

Trailblazers Year A Spring Term 1– What matters most to Christians and to Humanists? (RE) Overview, Vocabulary and Sticky Knowledge



What do I already know?

In Explorers, I learned...

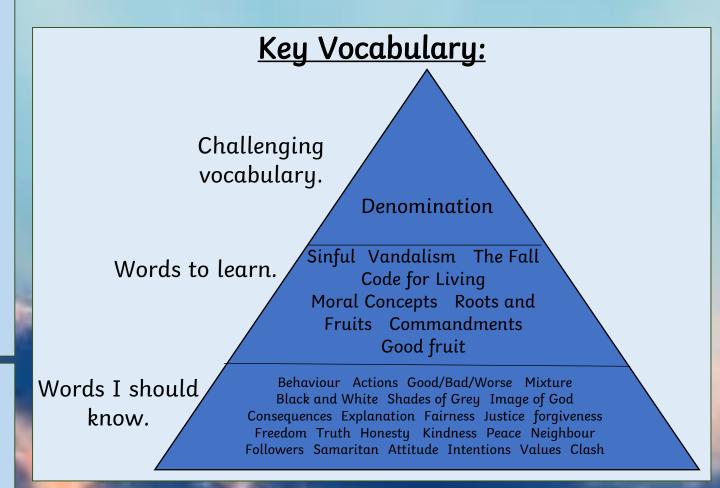
- There are many stories in the Bible and Quran which tells people we should be kind, honest and forgiving. They also explain how we should make good choices.
- One of the Ten Commandments in the Bible is to love and help other people.
- Tzedekah is the Hebrew word for charity and giving. It also means doing the right thing for others.
- Zakat is one part of a Muslim person's belief. They will give away some
 of their money each year to charity to help the poor and those in more
 need.

In Philosophers, I learned...

• Many religions have golden rules: Christianity: Love your neighbour as yourself; Humanism: Treat other people as you'd want to be treated in their situation; don't do things you wouldn't want to have done to you; Judaism: What is hateful to you, do not do to your neighbour.

What will I now learn?

- Describe what Christians mean about humans being made in the image of God and being 'fallen', giving examples.
- Describe some Christian and Humanist values simply.
- Express their own ideas about some big moral concepts, such as fairness or honesty comparing them with the ideas of others they have studied.
- Suggest reasons why it might be helpful to follow a moral code and why it might be difficult, offering different points of view.



Sticky Knowledge:

- Humanists believe that there is no specific purpose to the universe. We should make ethical decisions: take responsibility for right and wrong actions/decisions; live a positive life for the good of all human beings and work towards solutions for mankind and learn from mistakes.
- Many stories in the Bible teach the concept of justice. For example, the story of the adulterous woman teaches that we all make mistakes and should consider our own actions before judging others.
- The western religions (Christianity, Judaism and Islam) believe that peace is brought about by an emphasis on peace in the community.
- We should encourage a cohesive community. This is where we work together. One way of promoting cohesion within communities is the promotion of fairer global food system.
- Christians often ask themselves, 'What would Jesus do?' when they encounter challenge or difficulty.

