

# Subject Knowledge Organiser

## Religious Education

Key vocabulary/ Main Festivals (spellings can vary)

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



### Religion & Charity

#### Why is charity important to religion?

There are many charities based on different religions. The importance of charity is found in many of the beliefs and teachings of a religion. 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 sustainable development such as food, water and shelter.

It works with 41 Christian (Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox) churches in the UK and Ireland and helps people around the world who have any religious or non-religious beliefs.

Started 1945

**Christian Aid Week**



### Charities & Religion

**Islam:** People who follow the Islam religion are called Muslims. The Five Pillars of Islam are basic acts a Muslim follows this includes fasting during Ramadan (Sawm), giving money to charity (Zakat). Muslims feel it is their duty to give money to Charity.

Religion based Charities include:



Islamic Relief (Islam)



CAFOD (Catholic)



Sewa UK (Hinduism)



Tear Fund (Christian)