

Key Concepts

SECTION A

Note: The page references given after each entry indicate where these concepts are dealt with in the *Know the Way* textbook.

Part 1 – Lessons 1 - 3

Communication: Sharing of experiences, thoughts or feelings. (p.13)

Community breakdown: Occurs when a group stops working/sharing and breaks apart. (p.18)

Co-operation/lack of co-operation: Working together to achieve a common goal./Not working together. (p.9)

Roles: Specific tasks or functions within a group, e.g. member, leader, secretary, etc. (p.16)

Sharing: Willing and unselfish giving to others. (p.12)

Part 2 – Lessons 4 - 5

Commitment: Pledge/promise to a group or community to carry out a task or role. (p.20)

Leadership: Setting a goal or aim for a person or a community and guiding them towards it. (p.25)

Service: Work done by a person or group for the good of another person or group. (p.22)

Vision: A powerful image of what the world or a person or a group could be. (p.24)

Part 3 – Lessons 6 - 15

Church: A community of faith. Also used to describe a building in which people worship. (p.40)

Denomination: Community of faith, with its own particular organisation and practices. (p.34)

Faith/belief: Something accepted as true by a person or group. Our faith or belief in God is at the heart of our religion. (p.30)

Founder: A person whose teaching and example leads to the formation of a group or community vision. (p.31)

Gospel: Means 'good news' and refers to the Good News of God's love that Jesus brought to all people. The first four books of the New Testament are called gospels because they tell of the new life that Jesus offers to all. (p.39)

Identity: That which makes it possible to know who a group or a person is. (p.36)

Inspiring vision: A powerful image of what the world or a person or a group could be. (p.31)

Mission: A specific task given to a person or group. (p.39)

Religions: Systems of practices and rules to express and respond to the search for and belief in God. (pp.30-31)

Religious commitment: Pledge/promise to live as God asks; may involve taking on a new task or role. (p.41)

Sacred text: Writings relating to a community of faith, which are considered holy and inspired. (p.49)

Vocation as a calling to serve: God calls people to carry out their roles/tasks in their community of faith for the benefit of others. (p.39)

Part 4 – Lessons 16 - 20

Ecumenism: Name given to the movement that works to promote greater unity between the different Christian denominations. (p.64)

Inter-faith dialogue: When members of different communities of faith (different religions) talk together in order to come to a better understanding of their beliefs. (p.68)

Religious conflict: Occurs where two or more groups oppose one another because of their differing faiths or religious beliefs. (p.59)