Big Question How do Christians believe following Jesus' new commandment and his 2 greatest commandments make a difference?

Look back at your definition of love what does it mean to you?

Can you write two rules that you think are important for people in school to live by.

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How do these relate to the rules that you wrote? Can you link any with the

British values?

'Belief without action is meaningless'

What does this statement mean?

What do you know about Christian Aid?

What we do

We work with local partners and communities to fight injustice, respond to humanitarian emergencies, campaign for change, and help people claim the services and rights they are entitled to.

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We aim to end poverty and injustice worldwide by focusing on seven key areas – see below. This involves working in partnership with local organisations, as well as with governments and the private sector.

Our work includes helping people to:

- claim their rights and access services such as healthcare and education
- ensure they are not discriminated against for any reason
- become more resilient to shocks and disasters such as drought, climate change and hurricanes
- make the most of opportunities, such as being able to sell their produce for a fair price.

We believe we can achieve even more when we team up with others, and so work alongside partners, donors and organisations to fight poverty and injustice.

- As the official relief we work as part of a worldwide church community.
- •We carry out our relief work through more than 500 local organisations, which are close to the people and communities we seek to help and so best understand their needs.
- •We are a founding member of <u>ACT Alliance</u>, a coalition of 146 churches and faith-based organisations working together in more than 100 countries.
- •We regularly run projects on behalf of governmental and other major donors.
- •We take part in several coalitions to tackle the underlying causes of poverty and challenge the systems that keep people poor

Watch...

After watching what do you think the main aim of Christian aid is?

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Our faith tells us that human beings are created in the image of God, and that we should all use our power, skills and resources for the good of all.

Often the world is damaged and often broken by suffering, injustice and sinfulness – a world in which there is poverty and war, hunger and pain.

The relationships between people and countries are unfair.

When relationships are broken, we believe that these relationships should and can be changed. We believe the world can be restored and transformed, and that there is hope for a renewed world to come.

The issues that Christian Aid work on are complex. But there is hope and confidence that God is with us, revealing to us good ways of living human life together. We all have the gift of hope and also the responsibility to keep working and praying for God's will to 'be done on earth as in heaven'.

Your task...

Can you answer these questions –

What does Christian Aid do?

Does Christian Aid only help Christians?

Why does Christian Aid do what it does?

Does Christian Aid put Jesus' teaching into action? How?

Can anyone support this charity or do you need to be a Christian?

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