

Year 2 - Summer 1

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Please help your child with their learning by going through this fact sheet with them. They will be quizzed on this at the end of half term. We appreciate your support.

Coventry's medieval cathedral was destroyed by German incendiary bombs during the Coventry Blitz in November 1940.

Peace and forgiveness are often important in worldviews but can be understood differently.

People's worldviews can influence the way they choose to live, leading to diverse lived expressions of both religious and non-religious worldviews.

The charred cross and the cross of nails are two symbols that emerged from the rubble and carry lasting significance as signs of peace and reconciliation.

After the Blitz, Coventry Cathedral sent copies of the cross of nails to places all over the world who were committed to peacebuilding and reconciliation.

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.

Parables are stories with meanings that readers need to think deeply about.

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.



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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.

Key Vocabulary

- **Blitz** - violent attack/war.
- **Cathedral** - the main church of a city where a bishop works.
- **Reconciliation** - bringing people back together who have been apart, usually after conflict.
- **Forgiveness** - to let go of anger and hurt feelings.
- **Peace** - to be happy and safe with no fighting or arguments.

'Father Forgive' are words Jesus said when he died on the cross.