

Year 5 Block 1 RE Knowledge Organiser - Faith in wartime: Does the church support war?

Vocabulary

1. Conscience	The sense that allows a person to decide between right and wrong actions.
2. Conscientious Objector	A person who refuses, for moral or religious reasons, to participate in military service or to engage in warfare.
3. Conscription	Compulsory enrolment in the military.
4. Principles	A set of personal rules for behaviour.
5. Concentration Camp	A prison camp in which large numbers of those considered undesirable are confined and sometimes executed.
6. Pacifist	A person who believes that war and violence are not justified.
7. Faith	Belief.
8. Hymn	A song or poem written in praise of God.
9. Symbol	An object or picture that represents something else.
10. Artefact	Any object made by human beings.

Did you know that **Desmond Doss** was a **Christian conscientious objector**, who went to war with no weapons, and saved the lives of at least **75 injured soldiers**?



Did people keep their faith during the war?

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Some people found it easy to keep their faith during the war. 2. Religion helped them to cope with the horrors of war. 3. People found comfort in their beliefs. 4. Some believed God would help them to survive. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Others lost their faith during the war. 2. Seeing the horror of war made them question their beliefs. 3. People began to question their faith in God. 4. Some believed no God would allow such things to happen. |
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How did religion provide comfort to many during the war?

1. Prayer



2. Church



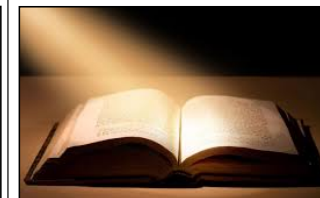
3. Symbols



4. Hymns



5. Scripture



6. Artefacts

