

Year 6 RE Knowledge Organiser

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World View : What does it mean to live in a religiously diverse world?

Key vocabulary

community	A group of people living in the same place, or having a particular interest, characteristic or place in common.
discrimination	Treating someone in a different or unfair way because of the type of person they are. This could be because of their age, gender, race, disability or religion.
diversity	Diversity is the range of human differences, which can include race, ethnicity, gender, age, social class, physical ability, religious beliefs, interests, hobbies or political beliefs.
The Golden Rule	Treat other people with respect, the same way that you would like to be treated.
stereotypes	A widely held, but often oversimplified, image or idea of a particular type of person or thing. They may be true of some people, but are not always true.
value	How important, worthwhile or special we think something is. A value can also be something which is a good thing to have, like being kind or honest.



Key knowledge:

- The UK has a range of diversity, and has followers of many religions, world beliefs, or of no religion.
- The Golden Rule through most religions and world views is that we should treat other people respectfully, and as we would want to be treated.
- Different faith communities celebrate the birth of a child in different ways. Christians may baptise their child, while Muslims may place honey in the baby's mouth and reciting a prayer.
- Followers of some religions may be stereotyped a certain way due to the actions of others and may face discrimination.
- It is important to learn about other religious beliefs and practices, so that we can show respect and empathy to others.

Religious diversity

Our world is made up of followers of many different religions, or of none at all. The main religions of the world are Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism, but there are also newer or smaller religions such as Baha'i, Shinto and Jainism.

Having so many different religions, world beliefs and irreligious people makes the world a more interesting place.

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