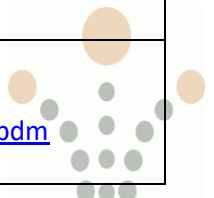


DISCRETIONARY TASKS – RE

Please find below additional distance learning tasks. These are optional extension tasks if students have completed work set on ShowMyHomework.

Topic	Resources
<p>Why do people suffer? The world is full of suffering, but why? Is suffering just a part of life that we must accept and try to deal with? Questions about suffering and evil have always been a big challenge for religious believers. It has caused some people to doubt the existence of God or a higher power, but despite the presence of evil and suffering, most religious people firmly believe in a God who is good.</p>	<p>Watch the video and work through the information. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/z6twri6</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is the name of the person in the Hebrew and Christian Bible who is tested by God? 2. In Hinduism and Buddhism, the idea of punishment or reward based on your actions is called what? 3. What word describes the behaviour of human beings that cause suffering, such as murder, lying and stealing? 4. What word describes the things that cause suffering that humans have no control over, such as illnesses, tsunamis and hurricanes? 5. What word do Buddhists use to describe a feeling of dissatisfaction? 6. What is your opinion on the topic?
<p>Does it matter how we treat animals? More and more people are questioning the ways human beings use animals, and some are actively turning away from using animal products in their daily lives. Religious and non-religious people hold varying views about the status of animals, and of animal rights.</p>	<p>Watch the video and work through the information. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zns2kmb https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GziMVUFTWes&list=PLCvEcrsF_9zJ1HDgvx0Q0C8P7OY_CsocP&index=2</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Food stuffs that Jews are permitted to eat are known as what? 2. Which word is used to describe food that Muslims are permitted to eat? 3. A person who does not use animals for food or clothing is known as a what? 4. What scientific theory explains how humans are descended from animals? 5. What meat are Hindus forbidden to eat? 6. What is your opinion on the topic?
<p>Is religion a power for peace or does it cause conflict? Religious teachings tend to focus on how people can live alongside each other with love, understanding and compassion. However, there are many different religions and different beliefs, and this can sometimes lead to conflict.</p>	<p>Watch the video and work through the information. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zhpq47h</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Many religions, such as Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism, teach a principle of non-violence, known as what? 2. Martin Luther King was a follower of which religion? 3. Which branch of Christianity practises pacifism? 4. Mohandas Gandhi was a follower of which religion? 5. The principle of treating others as you would like to be treated is known as what? 6. What is your opinion on the topic?
<p>Should religious buildings be sold to help the poor and feed the starving?</p>	<p>Watch the video and work through the information. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zmx8bdm</p>



<p>Some people, whether they are religious or not, believe that grand religious buildings should be sold, and the money used to help the poor. They may feel that there is no need for believers to gather in such buildings and that alternatives should be found; perhaps simple, inexpensive meeting places, community halls or even each other's houses. Others feel that such buildings are necessary to reflect their beliefs or the greatness of God, and to give thanks and praise.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Which word, which also describes a Christian building, means a group of people meeting together to worship God? 2. Which word in Islam meaning 'a place of prostration' is anywhere that a Muslim can pray? 3. What is the name of the building in which Sikhs house the Guru Granth Sahib? 4. What is the name of the building where you would find Buddhists monks? 5. What is a Jewish place of worship called? 6. What is your opinion on the topic?
<p>What are the rights and wrongs of the death penalty? How should we punish criminals? Should we punish criminals? What is the reason people commit crime and how should we as individuals and as a society respond? When crimes are serious is it ever right to use the death penalty?</p>	<p>Watch the video and work through the information.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ggo0vYvrSPU https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zvs3d2p/revision/1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Why is criminal behaviour the result of free choice? 2. What is reformation as an aim of punishment? 3. What is retribution as an aim of punishment? 4. How does prison act as a protection for society? 5. What is capital punishment? 6. What are the Ten Commandments? 7. Why do most Christians believe it is wrong to seek revenge? 8. How should Christians treat prisoners? 9. Why are some Christians against capital punishment? 10. Which aim of punishment is not met by capital punishment? 11. What is your opinion on the topic?
<p>Is it okay to have a child to save another? Planning to have children is something many people do however is it right to plan to have children in order to save another child you have?</p>	<p>Watch the video and work through the information.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKTVaOiBuuA&t=1s https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zjw2fg8/revision/1</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is gene therapy? 2. What types of genes are involved in somatic cell therapy? 3. What types of genes are involved in somatic cell therapy? 4. What is IVF treatment? 5. What is a saviour sibling? 6. For how long can embryos be kept for research in the UK? 7. What are your opinions on the topic?



Learning About Religions



The RE department believe that there are many opportunities to engage with learning .The following are suggestions, they are not compulsory, but we would love for you to engage in any that you find interesting.



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