**Key Words**

**Adam and Eve** - the Hebrew words for husband and wife

**Ahimsa** - the principle (in Buddhism and Hinduism) of not harming any living thing while respecting nature

**Authority**- the right to dominate and to have power over others

**Big Bang Theory** - a theory that seeks to explain how the universe began

**Campaigning** - acting in favour of something

**Charles Darwin**- author of the theory of evolution

**Climate Change** - changes in the weather pattern over time

**Commitment** - an engagement or obligation that restricts freedom of action

**Crisis** - a time of great disagreement, confusion, or suffering.

**Dead Sea** - lake beside Israel, Jordan and Palestine. There is so much salt in the water, it is very difficult to swim there.

**Domination** - to be the head or to have power over others

**Eden** - a Garden planted by God according to Genesis - represents paradise

**Environment** - the world around us.

**Evaporation pools** - pools where the water is evaporated to get minerals out of the water

**Evolution Theory**- a theory that seeks to explain how life began and evolved on earth

**Export** - sending things for sale abroad

**Extraction** - Removal of minerals / coal etc from the earth

**Fossil fuels** - for example coal, gas. Naturally formed energy.

**Fundamentalists** - those who believe that every detail in the holy book of religion is true

**Genesis** - The first book of the Old Testament and the Jewish Torah

**Global Warming** - the way in which global temperatures have warmed over time, especially over the last fifty years. Some describe this as a greenhouse effect.

**Hanukkah** - a Jewish festival celebrating the sanctification (see below) of the Temple in Jerusalem at the time of the Maccabees' rebellion

**Hebrew**- original Old Testament language

**In the image of** - similar

**Jihad** - a Muslim term, striving to do something.

**Jute** - special plant fiber. It is used to make ropes and fabric.

**Khalifa** - Islam's term for steward who looks after the world on behalf of Allah

**Menorah** - 9 arm candle, Jewish 9 branched candlestick

**Monk** - a person who leaves normal daily life to live according to the rules of a particular religion, sometimes in a special community.

**Natural Disasters** - destructive events in nature over which mankind has no control

**Ordination** - making a person a minister / priest / monk

**Pilgrim** - people who travel to a particular place because of their religion

**Poaching** - illegal stealing of animals

**Prasad** - a meal eaten after Hindu or Sikh worship

**Principle** - a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning

**Sanctification** - doing something clean / pure / special to God

**Stewards** - those who look after other property, e.g., people look after the earth

**Stewardship** - a God-given duty on man to look after the earth

**Sustainable** - a fundamental truth or proposition that serves as the foundation for a system of belief or behaviour or for a chain of reasoning

**UK**- United Kingdom

**Ummah** - the brotherhood of Islam

**Unacceptable** - not right