

What should I already know?

- Recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.
- Know and understand beliefs matter to people.
- Know and understand that people believe and live differently.
- Know some key beliefs from the religions: Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Religious belief/opinion	An idea that is linked to religious teachings.
Non-religious belief/opinion	An idea that is not linked to a religion.
Opinion	A thought or view on something.
(Good) Samaritan	A helpful person.
The environment	The natural world.
Planet (Earth)	The planet we live on.
Human	A human being. Similar to people.
Christian	A person who follows the religion, Christianity.
Jew	A person who follows the religion, Judaism.
Muslim	A person who follows the religion, Islam.
Hindu	A person who follows the religion, Hinduism.

Key Knowledge

- All human beings have thoughts and feelings.
- We all can make choices and must take responsibility for those choices.
- We all live on the planet Earth. We must care for the planet and the people on it.
- In some religions, such as Christianity, the Bible includes stories about how God loves all people (story – Good Samaritan)
- Many religions including Jews and Christians believe that God created the world and this is why we should care for it (Genesis 1).
- There are lots of different ways that religious and non-religious people can show care for others and our world (e.g. give to charity)
- There are lots of different ways that religious and non-religious people can care for the world and environment (e.g. litter picking)
- Children should think, talk and ask questions about what difference believing in God makes to how people treat each other and the world.
- Children should give good reasons why everyone (religious and non-religious) should care for others and look after the natural world.

Deeper thinking questions:

Make sense of the belief -

How are we the same?

How are we different?

How does this help us to care for each other?

Why might some religious people care for the world? (based on Genesis 1)

Understand the impact -

Is it important that we work together to care for our planet? Discuss. Can we make a difference individually?

Making connections –

What difference can believing in God make to how people treat each other and the world? Does it make a difference?