

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the life facing Jews after the Holocaust - Personalised Holocaust project <p><i>Lesson 6- Auschwitz video</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand impact of Holocaust on individuals - Personalised Holocaust project
	<i>Social Justice</i>	<p><i>Lesson 1 – Introduction to social justice</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the concept of social justice -Research into Human rights <p><i>Lesson 2- Poverty</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding the issue of poverty and religious responses -Religious opinion and local community sheet <p><i>Lesson 3- Sexism</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understanding the issue of sexism and religious responses -Roles of men and women in religion <p><i>Lesson 4- Racism</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the issue of racism and religious responses - Religious opinion sheet <p><i>Lesson 5- Homophobia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Understand the issue of homophobia and religious responses - Religious opinion sheet <p><i>Lesson 6- Assessment evaluation question</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Demonstrate understanding of social justice and movements
TERM 3		
	<i>TOPIC</i>	<i>CONCEPT/QUESTION</i>