

# YEAR 7 ETHICS UNIT 5: WORLD POVERTY

## Key Words

Belief  
Believe  
Christianity  
Christians  
Islam/Muslims  
Sikhism/Sikh  
Judaism/Jewish  
Buddhism  
Buddhist  
Buddha  
Hinduism/Hindu  
Poverty  
Slums  
Third World  
MEDCs  
LEDCs  
Development  
Wealth  
Debt  
Economy  
Charities  
Orphans  
Fairtrade  
Bananas  
Emergency aid  
Long-term aid  
Developing countries

### Overview

Unit 5 considering a moral issue that affects millions around the world. Pupils will learn about some of the causes and responses to poverty, how it affects people and the choices they make.

How do people in the Third World survive?

Could you make enough paper bags to feed yourself and your family?

What if you became ill and could not work?

What if you needed to buy medicine? What if you needed to buy clothes for your children?



What is 'poverty' and what impact has poverty on the world?

What is a MEDC?

What is a LEDC?

What impact has poverty on those countries?

### Aid



What is emergency aid?

What is long term aid?

What is voluntary service?

What is Traidcraft?

How does it help to reduce poverty?

What is the Big Issue?

How does this help to reduce poverty?

### Causes of poverty in the world.

How do wars cause poverty?

How does unfair trade cause poverty?

How does poor healthcare cause poverty?

How do natural disasters cause poverty?

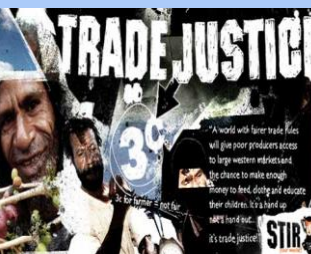
How does the lack of an education cause poverty?

How does debt cause poverty?

### MAKE POVERTY HISTORY



1. Trade justice
2. Drop the debt
3. More and better aid



## How do charities help to reduce poverty?

- Which charities get involved in reducing poverty?
- What does 'voluntary service' mean?
- What do charities do to help reduce poverty?
- How do they raise funds?
- What do you know about the work of these charities?
- Where in the world do these charities work to reduce poverty?



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### Religious Attitudes

- What does Christianity teach about poverty?
- What do Christians do to help reduce poverty?
- What does Islam teach about poverty?
- What is zakah?
- What do Muslims do to reduce poverty?

## Fairtrade

- What is the Fairtrade movement?
- What products are sold through Fairtrade?
- Who benefits from products being linked to Fairtrade?
- How do these people benefit?



### Your opinion

What do you think is the answer to reducing poverty?

How would you tackle poverty?