



Marvellous Maya

Why do people follow a faith?

Applying Past Knowledge

This links with your learning in Year 4 when you learnt about how belonging to a religious community affects daily life.

1. How do we use the word 'faith' in daily lives?
What does faith mean in religious contexts?

Faith means believing in something or someone, even when you can't see the whole picture.

Faith means to trust that God is there and working on our behalf, even though we can't see him with our eyes.

2. How does the life of Jackie Pullinger influence others?

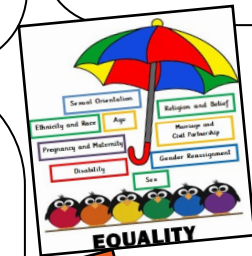
Jackie Pullinger left her comfortable life in England and became a missionary. She went to Hong Kong's Walled City which is known as one of the most dangerous places in the world. Using her faith, compassion and unconditional love for others, she provide food, shelter and support for those in need.



3. How does the life of Mary Slessor influence others?

Mary Slessor was a Sunday school teacher who left Scotland to become a missionary. She was the first European to go to Nigeria.

She lived with the tribes, learned their language and traditions. She worked with the poor, promoting the importance of education and ending inequality for children including adopting Nigerian children to end their suffering.



5. What difference does faith make to a person's life? How has faith influenced your life?

Faith can provide comfort and answers to difficult life situations or questions. For some people, faith can be something they turn to when life is challenging. Examples of people who have used faith are Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks.

Key Vocabulary

Faithfulness: the quality of trust and loyalty to your faith

Sacrifice: giving up something that is valued for the sake of other considerations

Morality: principles to understanding between right or wrong; good or bad.