



How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?

Vocabulary

	Ahimsa	A Sanskrit word meaning 'non-violence'
	Christianity	The religion derived from Jesus Christ, based on the Bible as sacred scripture .
	Pacifism	The belief that war is wrong, and therefore to fight in a war is wrong.
	Conflict	An active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles.
	Hinduism	An ancient religion with Indian origins whose characteristics include the worship of many gods and goddesses.
	Violence	Actions or words that are intended to hurt people.
	Islam	The Muslim religion and the people and countries who believe in it.
	Justice	Fairness in the way people are dealt with.
	'Holy' war	A war fought to defend religion beliefs.
	Just war theory	Deals with the justification of how and why wars are fought.
	Qur'an	The sacred scripture of Islam.
	Islamophobia	Dislike of or prejudice against Islam or Muslims, especially as a political force.
	Harb al-Muqadis	A holy war, many Muslims believe that the fight against evil and the preservation of Islam may sometimes justify going to war.

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Information we will learn:

- The story of David and Goliath



- Religion is a useful cover (to justify heinous crimes) and a powerful motivator (interpretations of texts) for conflict.
- Interpretations lead to beliefs about how to behave.
- It's important not to group all people of one religious background under one bracket and judge a whole group of people by the actions of a few.
- 'Holy' wars are justified by some religions.
- Lots of wars are started because of non-religious causes.
- Many people see war to be a last resort and seek peace.

How will we learn it? We will...

Engage, Enquire and Explore, Evaluate, Express!



What we will aim to do at the end of our learning:



- Recognise the controversial nature of this topic, explaining divergent views relating to it.
- Explain what at least two religions believe about peace and conflict.
- Analyse the relationship between peace and pacifism.
- Begin to analyse and evaluate the role of religion in peace and conflict in real life situations, i.e., Northern Ireland, South Africa, India, Syria, Jerusalem, Palestine.



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Assessment

	Working Towards	At Expected	Above Expected
Can locate Bowthorpe on a map and describe its location.			
Can explain how the locality of Bowthorpe serves its people.			
Can persuade people Bowthorpe is a good place to live and identify its key features.			

QUESTIONS TO DEEPEN YOUR LEARNING

Character	Critical Thinking	Creativity	Communication	Citizenship	Collaboration