

RE Knowledge organiser:

Year 5: Animal Law-case Unit

Vocabulary

Lawsuit: A claim or dispute brought to a law court for adjudication

Humanity: A collective of human beings

Ecological: Is the study of the relationships between living organisms, including humans, and their physical environment; it seeks to understand the vital connections between plants and animals and the world around them

Mistreated: When someone fails to treat someone or something well

Stewardship: In the Bible God gives Adam and Eve responsibility to look after the world and the animals within it. Christians call this stewardship

Khalifah: In the Qur'an, God calls Adam (the first man God created) his khalifah . This means that God entrusted Adam and all future generations of people to look after the world. A khalifah is a steward – someone who looks after something for someone else. This idea of stewardship is very important within Islam

Animal Lawcase: An interfaith and multicultural fable. A Muslim Sufi work of 10th century Iraq, translated by a Rabbi into Hebrew, and translated into Latin for a Christian. This is a true interfaith and multi-cultural story!

Big Question for year: **How do beliefs influence actions?**

Key learning

Explain the impact of people's beliefs about the existence of God on their lives and practices

Appraise different answers to the question about what God is like by a Sunni and Shia Muslims/ Christians/ Hindu and Sikh people thoughtfully

Suggest reasons for and against people's trust and belief in God

Symbols/Images/artefacts

<https://www.goodreads.com/book/show/19544232-the-animals-lawsuit-against-humanity> link to an image of the book front

The fable

Important people/places/artefacts

Image from the book

Links to further learning

Give pupils new stories to consider and fit in with the theme of caring for the world/animals.

Pupils to write their own story with the moral or teaching on stewardship of the world

Research more religions and worldviews on this topic