

Enquiry Questions: What can we learn from great leaders and inspiring examples in today's world?

Religious Education
Knowledge Organiser

Religions:
Christianity
Hinduism
Islam

Prior knowledge

In Year 3, you learn about inspirational people from the past, including: Jesus, Moses and Mohammad. You studied sacred texts to learn more about these people.

In Year 3 and 4, you have explored different aspects of Christianity, Hinduism and Islam, including symbols and journeys.

Question 1: What can we learn from inspiring Christians and their beliefs?

- Lord Shaftsbury (1801-1885) was a Victorian, politician and philanthropist who felt that God had called him to help people in need.
- His work led to various factory acts to protect working children.

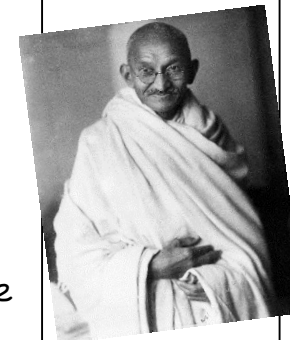


- Harriet Tubman was born in 1820 on a plantation in Maryland, USA.
- She was a Christian who believed that God spoke to her and guided her.
- She was a slave who helped to free many other people from slavery.
- She was nicknamed 'Moses' for her brave and selfless acts.



Question 2: What can we learn from inspiring Hindus and their beliefs?

- Gandhi (1869 - 1948) was born in India and was a Hindu.
- He started a political movement to protest against the unfair treatment of Indian people at the hands of the British.
- He believed in non-violent protests but was arrested several times and imprisoned for his actions.
- In 1930, the British introduced a tax on salt which affected the poorest people. In protest, thousands of people joined him in a march.



Question 3: What can we learn from inspiring Muslims and their beliefs?

- Malala Yousafzai (1997- present) was born in Pakistan and is a Muslim.
- She is an advocate for education for all.
- During 2009, Malala wrote a blog for the BBC Urdu service, in which she described her wish to go to school and her fears living under the Taliban rule.
- The Taliban stopped women from having freedom including education.
- She was shot by the Taliban for speaking her mind but survived.

Key Vocabulary: Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, equality, slavery, philanthropist, Taliban, protest, civil-rights, advocate, respect, tolerance.