

Year 5 – Spring	RE Knowledge Organiser
Topic:	Faith in Action
Enquiry Question	
How might people show their faith in action, and can you give examples of people who have done this?	



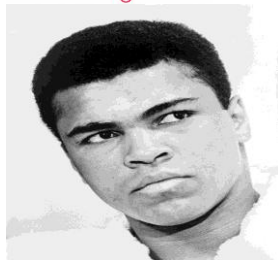
What is Faith in Action?

Faith in Action means living out your beliefs in practical ways. For Christians and other people of faith, this might involve showing forgiveness, compassion, standing up for justice, or giving to charity. Throughout history and today, many individuals have demonstrated their beliefs through courageous choices and acts of kindness.

Essential Knowledge

By the end of this topic, pupils will be able to:

- Know some of Jesus' teaching about putting Christian beliefs into action.
- Identify ways in which believers express their beliefs in God.
- Explain why people of faith, like Corrie Ten Boom, acted according to their commitments.
- Describe how Muhammad Ali's religion influenced his activism.
- Understand what charity is and why people give.
- Suggest ideas for a new charity to help others.



Special Books / Scriptures

"Love one another as I have loved you." (John 13:34)

Linked British Values

- Mutual Respect and Tolerance – Jesus' teaching and the Good Samaritan story encourage love for all people.
- Individual Liberty – Muhammad Ali stood up for his beliefs and his rights.
- Social – Learning about charities and reasons for giving.

Key Vocabulary

- **Forgiveness** – To forgive others, just as God forgives us. Forgiving helps us let go of anger and be at peace.
- **Compassion** – Being kind, helping others, and showing care.
- **Charity** – An organisation that helps people in need. Linked to Jesus' teaching to care for the poor.
- **Conscientious Objector** – Someone who refuses to fight in war because of their beliefs. Muhammad Ali is an example.
- **Activism** – Using your voice and actions to call for justice and change

Key People and Examples

- **Jesus** – Christians believe he is the Son of God and Saviour. He taught people to live a good and loving life.
- **The Good Samaritan** – A parable told by Jesus teaching people to help everyone, even those who are different.
- **Muhammad Ali** – A Muslim, world-class boxer and activist who refused to fight in the Vietnam War because of his beliefs, and who fought for justice and equality.
- **Corrie Ten Boom** – A Christian who acted with courage to help others during the Second World War.
- **The Salvation Army** – A Christian charity that shows faith through service and helping those in need