

Can't Change the World As Quickly As They Want To.

Christian Teachings:

Christians have lots of teachings that make it clear any kind of prejudice or discrimination, including on the grounds of religion, is wrong. Add 3 more teachings to the boxes below, use the revision guide to help:

Christians are taught all life is sacred and a gift from God as all are made in the 'image' of God.	

Key Terms:

Meaning

Religious prejudice:

Religious discrimination:

Islamophobia:

Antisemitism:

Lesser Jihad:

Greater Jihad:

The Crusades:

Explain what the Crusades were.

How are they at the root of Islamophobia?

The Crusades:

What were they?

How were Muslims portrayed?

What were soldiers promised?

Add 3 Rules of Lesser Jihad	Does it fit with terrorist acts?	Why?

4 examples of what the Crusaders learnt from the Muslims they met

* A better counting system

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Christians are taught to _____ their neighbour and that God does not show _____. However, they have not always put their beliefs into action. Jesus himself was _____ but Christians have been at times in history responsible for antisemitism. The root of antisemitism is found in the belief of deicide. This is the idea that Jewish people were responsible for the killing of God in the crucifixion of _____. It was actually _____ soldiers that killed Jesus but Jewish people were blamed. Antisemitism got much worse when the Emperor _____ converted to Christianity. In the Middle Ages, antisemitism was everywhere in Europe. It was justified by the idea of blood _____ which was where Jewish people were accused of murdering Christian _____ and using their blood at festivals such as Passover. There was no evidence for this but Jewish people were blamed for things such as the death of a little boy in _____ in 1144 and all the Jewish leaders of the town were _____. Persecution of Jewish citizens increased until in _____ they were banished from England. Antisemitism has continued over the years. The worst example being the events of the Holocaust. Antisemitism along with ideas about racial purity held by Hitler (he was not religious) led to the deaths of _____ Jewish people during WWII. Unfortunately, today in Britain it is increasing (not due to Christians). Christians believe that antisemitism is wrong because of teachings in the Bible such as the sanctity of life and the story of the Good _____. We know it is increasing in Britain today because the number of _____ crimes directed towards the Jewish community has _____ over recent years.

Word Bank

Love
Jewish
Children
Roman
Jesus
Constantine
Norwich
Increased
Libel
Hate
Samaritan
Favouritism
6 million
Executed
1290

Fill in the gaps

The First example of Islamophobia: (hint – Holy Book)

Where is it written?

What is written?

What year was it written?

What is Terrorism?

Islamic rules about war – Lesser Jihad – are against terrorist acts. What is ‘NOT in MY NAME’?

How have terrorist acts led to an increase in Islamophobia?

Give a definition of a refugee and a migrant – make the difference clear and explain what is happening in Syria with the Civil War

Refugee:	
Migrant:	
Civil War in Syria	

Christian Beliefs about helping refugees:

Duty:

CAFOD:

The Pope:

Jesus:

Bible teaching ‘love those who are foreigners’ teaches:

Key Questions:

Should Christians be promoting antisemitism or islamophobia according to their beliefs?

Give 2 examples of teachings that show this:

Have Christians promoted islamophobia in the past? Give a specific example:

Have Christians promoted antisemitism in the past? Give a specific example.

Key terms:

Prejudice:

Discrimination:

Explain Christian beliefs about helping refugees and those in need. Give examples of what they do to help and what they are taught by the Pope etc. Put your ideas next to the headings.