

Year Six – RE: What difference does it make to believe in Ahimsa (harmlessness), grace and/or Ummah (community)?




Subject Specific Vocabulary	
Ahimsa	The respect for all living things and avoidance of violence towards others (harmlessness).
harmlessness	The absence of harm.
repent	Feel or express sincere regret or remorse about one's wrongdoing or sin.
Ummah	The whole community of Muslims bound together by ties of religion.
commitment	The state or quality of being dedicated to a cause, activity, etc.
Prophet	A person regarded as an inspired teacher or proclaimer of the will of God (Muslim).

Sticky knowledge	
	The 'big questions' do not have easy answers and people offer different answers for some of the questions about life, death and suffering.
	Christians believe that life after death is a judgement of heaven and salvation through Jesus.
	Muslims believe that encountering difficult times in life is inevitable.
	Jews believe the Tenakh teaches that suffering can be a test from God, centred around their faith and belief.
	Hindus believe in karma (beneficial effects come from past beneficial actions) and reincarnation.
	Humanists have no belief in the afterlife.

Key Belief:

The tradition of many religions is a belief in a God. In Judaism it is Yahweh. In Christianity it is God. In Islam it is Allah.



Key Belief:

It is the practice of people with a religion to believe that the religion is a community to them.

