



Year 2 Summer 2



Why has Coventry Blitz Shaped Christian Worldviews globally and locally ?

Christian Worldviews

Questions:

- What happened in Coventry in the past that is still important today?
- How can a symbol of destruction become a sign of peace?
- How can a symbol start a movement around the world?
- What can words from the Bible mean today?
- Which Bible stories demonstrate the importance of reconciliation?
- What is peace and what does it mean to me and to others?

Changes



Theology



History



Knowledge Building Blocks:

- Coventry's medieval cathedral was destroyed by German incendiary bombs during the Coventry Blitz in November 1940.
- Two symbols emerged from the rubble and carry lasting significance as signs of peace and reconciliation: the charred cross and the cross of nails.
- Provost Howard used the words of Jesus on the Cross as a call to forgiveness towards the Germans and everyone involved in the war: Father Forgive.
- Coventry Cathedral is an important place for many people locally from a range of worldviews and has significance for some people from outside of this local area and in the wider world.
- Reconciliation is an important term meaning bringing two parties back together after there has been a conflict, but can also be about bringing people who are different together.
- Peace and forgiveness are often important in worldviews but can be understood differently

Key Vocabulary:

Blitz: A period of intensive bombing on Britain during World War Two

Reconciliation: Bringing people with differences together.

Peace: A state of freedom from war or conflict.