

## Y9 RE Knowledge Organiser HT4 - Learning from The Holocaust

### Can Human Rights cause human wrongs?

- Human Rights Act was created after World War 2 and the Holocaust, everyone wanted to make sure that people could never be treated like that again!
- The UN created these Human Rights.
- There are 30 Human rights.
- Christians also agree with Human Rights because:
  - Every human has been created by God, and has been created in his image. This means they should all be treated with respect.
  - Jesus taught everyone to treat others as you wish to be treated - the golden rule!
  - Jesus fed the 5000 with five loaves and two fish; he was showing that we all have the right to food!
  - Issues with Human Rights could include:
  - Whether prisoners should have Human Rights.
  - Should Freedom of Speech always be allowed?
  - Should everyone have the right to his or her own beliefs?
  - Should all groups be able to have their right to voice their opinion?



### Pre-War Judaism

- Before the Holocaust, Jews lived normal lives.
- Jews were living in every country across Europe.
- Roughly nine million Jews lived in Germany before WW2.
- Jews worked in various industries.
- It is important for us to remember the victims of the Holocaust as human beings, not victims.



### Anti-Semitism in Germany

- Anti-Semitism existed in Europe long before Hitler.
- Hitler found it easy to blame the Jewish people for the problems that Germany had, especially because so many people were unemployed and poor when Hitler came to power.
- From 1933 to 1939, he passed a series of laws and published propaganda to make people believe the Jewish people were sub human.
- Therefore, people were less likely to object when Jewish people were put in concentration camps.

### Survivors Stories

- Many Holocaust survivors have shared their stories about what happened to them.
- These survivors are from across Europe, and from many different backgrounds.
- Most lost a lot of family members and friends during the Holocaust.
- Many Holocaust survivors have gone on to educate future generations about what happened to them, and what we can learn from this.
- Some survivors would say that these experiences have made them stronger people.
- However, these traumatic events left emotional difficulties.



### Holocaust Memorials

- They have been created across the world.
- Different designs have hidden meanings and address different issues from the Holocaust.
- People also express different opinions about them.
- This is another way that people can learn from the events of the Holocaust.

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