

Year 9 SOW

TERM 1:

This year is to expand on concepts of belief and practice already studied in Year 7 and 8. RS skills are developed to allow a deep understanding of Religious Studies. We are equipping students to engage with GCSE.

TOPIC

CONCEPTS/QUESTION TO COVER/HOMEWORK TASK SHEET

Sanctity of life

Lesson 1- Introduction to Moral issues
-Understand the concept of a moral issue
-Moral dilemmas/thought experiments
 Lesson 2- Concept of Abortion, legality
-Understand the act of abortion and its legal status in the UK
-Stages of development of a foetus
 Lesson 3- Sanctity of life – Christianity and Judaism
- Understand the Christian and Jewish view of sanctity of life
-Religious opinion sheet- Christian and Jewish
 Lesson 4 – Pro-choice argument for Abortion
- Understand the pro-choice argument for abortion.
-Religious opinion sheet/ own view
 Lesson 5 – Concept of Euthanasia
- Understand the acts of different forms of Euthanasia and legality.
-Vocab Sheet- Forms and acts of Euthanasia
 Lesson 6 – Religious view on passive and active Euthanasia
- Understand the religious opinion on passive and active
-Religious opinion sheet/own view
 Lesson 7- Case studies on Euthanasia
- Understand the sanctity of life and right to die
- Religious opinion sheet
 Lesson 8 – Assessment – Evaluation question
-Demonstrate understanding differing views on sanctity of life

Issues with criminal justice

Lesson 1 – Reasons for Crime
-Understand why people commit crimes
-Thought experiment- moral issues
 Lesson 2 – Aims of punishment
-Understand what the aims of punishment are
- Vocab Sheet- Aims of punishment/justification
 Lesson 3 – Treatment of prisoners
-Understand what life is like in prison
- Religious opinion sheet- prison life
 Lesson 4 – Death Penalty
-Understand the concept and views of the death penalty
-For and against argument sheet
 Lesson 5 – Assessment – evaluation lesson
- Demonstrate understanding of differing views on the death penalty

TERM 2:

TOPIC

CONCEPTS/QUESTION TO COVER

Holocaust

Lesson 1- Pre-war life
-Understand life before the Second World War
-Personalised Holocaust project
 Lesson 2- Dehumanisation of the Jews
-Understanding how the Jews become dehumanised
- Personalised Holocaust project
 Lesson 3- Consequences of Anti-Semitism
-Understand the impact of Anti-Semitism
- Personalised Holocaust project
 Lesson 4 – Concentration and Death camps
-Understanding the difference of concentration and death camps
- Personalised Holocaust project

		<p><i>Lesson 5 – Aftermath</i></p> <p><i>-Understand the life facing Jews after the Holocaust</i></p> <p><i>- Personalised Holocaust project</i></p> <p><i>Lesson 6- Auschwitz video</i></p> <p><i>-Understand impact of Holocaust on individuals</i></p> <p><i>- Personalised Holocaust project</i></p>
	<i>Social Justice</i>	<p><i>Lesson 1 – Introduction to social justice</i></p> <p><i>-Understand the concept of social justice</i></p> <p><i>-Research into Human rights</i></p> <p><i>Lesson 2- Poverty</i></p> <p><i>-Understanding the issue of poverty and religious responses</i></p> <p><i>-Religious opinion and local community sheet</i></p> <p><i>Lesson 3- Sexism</i></p> <p><i>-Understanding the issue of sexism and religious responses</i></p> <p><i>-Roles of men and women in religion</i></p> <p><i>Lesson 4- Racism</i></p> <p><i>-Understand the issue of racism and religious responses</i></p> <p><i>- Religious opinion sheet</i></p> <p><i>Lesson 5- Homophobia</i></p> <p><i>-Understand the issue of homophobia and religious responses</i></p> <p><i>- Religious opinion sheet</i></p> <p><i>Lesson 6- Assessment evaluation question</i></p> <p><i>-Demonstrate understanding of social justice and movements</i></p>
TERM 3		
	TOPIC	CONCEPT/QUESTION