



Big Q – What is charity, why and how do different religions support them?
Charities - Beliefs and actions in the world.

Key vocabulary	Explanation/ definition	Key Knowledge
fellowship	Shared participation within a community.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generosity is a key principle of Islam, zakat is the third pillar of Islam – for a Muslim to share any wealth in excess of their needs. “Do not show lethargy or negligence in giving alms and charity till your last breath.” – Muhammad (PBUH) “And be steadfast in prayer and regular in charity. And whatever good you send out before you, you will find it with Allah: for Allah sees all that you do.” (Qur’an 2:110) “So establish regular prayer and give regular charity; and obey the Apostle; that you may receive mercy.” (Qur’an 24:56) “For those who give in charity, men and women, and loan to Allah a beautiful loan, it shall be increased manifold (to their credit) and they shall have (besides) a liberal reward.” (Qur’an 57:18) In the practice of Zakat £1 out of every £40 is given charitably to the less fortunate. Prophet Muhammad (SAW) Stories The Treatment Of The Poor Quran Stories In English - YouTube – Muslim story about generosity Christian story to do with generosity – The Widow’s Offering (Mark ch 12 v 41-44) Matthew 19:16-30, The Rich Young Ruler. Luke 10:25-37, The Good Samaritan.
stewardship	The careful and responsible management of something entrusted to one’s care.	
zakat	The obligation for a Muslim to donate a proportion of their wealth to charitable causes.	
ummah	The whole Muslim world/community of Muslims	
generosity	Giving to others, freely and abundantly.	
fairness	When everyone is treated equally and no-one is left out.	
justice	Promotes social change.	
equality	Ensuring that every individual has an equal opportunity to make the most of their lives and talents.	
charity	The voluntary giving of help, typically in the form of money to those in need.	
almsgiving	The practice of giving money or food to poor people (historical or religious context)	
Christian aid		
Islamic Relief		

Curriculum progression

PREVIOUSLY... Children will have learned about the importance of the messages in both the Qu’ran and the Bible and their impact on the lives of Muslims and Christians.

By the end of this unit, pupils are expected to be able to:

- Discuss some quotes from the Qu’ran and the Bible that refer to the importance of charity towards others.
- Name some Christian and Islamic charities.