judaism: What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour.
- Name some of the 10 commandments – which ones do you think are the most important? How might keeping the Ten Commandments affect your actions?
- What does Christianity say about how to live a good life?
- Jesus guided Christians by teaching that the only way to be happy is by: loving god, loving other people, being gentle and kind, being fair, and working to make sure others are treated justly, forgiving when people hurt and upset us, being good peacemakers-helping people and nations make friends, standing up for what is right.
- How can people decide what is right and wrong without God's help?
- Guidance from religions can help people from that faith to work out how to act in the right way.
- Humanists do not think that there is a God they follow 3 key things.
 - 1.The Golden Rule.
 - 2. Using Reason.
 - 3. Listening to their conscience.
- What do religious stories tell believers about temptation?
- Everyone experiences temptation sometimes.
- Adam and Eve story –who is to blame? Is blaming others for our mistakes a good idea? Should we say sorry?
- Jesus experienced temptation but didn't give in.
- How have religious teachings helped affect somebody's actions?
- Desmond Tutu – religious experiences changed his outlook on life and encouraged him to stand up for what is right and what he believes in, anti-segregation.



Key Vocabulary	Definition
Commandment	A divine rule
Guidance	Advice or information aimed at resolving a problem or difficulty
Reason	The power of the mind to think, understand and form judgements logically
Conscience	A person's moral sense of right and wrong
Segregation	The action of setting someone or something apart from others
Christians	Christians are people who believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and who follow his teachings
Humanist	Humanists do not believe in a god. They believe it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion
Jews	People who follow the religion of Judaism and believe that there is only one God, who created the world and everything in it
Beatitudes	The Beatitudes are eight blessings recounted by Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew

Possible Experiences (things I could do at home to help)

- ✚ Talk about rules. What rules do you have in your house?
- ✚ What would be your most important rule to make a good world?
- ✚ Ask children to list three things that make them incredibly happy. Then three that make their family incredibly happy. Finally, list three things that could make everyone in the world incredibly happy.
- ✚ Compare the three lists to see if any of the ideas appear in more than one of them.



Useful Websites

- What is humanism?
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znk647h/articles/zmqpkmn>
- The Ten Commandments
The clip focuses on the Ten Commandments and explains why these are found within both the Bible and the Jewish Torah.
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z687tfr>