Key Vocabulary

ethics and morals the shared ideals and principles of a group an individual's awareness of right and wrong Talmud text containing Jewish law Dharma an individual's duty fulfilled by observance of Buddhist law Waheguru a Sikh name for God **Sewa** service in the community such as cooking, serving and cleaning (Sikhism) qurmukh God-centred, living by the Gurus' teaching (Sikhism)

Places of worship:

Church Christianity Islam. Mosque Gurdwara Sikhism Synagogue Judaism. Buddhism Temple Mandir Hinduism.

Holy books:

Bible Christianity Qu'ran Islam. Guru Granth Sahib Sikhism Torah Judaism Buddhism. Tripitaka Vedas Hinduism

Choices, Ethics and Morals

RE Y6: Choices, Ethics and Morals

Key questions:

Are ethics important? How do people go about making decisions in an ethical way? What are your views on animal welfare? What are each religion's views towards caring for others in the community?

Key Knowledge

What ethics do different religions have?

What are your core ethics?

Christianity: The ethics of Christianity are based on teachings in the Bible and encourage love, grace, mercy and forgiveness of sin.

Sikhism: The goal of life for a Sikh is to be at one with God. Sikhs aim to become gurmukh or close to Waheguru performing Sewa.

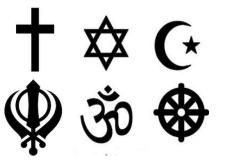
Islam: Muslims believe they have a moral responsibility to submit to God's will and follow the teachings of Muhammad set out in the Qur'an.

Judaism: The ethics of Judaism are contained in a collection of texts called the Talmud. It is important for Jews that their actions follow these rules.

Buddhism: The ethics of Buddhism are founded on the 5 precepts which include no killing, stealing or lying.

Hinduism: Dharma is the central concept for Hindu ethics. 10 virtues are required to live a Dharmic life. These include courage, forgiveness, truthfulness and wisdom.

Key images



Symbols of the 6 major religions



What are your views towards testing medicines on animals?

Links to prior learning and next

YI, 2, 3, 4, and 5 learning about the 6 main religions

Links to other subjects:

Y6 Sikhism

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