

Year Four RE knowledge organiser– What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?



Christianity.

In the Old Testament of the Bible, God gave Moses tablets of stone on which were written the ten commandments. Christians often use these as rules for a good life.

Jesus told parables which are stories with meanings to help people understand how he wanted them to live their lives. He said Christians should love their neighbours.



Judaism

Most Jews believe that the wealthy owe money to the poor. Giving money to others who need it is known as **tzedaka**. This means giving one tenth of your wealth to the poor to help them support themselves.

Many Jewish homes have collection boxes called **pushkes**. Children are also encouraged to contribute a fraction of their pocket money.



Islam

The teachings of the Qur'an help muslims decide what is right and wrong. Muslims abide by the five pillars of Islam in order to lead a good life. This includes charity (zakat). It is important to help others. Muslims must worship no god but Allah. They must honour their parents .

Ramadan is a time when people request forgiveness for sins of the past. Muslims pray for direction and try to cleanse themselves through self control and great acts of faith.