

Milwards Primary School and Nursery – RE Knowledge Organiser

Class: Year 4 (Willow)

Main Disciplinary focus: Social Science

Core Question: **What do different religions believe about how we should treat the environment?**

Curriculum Thread: Citizenship / outside environment (Step 3) Religions: Multi – Islam/Christian focus

Core Knowledge

Rabbi Allen and Dr Shiva are examples of Jewish and Hindu people putting their belief into action.

Many Jews, Christians and Muslims believe that the world belongs to God and humans are stewards (Jews and Christians) or khalifah – guardians (Muslims)

Hindu and Buddhists believe in ahimsa – not doing harm to any living thing.

For Sikh people, caring for the environment is one part of sewa – service.

Skills

Describe the difference between the terms 'religion' and 'belief' when exploring religions, beliefs and worldviews.

Describe some of the varying ways in which religions and beliefs are practised locally and nationally (both within and between religions/worldviews) with reference to at least two religions/worldviews.

Describe ways in which beliefs can impact on and influence individual lives, communities and society and show awareness of how individuals, communities and society can also shape beliefs.

Useful References

www.natre.org.uk/bqic-big-questions-big-answers

Emmanuel Project: Why are good stewardship and generous giving important for every Christian?

Fingertip Knowledge

Name of Religion:

Christianity

Name of followers:

Christians

Name for God: God

Sacred Text: Bible

Place of Worship:

Church

Name of Religion:

Islam

Name of followers:

Muslims

Name for God: Allah

Sacred Text: Qur'an

Place of Worship:

Mosque

Name of Religion: Hindu Dharma

Name of followers: Hindu

Name for God: Brahman

Sacred Text: The Vedas

Place of Worship: Mandir (Temple)

Prior Knowledge

Year 1:

The creation stories within Christian and Muslim traditions.

Non-religious ideas about the origin of the universe.

Reasons why people look after the world.

Examples of how people look after the world.

Year 2:

We all live on a remarkable planet.

The Earth is complex and finely balanced to support life.

The beauty and balance of the Earth is reflected in many objects and creatures within nature.

Many religious people believe that there is a God who is ultimately responsible for creating the Earth and keeping it going.

Many Christians and Muslims praise and thank God for creation.

Many people – religious and non-religious – think that we should treat the Earth carefully.

Key Vocabulary

Sacred, creation, steward, khalifah, rabbi, tikkun olam, shabbat, dharma, sewa, Waheguru, God the creator, religion, spiritual, commitment, values, devotion, ethics