**Year 6 Spring 2 Term Knowledge Organiser**

**How can religion promote peace and justice in society?**



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**What I will learn in the future…**

Facts you should know:

* One of the most important messages of Christianity is ‘Peace on earth’.
* Peace in Judaism also focuses on ideas like prosperity, fertility of crops, harmony and well-being.
* Peace is central to Hinduism. A key teaching in Hinduism is non-violence (ahimsa).
* Buddhism teaches that through meditation, one can let go of being self-centred and live peacefully.
* Sikhs promote human rights and harmony.
* The word Islam means submission to God. This has been important in creating peace between individuals and nations.

**What I should know already...**

Star Vocabulary

Speak cogently about how religions and worldviews can help us to understand the major questions of meaning and purpose that face humanity.

What contribution can religion make to our society?

What can we learn from different religious symbols?

How is human identify and belonging shaped by religious beliefs?

**Peace** – freedom form disturbance; tranquillity.

**Justice –** just behaviour or treatment. The quality of being fair and reasonable.

**Inner peace-** refers to a deliberate state of psychological or spiritual calm.

**Tolerance –** the ability or willingness to tolerate the existence of opinions or behaviour that one dislikes or disagrees with.

**Respect-** due regard for the feelings, wishes or rights of others.

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**Attainment skills**

Discuss the connections between beliefs, teachings and the issues that face human societies in the world today by drawing on the perspectives of different faiths and beliefs.



Speak about the variety of religious practices that people of faith follow, explaining how these shape individuals, groups and societies.

Speak sensitively and in a reasoned way about both the benefits and challenges of belonging to a religious community in contemporary society.

Identity some of the most important issues about meaning, purpose and truth and speak about both their own and others’ views on these issues.

Speak about how religions address some of the major questions in human life, identifying how sources of authority underpin these perspectives.

Use appropriate religious vocabulary to explain why different forms of religious and moral expression are important to members of faith and belief communities