



Class Tamar

How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

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Sometimes people make bad decisions and break the law.

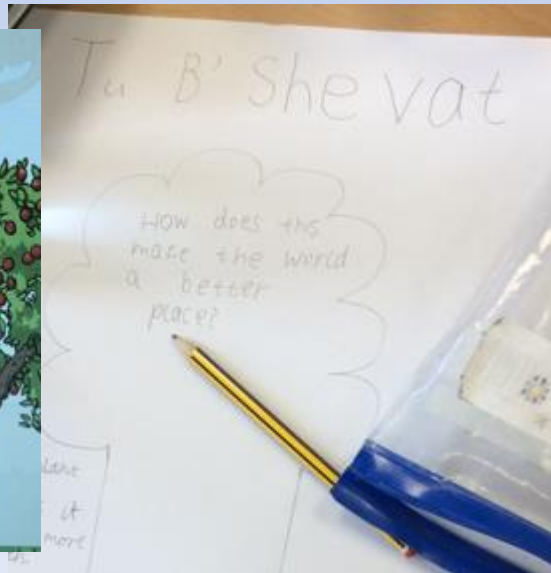
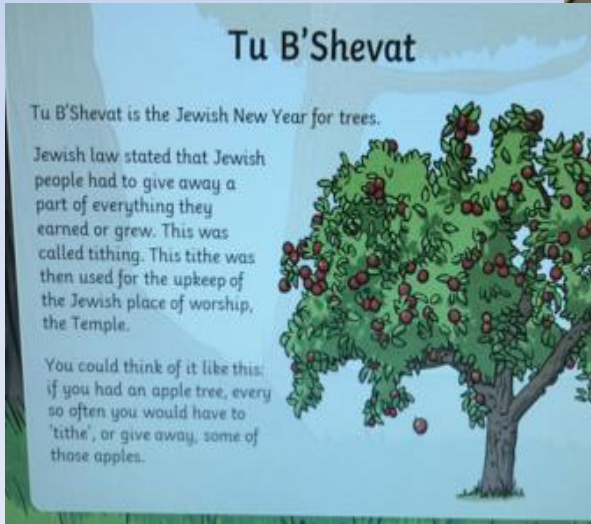
We discussed some of our own beliefs about why the world is not always a good place (e.g. Christian ideas of sin)

We made links between religious beliefs and teachings and why people try to live and make the world a better place.

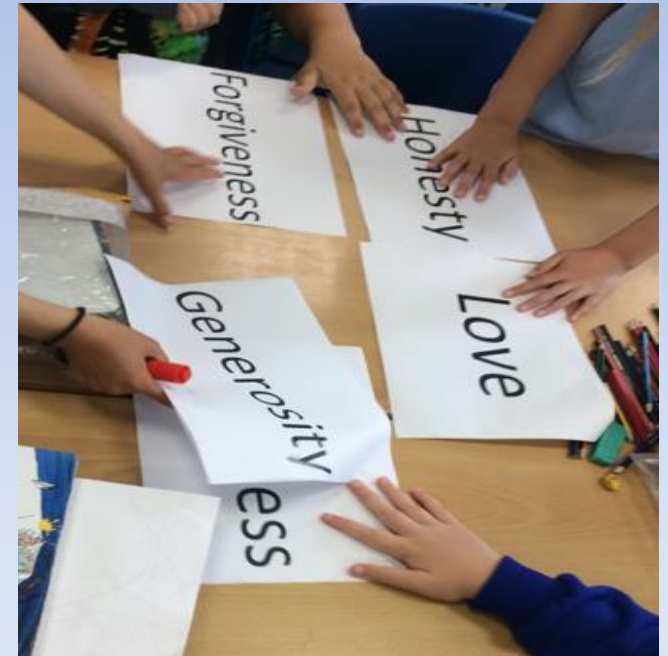


We made links between teachings about how to live and ways in which people try to make the world a better place (e.g. The ten Commandments)

We reflected on some of the differences in how people put their beliefs into action.



We spent some time reflecting on the value of love, forgiveness, honesty, kindness, generosity and service in their own lives and the lives of others.





Forever Facts

Recognise the things that motivate me to care for others in the world and the things that motivate others, including religious believers and non-religious believers.

Understand how different people interpret the needs of the world in different ways.

Understand my own views of what the world needs and suggest ways in which these problems might be solved by religious or non-religious believers.

Skills

Raise questions and suggest answers about why the world is not always a good place, and what are the best ways of making it better.

Make links between some commands for living from religious traditions, non-religious worldviews and pupils' own ideas.

Express their own ideas about the best ways to make the world a better place, making links with religious ideas studied, giving good reasons for their views.

SMSC: Spiritual – reflect on self-awareness and their own beliefs. Moral – learning about our responsibility for others and thinking about concepts of right and wrong. Social – many opportunities to work collaboratively. Cultural – value diversity as they learn about different beliefs.

Exciting Books



Our Endpoint

To discuss and reflect on the question: How and why do people try to make the world a better place?

Subject Specific Vocabulary

sin	A bad action. To go against rules given by God.
confess	To admit you have done something wrong.
repent	To feel sorry (and express how sorry you are) for something you have done wrong.
ten Commandments	The ten most important laws, revealed by God, teaching people how to live their lives.
law	the system of rules which a particular country or community recognises as regulating the actions of its members and which it may enforce by the imposition of penalties.
<u>tikkun olam</u>	The Hebrew phrase <u>tikkun olam</u> , (pronounced tee-KOON oh-LUHM) means "world repair."
<u>zedaka</u>	a Hebrew word meaning "righteousness" but commonly used to signify charity.
<u>zakah</u>	<u>Zakah</u> is the practice where a Muslim gives 2.5 per cent of their wealth over a certain amount to charity, after they have paid for what is necessary to support themselves and their families.