

Component Two: Thematic Studies – Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict Knowledge Organiser



Glossary of Key Terms:

- forgiveness
- greed
- Holy war
- Just war
- justice
- nuclear deterrence
- nuclear weapons
- pacifism
- peace
- peace-making
- reconciliation
- retaliation
- self-defence
- terrorism
- victims of war
- violence
- violent protest
- weapons of mass destruction

The Big Picture:



- **What** is Religion, Peace and Conflict?
- **What** is Forgiveness and Reconciliation?
- **Is** Violence Ever Justified?
- **What** is a Violent Protest?
- **Why** do People go to War?
- **What** are Religious Attitudes Towards the Possibility of Nuclear War?
- **What** is the Criteria for a Just War?
- **Is** Religion a Cause for Violence?
- **What** is Pacifism?
- **Where** is There Peace-Making in Contemporary Britain?
- **How** Does Religion Respond to Victims of War?



THE POPE VIDEO

Promotion of World Peace

Let us pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Challenge for humanity and for the mission of the Church – January 2020

3 REFLECTIONS OF POPE FRANCIS IN HIS MESSAGE FOR THE 53RD WORLD DAY OF PEACE 2020:

- 1** The desire for peace lies deep within the human heart and we should not resign ourselves to seeking anything less than this.
- 2** The peace process requires enduring commitment. It is a patient effort to seek truth and justice, to honor the memory of victims and to open the way, step by step, to a shared hope stronger than the desire for vengeance.
- 3** The world does not need empty words but convinced witnesses, peacemakers who are open to a dialogue that rejects exclusion or manipulation.

A JUST WAR
 MUST MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS

- 1. A LAST RESORT**
 Only if ALL peaceful methods fail
- 2. A JUST CAUSE**
 Must correct a grave, immediate, ongoing evil
- 3. VALID AUTHORITY**
 Must arise from a consistent policy or principle
- 4. PROBABLE SUCCESS**
 Men can't be sent to die hopelessly
- 5. PROPORTIONALITY**
 Force must be proportionate, and no more than necessary
- 6. EXIT STRATEGY**
 It must be fought fairly and end as quickly as possible

Great British Question topics:
 violence, weapons of mass destruction and pacifism.

CEIAG Link:
 For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:
 -Conservationist
 -Victim Care Officer
 -Security Service Personnel

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!