

Year 4 – Summer

RE Knowledge Organiser

Topic:

Religion and the Environment - Making a difference for now and for the future.

Links to other year groups: Y2 Religion and the Environment – Making a difference for now and for the future

ENQUIRY QUESTION: How can we work together to care for our world now and leave it better for the future?

Key Vocabulary:

- Ethical code
- Moral compass
- Stewardship/Caretakers of the Future
- Lasting legacy
- Community
- Responsibility
- Sustainable
- Protest

Linked British Values:

Democracy
Rule of Law
Individual Liberty
Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Essential Knowledge:

- I can understand the impact of my actions on others and on the world.
- I can understand ways that we can help the earth recover before it is too late.
- I can understand that we all have a collective responsibility to protect the earth for now and for the future.
- I can understand how I can address environmental issues and know I can make a positive impact.
- I can understand what it means to be a responsible citizen.

Stories covered:

- ancient Rabbinic story of the two men in the boat
- poem "And Humans Said" from Green Issues in Religions
- creation story in Genesis 1:1 to 2:3

SMSC Links:

Spiritual – Understand that people have differing views on how the world was created.
Moral – To understand that we have a collective responsibility to initiate change for now and for future generations.
Social – To understand that if we work together we can make a difference.
Cultural – To understand that it is not perhaps as easy for some countries to initiate positive change but that it is important that we work together for the future of the planet. To understand that there are different socio-economic reasons why some people/countries might find it easier/more challenging to change.



Key Symbols/People (including those relevant to individual stories)

Aneeshwar Kunchala
David Attenborough
SOS From the Kids group

Special Book:

Green Issues in Religions: Who Cares?
Edited by Rosemary Rivett.

Links to Barbara Wintergill's Big Ideas

1. Continuity, Change and Diversity
2. Words and Beyond
3. A Good Life
4. Making Sense of Life's Experiences
5. Influence, Community, Culture and Power
6. The Big Picture