




River Bank Primary Knowledge Organiser	Year 6	Spring 2	Justice and Poverty
Key Vocabulary		Important Facts	
<p>Wealth - great quantity of valuable possessions or money.</p> <p>Poverty - is not having enough material possessions or income.</p> <p>Hadith - refers to Islam's record of the words, actions, and the silent approval of the Islamic prophet Muhammad.</p> <p>Fair - treating people equally.</p> <p>Justice - getting fairness.</p> <p>Jesus – a religious leader and founder of Christianity. The son of God.</p> <p>Christian - a believer in Christianity and/or someone who has been baptised.</p> <p>God - A supreme being</p> <p>Allah - Islamic word for a supreme being.</p> <p>Bible – Christians' holy book</p> <p>Quran – Muslims' holy book</p>		<p>Jesus said, 'I have come that people might have life, and have it in all its fullness.' (John's Gospel, 10:10). From The Qur'an: 'You who believe: those who spend their wealth in Allah's way are like a grain that grows seven ears, and every ear a hundred new grains. God gives to whom he will. God is all-embracing' (Surah II: 261) Ghandi said, "Be the change you want to see in the world."</p> <p>In Islam, the Third pillar – zakat – asks that Muslims give 2.5% of their wealth to those in need. This equates to £1 out of every £40 being donated. <b>Dr Hany El Banna (left)</b> started the charity Islamic Relief in 1985. It gives approximately £100 million to help people in need all over the world. Dabirul Islam Chodhury, is a 100 year old Muslim who raised £130,000 for vulnerable people in the UK and Bangladesh during Covid-19.</p> <p>In Christianity, there are many examples of parables and teachings of Jesus on treating people fairly. The Widow's Mite (Mark 12:41–44), The Rich Fool (Luke 12:16–21), Two Great Commandments (Mark 12:28–34), All Equal in Christ (Galatians 3:28).</p> <p>Islam and Christianity are among many religions that encourage charitable giving as a way of compensating for the unfairness that seems to surround us.</p> <p>Islamic Relief responds to disasters providing support and rebuilding of lives and communities. They are guided by the values: <i>Sincerity (Ikhlas)</i>, <i>Excellence (Ihsan)</i>, <i>Compassion (Rahma)</i>, <i>Social Justice (Adl)</i>, <i>Custodianship (Amana)</i>:</p>	
		  	



Christian Aid started after WW2 in 1945 and works to support poverty around the world. Christian Aid's aim is to end poverty altogether.

Many of our major charities have religious origins, e.g. Christian Aid and Islamic Relief. Many others do not, e.g. Save the Children and Oxfam. Donors to any of these may or may not be motivated by religion.

#### Quotes

##### Quranic Quote:

The Quran outlines: 'And be steadfast in prayer and regular in charity. And whatever good you send out before you, you shall find it with Allah: for Allah sees all that you do' (Qur'an 2.110); 'So, establish regular prayer and give regular charity; and obey the Apostle; that you may receive mercy.'

(Qur'an 24.56); 'For those who give in charity, men and women, and loan to Allah a beautiful loan, it shall be increased manifold (to their credit) and they shall have (besides) a liberal reward' (Qur'an 57.18).

##### Biblical Quote:

In the story of the Widow's two mite, Jesus clarifies how the poor women gave all that she had to charity.

"And He looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury, and He saw also a certain poor widow putting in two mites. So He said, "Truly I say to you that this poor widow has put in more than all; for all these out of their abundance have put in offerings for God, but she out of her poverty put in all the livelihood that she had."

##### Two Great Commandments:

Jesus said unto him, thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

#### Quiz

##### 1) What is justice?

a) treating people differently b) treating people badly c) treating people fairly d) treating people unfairly

##### 2) What is poverty?

a) the state of being poor b) state of being rich c) state of dying d) state of injustice

##### 3) What is the third Pillar of Islam? a) Shahadah b) Salah c) Zakah d) Hajj

##### 4) How much should a Muslim give for those in need? a) 1% b) 10% c) 5% d) 2.5%

##### 5) In the Christian story of the 'Widow's mite', how much did the woman give? a) a mite b) two mites c) three mites d) zero mites

##### 6) Complete the line taken from the 'Two Great Commandments' Thou shalt love thy \_\_\_\_\_ as thyself. a) parents b) God c) neighbour d) friend

##### 7) Which charity was set up and motivated from Christian beliefs? a) Christian Aid b) Islamic Relief c) Save the Children d) Oxfam