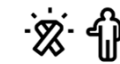


**Component Two: Thematic Studies – Theme F:
 Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice
 Knowledge Organiser**



Glossary of Key Terms:

- ageism
- community
- compassion
- discrimination
- equality
- fair pay
- gender
- harmony
- homophobia
- human rights
- Human Rights Act
- interest
- justice
- loan
- minimum wage
- people trafficking
- positive discrimination
- poverty
- prejudice
- racism
- responsibility
- rights
- sexuality
- social justice
- stewardship
- tolerance
- UN Declaration of Human
- Rights
- wealth

The Big Picture:



- **What** is Prejudice and Discrimination?
- **What** is Religious Freedom?
- **Why** is it Important to Respect the Rights of Others?
- **What** are the Main Religious Teachings about Human Rights?
- **What** is Social Justice?
- **What** is Racial Prejudice and Discrimination?
- **What** is Meant by Rich and Poor?
- **Whose** Responsibility is it to Tackle Poverty?
- **Why** are the Poor Exploited?
- **How** do you get out of Poverty?
- **Does** Charity Help?

Christian Teachings on Tackling Poverty

1 John 3:17	If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need how can the love of God be in him?
James 2:15	If a brother has no clothes or food what good is it to wish him well without caring for his physical needs.

Contrasting Beliefs of the Status of Women in Religion

Christianity	Women have status in Christianity. Christians believe that God made all people free and equal – in the image of God (Genesis 1:27) . St Paul said ‘There is neither Jew nor Greek, male nor female, for you are all in one in Christ Jesus’ (Galatians 3:28) – demonstrating equality. The first people to see Jesus after his resurrection were female, and early church leaders included women.
Roman Catholic	In the Roman Catholic Church, women may not hold positions of authority. While women could publicly pray and prophesy in church (1 Corinthians 11: 1-16), they could not teach or have authority over a man (1 Timothy 2:11-14). These are two essential functions of the clergy, so women are scripturally excluded from these roles.

CEIAG Link:

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

- BSL Interpreter
- Equalities Officer
- Money Adviser

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