



Jerry Clay Academy
Subject Unit Overview

Subject: RE Year Group: 5 Term: Autumn 1
"Is it better to express beliefs in arts or charity?"

Core Learning of This Unit:

- Discuss Muslim and Christian ideas (e.g. from scriptures) about the importance of being generous and charitable, applying them to issues about poverty and charity.
- Consider why Christians and Muslims think giving money away is important, and what difference this makes, both to those who give and to those who receive.
- Compare Christian and Muslim ideas about art
- Connect ways in which art and actions can reveal what people believe about God (e.g. cathedrals and mosques might express ideas of greatness and perfection of God; actions might suggest that God is concerned with justice).
- Weigh up which has greater impact – art or charity? Consider what the world would be like without great art or architecture. What about a world without charity or generosity?

Prior Learning:

From KS1: Children will have learnt about Islam and Christianity in detail including the key festivals celebrated

Children will have studied and will have knowledge of at least 4 major world religions

All children will have visited a mosque, a church, a cathedral, a gurdwara and a synagogue before Year 5

National Curriculum Statements:

By the end of KS2 pupils should have been taught to:

- Understand links between stories and other aspects of the communities they are investigating
- Understand the challenges of commitment to a community of faith or belief, suggesting why belonging to a community may be valuable
- Consider and apply ideas about ways in which diverse communities can live together for the wellbeing of all
- Explore and describe a range of beliefs, symbols and actions so that they can understand different ways of expressing meaning.
- Show understanding of similarities and differences within and between different religions and worldviews.
- Discuss and apply their own and others' ideas about ethical questions response.

Key Vocabulary:

- Charity
- Generosity
- Scripture
- Teachings
- Money
- Art
- Architecture
- Calligraphy
- Holy
- Wealth

Significant Aspects

Christian Aid and Islam Relief

Both of these religious charitable organisations will be focused on during this unit looking at the impact they are having across the world today and previously