

Subject	R.E	Year Group	9	Sequence No.	1	Topic	Is religion good or bad?
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Retrieval	Core Knowledge	Student Thinking
What do teachers need retrieve from students before they start teaching new content ?	What specific ambitious knowledge do teachers need teach students in this sequence of learning?	What real life examples can be applied to this sequence of learning to development of our students thinking, encouraging them to see the inequalities around them and 'do something about them!'
How is humanist views similar to Sikh views?	<p><u>Is the struggle for equality a spiritual or practical matter?</u></p> <p>Sikhs make an offering of money or food for the gurdwara's kitchen, which is known as the langar</p> <p>Langar- translates to- 'community kitchen' <i>The langar is a meal served and eaten together in the Gurdwara, the Sikh place of worship.</i> <i>All are welcome to the langar, Sikhs and non-Sikhs. The food is vegetarian or vegan so everyone can eat it.</i> <i>The langar was founded by Guru Nanak in around 1500 CE. Rich and poor, men and women, people from different groups and of different statuses were all invited to eat together. This was to show clearly that all people are equal.</i></p> <p><u>How do humanists deal with moral dilemmas?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanists don't allow unquestioned rules or figures of authority to command how they must behave • Human beings can be good without a god or sacred texts to guide us • Humanists believe we should use empathy, compassion, reason, and respect for the dignity of others to decide for ourselves what is right and wrong • Humanists think about the particular situation and the potential consequences of our actions and use evidence to deliberate about their likelihood <p>Humanists use a number of ethical principles to help guide them when deciding how to act. The Golden Rule- Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself.</p>	<p>Through knowledge gained in this topic students will get to explore similarities and differences between religious and non-religious groups. As well as developing their own personal beliefs and focusing on British Values. They will get the opportunity to make cross curricular links too. They will consider how they can make a more harmonious society. They will do this through the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would you invite a stranger to eat with you? • Are we all equal in the world? • Do you treat people in the world as you wish to be treated? • Do we cause more harm in the world than creating happiness? • How can we maximise our happiness? • Do we show empathy to our peers enough? • Can there ever be peace in the world? If yes why, if not, why not? • Should any of these Christian quotes be followed? Can they be applied to the world around us?

<p>How does the Christian churches community work link to the Bible?</p> <p>How do Sikhs help the local community?</p>	<p>The Bible is the most important book in Christianity and it helps guide Christians on what to do and what not to do.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37 • A person may think their own ways are right, but the Lord weighs the heart. Proverbs 21:2 • Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Hebrews 13:4 • Nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. 1 Corinthians 6:10 <p>How does the church promote help in the local community?</p> <p><u>Street Pastor</u></p> <p>A Street Pastor is someone from the Christian community who is willing to care, listen and help. A Street Pastor is willing to engage with people in an open and non-judgmental manner, whatever their situation.</p> <p><u>Christian Aid</u></p> <p>Everyone is equal in the sight of God. Christian Aid believe we live in a world where poverty still persists.</p> <p>It work works to support development, eradicate poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief in South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia.</p> <p><u>The Salvation Army</u></p> <p>The Salvation Army is a Protestant Christian church and an international charitable organisation.</p> <p>The Salvation Army is there to provide emergency assistance to help meet survivors' most urgent needs for food, clothing, shelter and medical services.</p> <p>The Salvation Army is famous for its work with people who have fallen on hard times: it offers help to the elderly, the young, offenders, drug addicts and blind</p>	
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Syrian Crisis

President Assad allegedly ordered crackdowns and military sieges on protestors which ultimately led to the Syrian Civil War.

During a UN report, the UN found evidence which found Assad had committed war crimes such as chemical attacks on innocent people.

Assad rejected all the allegations and criticised the American-led Intervention in Syria for attempting regime change.

People wanting safety from Syria started to leave the country and head for safety.

Quran response to helping others who wish to be safe and have a better life.

1. When the angels take the souls of those who have wronged themselves, they ask them 'What circumstances were you in?' They reply, 'We were oppressed in this land,' and the angels say, 'But was God's earth not spacious enough for you to migrate to some other place?' (Quran 4:97)

2. "These people will have Hell as their refuge, an evil destination. But not so the truly helpless men, women and children who have no means in their power nor any way to leave – God may well pardon these, for He is most pardoning and most forgiving. Anyone who migrates for God's cause will find many a refuge and great plenty in the earth." (Quran 4:97–99)

3. "... if any of you see an evil, then change it with your hand, and if you cannot, then change it with your tongue, and if you cannot, then hate it in your heart, and that is the least of faith"

4. "If they seek help from you against persecution, it is your duty to assist them, except against with whom you have a treaty: God sees all that you do." (Quran, 8:72)

Quote 1 – Suggesting there is plenty of land in the world. People will be judged if they don't help others if they need to move.

Quote 2- God will help those who have been left to suffer.

Quote 3- You should try and change things but if you cannot you should speak out against evil and if you cannot speak you should be against it in your beliefs and heart.

Quote 4- It is the duty to protect people who need help.