



Y5 Knowledge Organiser

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Religious Vocabulary

Covenant	A contract and promise made between a person and God.
Genesis	The first book in the Bible and tells the creation story.
Exodus	A book in the Bible that tells the story of how Moses set the Israelites free from Egypt.
Mount Sinai	The place where Moses received the Ten Commandments from God.
The Ten Commandments	The ten rules given to Moses by God to dictate how humans should treat and live with each other.
Rules	Tell you what you are allowed and not allowed to do to and they are designed to keep you safe.
Sin	Deliberately spoiling our friendship with God and each other.
Conscience	The part of you that judges how moral your own actions are and it makes you feel guilty for any bad things you have done.
Morals	What a person believes to be right and wrong.
Virtue	A good habit of behaviour, showing a high moral standard.
Cardinal Virtues	Four moral virtues of mind and character: prudence, justice, fortitude and temperance.
Theological Virtues	Faith, hope and charity (love).
Justice	All people are treated fairly.
Prudence	Using good judgement when making a decision or taking action.

Key People and Scripture

Noah (Genesis 9:1-17)	God's covenant with Noah was to never flood the earth again.
Abraham (Genesis 15:1-6)	God's covenant with Abraham was to give him land for his descendents.
Moses (Exodus 6:2-13)	God promised Moses to save his people from slavery and suffering.

Mother Teresa

"In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love."

—Mother Teresa



The Ten Commandments

	The Commandment	What it means:
1	You shall have no other gods before me.	Having another 'god' isn't as simple as worshipping a different God. Anything you put above God, even if it's just money or people is wrong.
2	You shall make no graven images	Don't worship idols; you should only worship God. Like the First Commandment, God should be the most important thing in your life.
3	You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.	God's name is special. Don't misuse it.
4	Keep the Sabbath day holy.	The Hebrew word sabbath means 'rest.' Remember to take time to rest and focus on God.
5	Honor your father and your mother.	Respect your parents.
6	You shall not murder.	Don't kill anyone on purpose or unlawfully.
7	You shall not commit adultery.	Respect husbands and wives. If you get married, keep your promises to each other.
8	You shall not steal.	Don't take something that doesn't belong to you.
9	You shall not give false testimony against your neighbour.	Tell the truth and don't make up lies about people.
10	Do not desire another man's house, wife, cattle or anything that he owns.	Be content with what you already have. Don't crave what doesn't belong to you.