


**UKS2:8 ODD YEAR**

<b>Key Question:</b>	<b>Vocabulary:</b>
<p><b>WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE TO BELIEVE IN AHIMSA (HARMLESSNESS), GRACE AND UMMAH (COMMUNITY)? (living)</b></p>	<p><u>Ummah</u> – worldwide Muslim community. <u>Ahimsa</u> – harmlessness <u>Grace</u> – the opposite of karma, grace is getting what you don't deserve.</p>
<b>Resources:</b>	<b>Content:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Google</li><li>• Books about Gandhi.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bible</li></ul></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For Hindus being harmless means, e.g. no violence, eating no meat &amp; wearing no leather; find out how ahimsa links to ideas of karma &amp; reincarnation.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discover how Gandhi practised ahimsa in the liberation of India.</li><li>• For Christians the idea of grace from God means that God loves people unconditionally &amp; is willing to offer forgiveness to anyone for anything e.g. The Lost Son (Luke 15: 11-32)</li></ul></li><li>• Make links between the idea of grace, Christian belief in Jesus' death &amp; resurrection as an expression of God's love and Christian forgiveness today (Luke 23:34, John 3:16, John 1:7-9).</li><li>• For Muslims being part of the Ummah is expressed , e.g. in pilgrimage to Makkah and in shared welfare through Zakat.</li></ul>
<b>How this fits into our lives:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If people believed in ahimsa, what difference do you think it would make to farming, supermarkets, your meals, community relations, international relations? Why doesn't everybody believe in being harmless?</li><li>• Ask some Christians about what they understand by grace from God – find out what difference it makes to their lives. If they believe God forgives them for anything, does that mean it doesn't matter if they do bad things?</li><li>• What is the impact of the practise of zakat and hajj on Muslims locally, in the UK &amp; globally?</li></ul>	 <p>Gandhi : employed nonviolent resistance to lead the successful campaign for India's independence from British Rule</p>

- Discuss & consider the impact of ahimsa, grace & Ummah: if we all followed these ideas how would life change?
- How similar/ different are ahimsa, grace and Ummah? Which has the most impact & why?