Year 8 Religious Education

Knowledge Organiser: People of God



Aspirational Vocabulary

Term	Definition
Prophet	A person who is believed to be chosen by God to deliver messages and guide people.
Justice	Fairness in the way people are treated; giving people what they are due.
Peace	A state of harmony and absence of conflict.
Judgement	The evaluation of actions, often by God, to determine right and wrong.
Isaiah	A prophet in the Old Testament who warned of God's judgement and offered hope for the future.
Truth	That which is true or in accordance with fact or reality.
Inequality	Unfair difference in how people are treated or what they have access to.
Activist	Someone who takes action to promote change, often for social or political causes.
Responsibility	A duty to take care of something or someone.
Reconciliation	Restoring peace and friendship after conflict or disagreement.

What's wrong with the world today?

- People identify problems such as war, poverty, inequality, climate change, and injustice.
- Religious believers may say these issues are caused by human selfishness and turning away from God.
- Some believe people have a duty to help fix these problems through love and compassion.

Isaiah and God's judgement

- Isaiah was an Old Testament prophet who warned that injustice and disobedience would lead to God's judgement.
- He also gave hope, saying that God would send a saviour to bring peace and justice.
- Isaiah challenged people to care for the poor and live righteously.

Recent or living prophets

- Some Christians believe God still speaks through people today.
- Examples include Martin Luther King Jr., Desmond Tutu, and Malala Yousafzai.
- These figures have spoken out against injustice and worked for peace, equality, and human rights.

Historical prophets today

- Historical prophets like Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Amos are still influential.
- Their messages about justice, repentance, and faithfulness inspire people today.

 Many faith leaders and believers use these teachings to speak out against wrongdoing.

Who is responsible for promoting justice and truth?

- Christians believe everyone shares responsibility to stand up for justice and speak the truth.
- Religious leaders, governments, and ordinary people all have a role to play.
- The Bible teaches that loving your neighbour includes working for fairness and peace.

What steps could people take to bring peace?

- People can forgive, listen, and work together to solve problems.
- Praying, campaigning, educating others, and living peacefully all contribute to peace.
- Religions often teach that peace starts with individuals acting with love and kindness.

Big Questions

- 1) What are the biggest problems in the world today, and what causes them?
- 2) What can we learn from prophets like Isaiah about justice and hope?
- 3) Can anyone be a prophet in today's world?
- 4) Who should take responsibility for making the world a better place?
- 5) What practical steps can people take to promote peace and justice?