



RE Knowledge Organiser

What do we mean by peace and where is it to be found?

Lesson sequence

Lesson 1 - To know the meaning of the word peace and recognise key peace symbols.

Lesson 2 - To know the similarities and differences between each religions view of peace.

Lesson 3 - To know how we can have inner peace and how Christians believe we can reach that serenity.

Lesson 4 - To know that peace between people and know that Christians believe that Jesus came back to Earth to promote peace and love.

Lesson 5 - To understand the importance of Christmas.

Christianity is one of the five main world religions. It began after the death of Jesus. Jesus was born a Jew and Christianity originally developed as part of Judaism. The idea in the Bible is that peace with God will lead to peace with other human beings. Peace means much more than simply not being at war. At the heart of the Christian message is the belief that the life and death of Jesus gives people peace with God and peace within themselves.

Theme of peace

World peace, or peace on Earth, is the concept of an ideal state of happiness, freedom, and peace within and among all people and nations on Planet Earth.

Inner peace, is achieving happiness and contentment not through things and achievements, but through reconnection with the self.

Serenity, is the state of being untroubled peaceful and calm

Vocabulary

Christianity - The religion followed by Christians

Jesus - The founder of Christianity

The Trinity - The three separate forms that God is known by

Old Testament - The first (and biggest) part of the Bible, written before Jesus was born

New Testament - The second part of the Bible, which was written after Jesus was born

Pilgrimage - A journey to visit a religious site

Catholic - A member of the Roman Catholic church - a denomination (group) of Christianity

Miracles - amazing events that occur, but cannot be explained

Resurrection - When Jesus rose from the dead

Lent - The 40 days leading up to Easter, Christians often give something up for Lent

Festivals

Easter - Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus from the tomb on the third day after his crucifixion. Remembering the resurrection of Jesus is a way to renew daily hope that we have victory over sin.

Christmas - Christmas is an annual festival commemorating the birth of Jesus Christ, observed primarily on December 25 as a religious and cultural celebration by billions of people around the world.

Lent - Lent is a period of 40 days during which Christians remember the events leading up to and including the death of Jesus Christ, whose life and teachings are the foundation of Christianity. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Good Friday, the day of Jesus' crucifixion.

Symbols

The dove and olive branch was used symbolically by early Christians and then eventually became a peace symbol.

