

KEY WORDS

Accounts - the financial record of the money that has been received and spent in a business.

Allah - God

Apartheid - the political system of keeping black people and white people apart and of treating black people unfairly. This was a system that existed in South Africa and in some states of the USA.

Buddha - one who is enlightened with special knowledge and understanding; it can refer to a particular individual such as the founder of Buddhism.

Compassionate - Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others.

Dalai Lama - one of the 14 foremost spiritual leaders of Tibetan Buddhists.

Diverse - People from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds.

Extremism - The activity of conducting acts by any means to express views which justify or glorify terrorist violence.

Forgiveness - The action or process of forgiving or being forgiven.

Fundamentalism - A movement or attitude stressing strict and literal adherence to a set of basic principles.

Gospel of Matthew - one of the four books in the New Testament that gives the story of Jesus' life and teachings. The other three are Mark, Luke and John.

Hadith - A record of the words and actions of the Islamic Prophet Muhammad.

Inner Peace - a mental and spiritual feeling of being at peace.

Islam - One of the major world religions.

Muslim - A follower of Islam.

Nobel Peace Prize - an annual award given to a person who has made a special contribution to peace.

Non-violent means - acting in a way that does not harm another person.

Parable - a story with a lesson.

Peace - A state of no conflict.

Peace be upon Him - Said by Muslims after saying Prophet Muhammad's name as a sign of respect.

Peter - Simon Peter, one of Jesus' first disciples.

Qur'an - The Islamic holy book.

Reconciliation - The restoration of friendly relations.

Repentant/repent - feeling bad that you have said or done something to harm another person and which leads to asking for forgiveness.

Revenge/vengeance - The feeling of wanting to pay someone back for what they have done to you, e.g. If someone hits me then I try to hit them back in a worse way.

Shahada - One of The Five Pillars of Islam, The belief in one God (Allah).

Sinning - to transgress against God or another person.

The 5 pillars of Islam - The five core beliefs of Islam.