

Religious Education: Beliefs in action in the world (5.4)

The Agreed Syllabus for RE in Nottinghamshire Syllabus:

- Explain beliefs about the value of sacred places, its architecture and art.
- Make sense of what matters in different religions about worship and charity.
- Think and consider the tension between building a beautiful house of God and serving the needs of people in poverty.

Religions to be explored:



Judaism

- The religion originated in Israel around 4000 years ago.
- Jews believe there is only one God. Judaism was the first religion to only believe in one God and that the world was a gift from God.
- There is a Jewish charity called Tzedaka which supports people in poverty to close the gap between rich and poor.



Islam

- The religion originated in Saudi Arabia with a Prophet called Muhammed. It is the second most popular religion in the world.
- Islam is a religion based on the belief that there is only one God- Called Allah- who is the ruler of the universe.
- In Islam, they must follow the five pillars, Zakat being one of them which is an understanding that it is an obligation to give to the poor.



Christianity

- The religion is based on the teachings of Jesus Christ and originated in Israel.
- Christians believe in a triune God, being God the father, God the son (Jesus Christ) and the holy spirit.
- Christians are taught that God cares for everyone and everyone should be treated equally. It is believed that Jesus urged people of wealth to give their wealth away to help others.



Key Vocabulary

Sacred	Something considered to be holy, deserving respect.
Architecture	The art and practice of designing and making buildings.
Poverty	The condition of being extremely poor.
Zakat	One of the pillars of Islam being a form of obligatory charity.
Custodian	A person with responsibility for protecting or taking care of something.
Charity	An organisation who gives money, food and help to those who need it.
Generosity	The quality or condition of being generous.
Community	People living in the area around you.

Prior Knowledge

Symbols and sacred places in religious worship and practice.