Knowledge Organiser

Year: 6 Subject: RE Unit: How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?

Overview:

During this sequence of learning, pupils will study how religious groups contribute to society and culture across the world, how religions can bring peace and conflict and how expressions of faith have changed over time.

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What should I already know?	Vocabulary:	
 Human/Social Sciences A religion is a set of beliefs that is held by a group of people. 	Society	The members of a community or group considered together.
The beliefs are about the world and the people in it, about how they came into being, and what their purpose is.	Culture	The language, customs, ideas, and art of a particular group of people.
These beliefs are often linked to supernatural beings such as God, a number of gods or spirits.	Diversity	A variety.
 A global religious community has: - a shared set of religious beliefs across more than one country. A close connection through faith across the world 	Customs	A way of acting that is usual or accepted for a person or a social group e.g. shaking hands when you meet.
 Followers are part of a world-wide family. Expressions of belief change over time. The change is influenced by travel and changes in society and the expectations of the people 	Practices	An activity that is the usual way of doing something; like a rule or a habit.
living with in. What will I know by the end of the unit?	Ceremonies	A formal act to honour a special occasion e.g. a wedding ceremony.
 Human/Social Sciences Culture is made up of a range of things that a group of followers do - the way they worship, 	Volunteering	Offering to work or help without payment.
their dress, music, customs and traditions. Each religion has its own culture and experiences.	Rituals	A set form for going through the steps of a religious ceremony.
Society means a group of people that share the same culture. Culture and society have changed overtime and followers have adapted the way	Traditions	The beliefs and customs that are handed down.
they worship (i.e., virtual worship through the Covid pandemic).	Global	Across the world.
 A place of worship within a community often provides people with a point of contact within their community beyond the people that live next door to them, they go to school or work with. 	Importance	Something with great meaning or worth.

- At a place of worship, children and adults learn about their religion, about morals, social behaviour and their own values as human beings. Through collective worship they learn about what is safe in the world, how to be a good person, and what their responsibilities are as members of a religious group.
- Through religion, followers are given support to work out the meaning of difficult experiences and by providing emotional, physical and spiritual support.

Within religion both conflict and peace exists. There are a range of reasons behind wars and conflict taking place, one of these reasons is due to people have differing religious and moral views.

