Key Vocabulary	
faith	A strong belief, usually in a religion.
Muslim	Someone who follows the religion Islam.
Taliban	A terrorist group from Afghanistan.
campaigned	Actions that are planned to achieve a particular result, e.g. a change in the law.
inspired	To feel excited, enthused or encouraged by someone or something.
monastery	Where monks live, spending their time praying and thinking about god.
Buddhist	Someone who follows the religion Buddhism.

Faith and Beliefs

People's **faith** and beliefs can help them overcome challenging times in their lives. It can have an effect on how they live their lives and **inspire** their work. There are many 'People of Faith' whose experiences have **inspired** others.

"Let us remember:
One child, one
teacher, one book,
one pen can
change the world."
Malala Yousafzai



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Malala Yousafzai, a young **Muslim** girl, is famous because she stood up for what she believed.

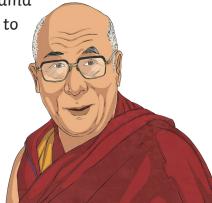
When the Taliban banned education for girls over the age of eight, Malala campaigned for education for all, but was shot by the Taliban because of this. She recovered and has continued to campaign.

The Dalai Lama

The Dalai Lama was born in Tibet.

He lived in a monastery and is
a Buddhist. When the Chinese
government invaded Tibet, people
who protested were killed.

The Dalai Lama had to leave Tibet and move to India for his own safety. He campaigns for the Tibetan people to be free to rule themselves. He also spreads the Buddhist message.





Key Vocabulary	
Rabbi	A Jewish scholar who is an expert in Jewish law.
Jewish	Someone who follows the religion of Judaism.
Sikh	Someone who follows the religion of Sikhism.
Christian	Someone who follows the religion of Christianity.
overcome	To succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty.

Inspiration

People can become inspired by:

- · Someone they know;
- Someone they consider to be a hero from the past or present;
- Someone who has had an impact on the world or others;
- · An important cause.

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks

Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks has been a Member of Parliament since 2009. He is **Jewish** and has encouraged people from different religions to talk to each other and respect each other's differences.

"We have to learn to speak to those we do not hope to convert, but with whom we wish to live."



Fauja Singh is a retired British marathon runner. He began running seriously again at the age of 89 to overcome his sadness at losing his family. He is a Sikh and has said that his faith has helped him through difficult times.



Bear Grylls is a British adventurer. He is a

Christian and says it is his faith that has helped him overcome lots of difficulties.

He says that his Christian faith inspired him to take on new challenges.



