

Peace and Forgiveness		
1	Why is peace important?	It helps to stop war and violence and spread love
2	What is justice?	Bringing fairness back to a situation
3	What is forgiveness?	Letting go of blame and moving on
4	Religions seek forgiveness...	All religions teach that forgiveness is important for peace and harmony
5	Reconciliation is..	Making up and building relationships after dispute
6	What is pacifism?	The belief that all violence is wrong

Violence and Terrorism		
1	What is violence?	Behaviour physically to hurt, kill or cause damage
2	What is a violent protest?	Protesting against something you believe is wrong in a violent way that causes harm or injury
3	What is terrorism?	Using violence, threats or killing to build fear in society to try bring about government change
4	How do religions respond to terrorism?	They are all against using violence and fear for political or religious aim
5	How do religions respond to the victims of violence?	They support and over help to any victim of violence and try seek reconciliation to stop violence reoccurring

War		
1	How is greed a reason for war?	People want more money, power or land and believe war will achieve this
2	Self-defence in war is...	Protecting yourself or country, aim is to protect not harm
3	Retaliation means...	Paying some back for their harmful actions
4	What are the criteria for just war?	Just cause, declared by the correct authority, the intention is to stop wrongdoing, reasonable chance of success, methods are proportional to the result
5	Holy war is..	Fighting for a religious cause
6	Why do people say religion causes war?	Terrorist groups say they are doing it for religion. There is a strong history of religious groups fighting one another,

21 <sup>st</sup> Century Conflict		
1	What are nuclear weapons?	Weapons of a nuclear build up to cause severe damage
2	What is nuclear deterrence?	Having nuclear weapons to prevent others from attacking
3	What are WMDs?	Weapons that cause widespread damage
4	What do religions say about WMDs?	All religions are against having and using them
5	Name two religious organisations who are fighting to stop war	Anglican pacifist fellowship 'Peace People' Religious society of friends
6	What are religions doing to help victims of war?	Giving aid Providing medical care Teaching peace
7	Name two religious organisations helping victims of war	Christian Aid Caritas

Key Vocabulary	
Conflict	Dispute between sides, can be between individuals, groups or nations.
Forgiveness	Letting go of blame against a person for wrongs they have done; moving on.
Holy war	War that is believed to be sanctioned by God.
Justice	Bringing fairness back to a situation.
Just War	Set of rules for fighting a war in a way believed to be justified and acceptable to God
Nuclear deterrence	Having nuclear weapons with the aim of deterring/preventing other states attacking for fear of retaliation and nuclear war (possibly leading to Mutually Assured Destruction).
Nuclear weapons/war	A weapon of mass destruction which causes widespread damage and loss of life. Nuclear war would be a war fought using these weapons.
Pacifism	Belief that all violence is wrong, which then affects all behaviours
Peace	The opposite of war; harmony between all in society
Peace-making	Working to bring about peace and reconciliation.
Protest	A statement or action to express disagreement; can be an organised event to demonstrate disagreement with a policy or political action
Reconciliation	Making up and rebuilding relationships between two groups/sides after disagreement.
Retaliation	To pay someone back for their harmful actions.
Terrorism	Use of violence and threats to intimidate others; used for political purposes to build fear in the ordinary population and to secure demands from Government.
Victims of war	Those who are harmed during a war, for example those killed, injured or left homeless
Violence	Behaviour involving physical force which intends to hurt, kill or cause damage
War	Armed conflict between two or more sides.
Weapons of Mass Destruction	Weapons which cause widespread, indiscriminate damage (eg nuclear, chemical, biological)

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