

Subject Knowledge Organiser

Religious Education

Key words

Charity	To give help to people in need. Help is usually by giving money but people also help by donating
Fundraise	To make money to help a person /s or good
Donate	To give money, goods (items) or your time to help a person/s or good cause
Aid	To help or support someone or something
Samaritan	A charitable or helpful person
Zakat	Giving money to charity. This is one of the Pillars of Islam (religious requirement)
Poverty	People who live without having basic human rights such as enough food, water or shelter



Religion & Charity

Why is charity important to religion?

Charity (helping others) is an important part of religious beliefs and told in stories and teachings. Charity is also important to beliefs of Non-religions such as Humanists and Quakers. Charities include:

- Humanists UK (Humanists)
- Quaker social action (Quakers)

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Christianity & Religion

Sharing, giving and helping others are told in the Bible and the teachings of Jesus. The Good Samaritan is a story about charity.

Helping others is important to people who follow Christianity. Christian charities include:

- The Salvation Army, CAFOD,
- The Tear Fund and Christian Aid



Christian Aid works in around 40 countries around the world. It helps with emergencies, disasters and poverty around the world and helps to support people to have food, water and shelter.

Christian Aid Week 14-20th May



Charities & Religion

Islam: The Five Pillars of Islam are acts a Muslim follows this includes fasting during Ramadan and giving money to charity. Muslims feel it is their duty to give money to charity.



Islamic Relief (Islam)



CAFOD (Catholic)



Sewa UK (Hinduism)



Tear Fund (Christian)

HOW TO HELP A CHARITY Fundraise (lots of ways), donate (give something- food, old toys/clothes/books), volunteer your help or give some money **How would you help a charity? Find out about a charity. What charity would you help?**