Religious Education

Lower Key Stage 2 – Thematic

How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

Key Vocabulary

charity	Voluntarily helping those in need
guidance	Help or support from somebody to help you do better
Humanist	Does not believe in a god, but believes it is possible to live a good and fulfilling life without following a traditional religion
right and wrong	The idea that things can be either morally good or bad

Key Knowledge

- One thing religion does is to tell people how to understand what is wrong with the world and how to put it right.
- Many Humanists think: 'The world is a wonderful and amazing planet, but it is not perfect - things go wrong, and people can get hurt. We can work together to make it better.' (© RE Today Services)
- Many Christians think: 'God made the world good and beautiful. Humans are free to choose how to live. This freedom is a gift from God.' (© RE Today Services)

Key Questions

How does religion help people make the right choices in life?

How would the world look if people followed religious teachings?

What is the importance of charities?

What can we do to make the world a better place?

What do humanist use as a guide in their lives?

Key Knowledge

Many Muslims think: 'Every human is born submitted to Allah (God). But people turn away from God and do bad things. This can spoil our lives and other people's lives too. But Allah has shown us the straight path to live by. It is called Islam. We try to follow the path and help make a better world.' (© RE Today Services)

Many Jewish people think: 'The Almighty (God) created the Earth and everything in it, and he makes all things good. But the world needs to be mended all the time.' (© RE Today Services)

The World

We all share one world.

