



# GCSE – Theme F ‘Human rights & social justice’

## Knowledge organiser

### Key Words

**Aid**

Charitable assistance given in times of crisis such as food, money or water.

*“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.” James 2:17*

**Salvation army** - Protestant Christian church and an international charitable organisation.

- Helping the homeless
- Food banks and soup kitchens



**Tear fund** – around 50 countries, with a primary focus on supporting those in poverty and providing disaster relief for disadvantaged communities.



*Following Jesus where the need is greatest*

**Christian aid** - 41 Protestant and Orthodox churches in the UK and Ireland, and works to support sustainable development, stop poverty, support civil society and provide disaster relief in South America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia including the Middle East.



- Giving aid in response to natural disasters
- Key appeals to raise money to support the developing world

**Exploitation**

The misuse of power or money to get others to do things for little reward.

*“Do not exploit the poor because they are poor.” Proverbs 22:22*

3 examples you need to know:

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1) Human Trafficking

2) Fair pay

3) Excessive loan interest

Sexual exploitation for example is often linked to poverty. Vulnerable people are often targeted for exploitation.

The illegal movement of people, usually for the purpose of forced labour.

By purchasing fair trade products, you are ensuring you are buying products that the workers have been paid a fair wage rather than exploited because of their desperation.



Pay day loans are designed to give quick easy money. The problem is they charge excessive interest rates. Those who are desperate for money can apply for a loan like this but as a result get themselves in a lot of debt. It is taking advantage of their desperation.



**Poverty**

The state of being without enough money to live a comfortable life.

*“Close your eyes to the poor and you will receive many curses”*

*“Give to the poor and you will receive treasure in heaven”*

*“The love of money is the root of all evil”*

**Human Rights**



**Social Justice**

Fundamental rights to which all humans should have access.

Universal Declaration of Human Rights (UDHR) adopted by the **United Nations General Assembly** on December 10, 1948. Contains 30 human rights.

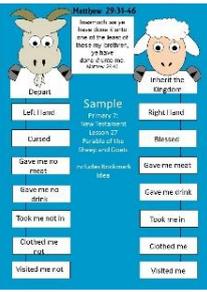
Fighting to ensure all people in society are treated fairly.

**Gender**



Christians believe you are **judged** after you die. God decides if you go to **heaven** or **hell**.

**Parable of the sheep and goats** explains this through helping the poor... *“When I was hungry you have me something to eat... When you did this for the least of my brothers you did this for me”*



**Women’s role in the Church**

Adam and Eve story teaches that Adam was made first and Eve as a companion and helper to Adam.

Jesus and his apostles were all male. These are reasons why some more traditional Churches do not accept females in higher authority roles:

*“A man is head of the household as Christ is head of the Church”* Ephesians 5:23.

**Discrimination**

Actions which stem from a prejudice against someone.

**Traditional view:**

- “Now as the Church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything”*
- “A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. I do not permit a woman to teach or have authority over a man; she must be silent”*

**Modern View:**

**Catholic view:**

Traditional/fundamental: will not accept female priests or vicars.

*“Every word of God is flawless”*

*“Do not add or subtract from what God has commanded”*

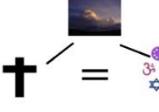
These teachings are showing that you should not change from biblical teachings. In the bible it states men are in charge and only men were apostles of the church.





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<p>Race</p>	<p>1. <i>“There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus”</i></p> <p>Racism is wrong. All humans have been made in Gods image and therefore are equally important.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>“Love your neighbour as yourself”</i></li> <li>2. <i>“...don’t show favouritism”</i></li> <li>3. <i>“There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female; you are all one in Christ Jesus”</i></li> </ol>  <p>Martin Luther King I have a dream speech. MLK fought against racial segregation in America.</p>  <p>The bus boycott (began by Rosa Park who refused to move out of her seat) helped this work.</p>  <p>1965 ended racial segregation but black people were still being stopped to vote. MLK – <i>“One struggle end’s and we go straight to another”</i>. MLK lead a march from Selma to Alabama.</p>	<p>Church of England</p>	<p>More modern and adapted to modern developments as <i>“God does not show favouritism”</i> and <i>“In gods house there are many rooms”</i></p>  <p>In March 1994, <b>Angela Berners-Wilson</b> was the first woman to be ordained as a priest in the Church of England. She was one of 32 women ordained that day and recalls her long fight to become a priest.</p> <p>She was the first woman to be <u>appointed as a bishop by the Church of England</u>, after its <u>General Synod</u> voted in July 2014 to allow women to become bishops. Her consecration took place on 26 January 2015 at <u>York Minster</u>.</p> 
<p>Disability</p>	<p>All humans with a disability should be treated fairly and with respect. (all equality bible quotes can be applied here).</p>	<p>Prejudice</p>	<p>Beliefs held about somebody based on their status or identity.</p> <p>Positive Discrimination</p> <p>Providing favourable treatment to groups who are normally discriminated against.</p> 
<p>Equality</p>	<p>The belief that all humans are of equal value and status.</p> <p><i>“God does not show favouritism”</i> <i>“In Gods house there are many rooms”</i></p>  <p>Good Samaritan parable: <i>“Love your neighbour as yourself”</i></p>	<p>Freedom of Religion</p>	<p>The freedom to practice your religion without persecution.</p> <p>Majority of Christians accept freedom of religious expression as Jesus promotes love.</p>
<p>Christian attitudes towards other religions</p>	<p>Approach 1:  <i>“Jesus answered, I am the way the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me”</i> Evangelism, Missionaries</p> <p><b>Approach 1:</b> Christianity is the true religion 1. “Jesus answered ‘I am the way and the truth and the life. No –one comes to the Father expect through me”</p> <p>Approach 2:  All religions have a spiritual pathway to God. Catholic Church</p> <p><b>Approach 2:</b> All religions are on a spiritual pathway</p> <p>Approach 3:  <i>“In my father’s house are many rooms” (John 14:2)</i> Inter-faith work, Ecumenism</p> <p><b>Approach 3:</b> All religions are equal – all parables and quotes on equality could be linked in here to explain this.</p>	<p>Tithe</p>	<p>A proportion of annual income paid directly to a church. Traditionally Christians used to give 10% of their wages.</p>