

Learning outcomes:

To **describe** what peace and justice is
To **explain** religious views on peace
To **evaluate** if we can ever achieve peace

Starter:

What does peace and justice mean to you? Write this down.

What do these key words mean?

- ∘ Conflict
- Forgiveness
- Reconciliation
- Peace

<u>Keywords</u>

- Peace to live in harmony and without fear.
- Reconciliation bringing two sides together who have been fighting to bring about peace and harmony.
- Forgiveness accepting an apology and putting the wrong-doing behind you.
- Conflict to be in a disagreement e.g. family conflict, armed conflict.

Why would peace be important?

Challenge!

Does religion have a point of view on peace? Explain.

Why would peace be important?

- Peace is a feeling of happiness and tranquillity that can come through prayer and meditation, which helps people to avoid conflict.
- Christians believe God will brings peace to the world at some time in the future (Isaiah 2:4)
- Buddhism teaches that violence comes from the mind, and so t create peace people must develop it within themselves.

Challenge!

Judging from this information, can we live in a world that is at peace?

- 1. Find these quotes in the Bible.
- 2. Write down the quotes.
- 3. Explain the meaning of the quote.
- 4. Do you agree or disagree with the quote? Why?

Matthew 5:38-45

Ecclesiastes 3:8

Proverbs 21:15

Isaiah 1:17

Matthew 26:52

Matthew 10:34

Colossians 3:25

Luke 22:36

Challenge!

How do the quotes show a Christians attitude toward peace and justice?

Exam Question!

Explain two religious beliefs about peace. Refer to scripture or sacred writings in your answer. (5 marks)

Sentence starters:

Some Christians believe....because....In the Bible (book, chapter, verse) it says....This supports their view because...

Create your own peace symbol!

