

Key vocabulary


Knowledge Organiser: The Way the Truth and the Life. Year 6 –Unit 2: Justice

justice	Fairness
injustice	Unfairness
compassion	A feeling of concern and care for others that makes you want to help.
persecution	hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of race or political or religious beliefs; oppression.
refugee	A person who is forced to leave their country through war or injustice.
segregation	To separate people from each other – in the USA segregation separated white and black people through law.
Oscar Romero	Archbishop of San Salvador in El Salvador – martyred in 1980 for speaking out against injustice in his weekly sermons which were broadcast around the country. Canonised (made a saint) in October 2018.
Dr Martin Luther King Jr	One of leaders of American Civil Rights Movement. Spoke about injustice of segregation in southern states of USA. Led peaceful, non-violent protests. Made famous “I have a dream” speech in Washington DC in 1963. Assassinated in 1968.
Fr Pedro Opeka	Fighting poverty in Madagascar. His charity builds homes and communities for children and families who live on the rubbish dumps looking for food.



Scripture references:

Matthew 5: 1-12 (The Beatitudes) Matthew 5: 14-16 (light of the world); Matthew 5: 43-48 (love your enemies); Matthew 25: 31-46 (Parable of the last judgement – sheep and goats); Luke 10: 25-28 (the greatest commandment); Mark 16:16 (Good News)

	Catholic Agency For Overseas Development - charity
	Aid to Church in Need UK - charity
	The Pope’s charity for world mission.
L’Arche communities	L’Arche is a worldwide federation of people, with and without learning disabilities, working together for a world where all belong.
Learning disability	A learning disability affects the way a person understands information and how they communicate. This means they can have difficulty: understanding new or complex information. learning new skills. coping independently.
The Annunciation	The Angel Gabriel visits Mary and tells her she will have a baby, the Son of God, and she must name Him Jesus. His words are used in the Hail Mary prayer – Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
The Visitation & the Magnificat	Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, who is also pregnant (John the Baptist). Whilst here, Mary exclaims her joy in what we know as the Magnificat. Elizabeth’s words to Mary, ‘Blessed are thou amongst women’ is used in the Hail Mary prayer.
The Mystery of the Incarnation	Jesus is human but also divine – God.