

*Enquiry Question: How do religions and beliefs respond to global issues of human rights, fairness, social justice and the importance of the environment?*

## Religious Education Knowledge Organiser

Religions:  
Christianity  
Islam

### Prior knowledge

*In Year 5, you have learned about how religious and spiritual thoughts and beliefs are expressed in charity and generosity.*

*In Year 3 and 4, you have explored different aspects of Christianity and Islam, including symbols and journeys. In Year 5, you extended this learning by finding out more about inspirational Christian and Hindu leaders and their beliefs.*

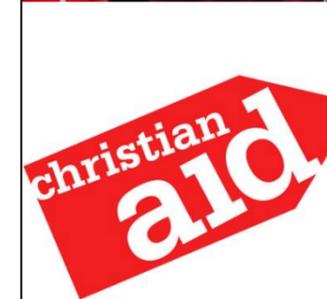
*Question 1: What is the importance of human rights, fairness and justice?*

- Human rights are the rights which belong to all people which are enshrined in documents such as the European Convention on Human Rights (ECHR).
- In the UK, the government has signed the ECHR into British Law. This guarantees all people living in Britain have certain rights which no one can take away.
- Christians believe they should work for justice and therefore many Christians work actively through charities to fight injustice.
- The Bible says people should be treated fairly.
- Muslims believe that the world should be ruled justly and that Allah will reward the good and punish the bad.



*Question 2: What impact do religious charities have on giving a voice to people who are in need?*

- Giving to charity and helping others are key beliefs and practices of many religions.
- There are many global religious charities, such as: Christian Aid, Samaritans, Islamic Relief UK, Salvation Army and The Church of England Children's Society.
- They support some of the poorest people in the world, for example through healthcare, education, or emergency assistance to communities affected by natural disasters, conflict or climate change.



*Question 3: What are the similarities and differences between different global aid charities?*

- Christian Aid's work is founded on Christian faith, inspired by hope and acts to change an unjust world through charity, a practical love and care for our neighbours.
- Islamic Relief is an international relief and development charity, which aims to alleviate the suffering of the world's poorest people.

*Key Vocabulary: Christianity, Islam, human rights, atheist, agnostic, charity, ahimsa, ummah, agape, justice, faith*