

RE How should we care for others and the world?

Year 2

Summer 2

Key Knowledge

Many people, both religious and non-religious, believe that each person is valuable and unique. Many people understand that being unique is something special and should be celebrated.

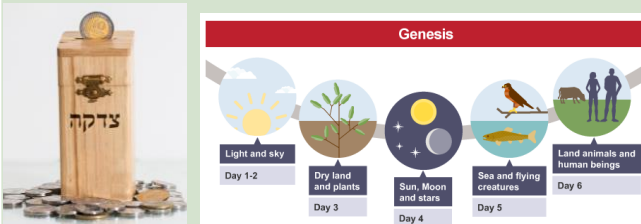
There are many stories and passages within the Christian Bible that teaches about being kind and caring e.g. The Good Samaritan, The Paralyse Man. Some Christians such as Mother Theresa are well known for their kindness towards others.

Tzedakah is the Jewish idea of charitable giving to those who need help. During the Jewish festival of Sukkot, Jewish people remember when the Israelites were poor and living in temporary shelters following their escape from Egypt. They donate money, clothes and shelter to people in need.

There is a rule that both non-religious people and religious people share – the Golden Rule: Treat other people as you would like them to treat you.

Both the Torah (the Jewish Holy book) and the Bible (the Christian Holy book) share the story of Genesis. This story tells how God created the Earth and all its creatures. The story says “God saw everything that had been made and it was good”. Both Christians and Jewish people believe that it is their duty to protect and maintain God’s creation.

Key images



Possible experiences

Participate in a charitable activity to help others.

Role play how to apply the Golden Rule.

Enfield SACRE Statutory requirements

- A2 – Retell and suggest meanings to some religious and moral stories, exploring and discussing sacred writings and sources of wisdom and recognising the traditions from which they come.
- B1 – Ask and respond to questions about what individuals and communities do, and why, so that pupils can identify what difference belonging to a community might make.
- C1 – Explore questions about belonging, meaning and truth so that they can express their own ideas and opinions in response using words, music, art or poetry
- C2 – Find out about and respond with ideas to examples of co-operation between people who are different.
- C3 – Find out about questions of right and wrong and begin to express their ideas and opinions in response.

Prior learning

- During EYFS, children will have had some experience of different religions in the world
- In year 1 and 2, they will have learnt some of the main beliefs of Christians, Muslims, Hindus and Jewish people.

Key vocabulary

Spelling	Definition
Care	To consider and look after the needs of someone or something
Unique	Being the only one of a particular type
Samaritan	A person who helps others
Tzedakah	An act of charity, help or assistance to those in need
Israelites	Ancient Jewish people
Golden Rule	Treat other people as you would like them to treat you
Torah	The Jewish holy book
Bible	The Christian holy book
Creation	How the Earth was made

Possible deeper thinking questions

Does everyone deserve kindness?

Is it possible to be ‘perfect’?

Why do people treat others unfairly?