

Year 5 & 6 - What do people believe about justice and freedom? Where do these ideas come from?

Prior Knowledge

Preceding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian belief that Jesus' death and resurrection enables humanity to repent and be forgiven for their sin. All 6 world religions teach of kindness and care for others. Muslims believe that prayer (salat) is very important and follow a strict routine of prayer 5 times a day.
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Key vocabulary

Freedom	The right to speak, think and act as you want. To be free from something undesirable. To not be imprisoned or enslaved.
Moses	A Jewish prophet. He is also an important prophet in a number of other faiths, including Christianity and Islam.
Hebrews	Descendants of Abraham who practice Judaism.
Ten commandments	Ten rules given by God for people to live by.
Moksha	Freedom from the cycle of death and rebirth, so that a person can be at one with God.
Justice	Being fair and reasonable.
Human rights	The basic rights and freedoms that belong to every person in the world.

Key Knowledge

- Christians believe that people should achieve their freedom in a way that respects others' freedom too.
- Judaism**
- The story of Moses teaches about justice and freedom.
- Islam**
- Believe that God has given them free will to make good choices.
- Sikhism**
- Sikh gurus believe that people should have the freedom to choose their beliefs and that freedom comes from choosing to do the right thing.
- Buddhism**
- Believe that the most important freedom is freedom from suffering, which can be found by following the Eightfold Path.
- Hinduism**
- Believe that we should have no restraints on freedom of reason, thought, feeling and will and that this can be done through moksha.
 - Moksha can be achieved through knowledge, meditation, worship and good deeds.

The **Universal Declaration of Human Rights** is a law written to ensure freedom and equality for all.

It consists of thirty statements such as:

- We are all born free and equal.
- We all have the right to life and to live in freedom and safety.
- No person has the right to enslave another.
- We are all equal before the law.
- We have the right to believe in what we believe.



