Year 7 Autumn Term

Should Christians be Greener than anyone else?

- What is EPR? Introduction to the course.
 Careers link: Emphasise that EPR is needed for a wide range of jobs.
- 2) What environmental issues are we facing?
- 3) Genesis Creation and Christian attitudes towards the environment (1).
- 4) Christian attitudes towards the environment (2).
- 5) Should Christians be greener than everyone else? Reciprocal Reading: "One Broken Planet" poem
- 6) Revision lesson Mind map.
 Outdoor learning opportunity: Find and note examples of stewardship and dominion in the school community and grounds.
 Homework: Revise mind maps and complete Kahoot.
- 7) Assessment: "Should Christians be greener than everyone else?"
- 8) **DIRT** lesson & Introduction to Spirituality topic.

Spirituality in Cornwall

- 9) Awe, Wonderment and Spirituality
 Outdoor learning opportunity: Students could write their Awe and Wonderment poems outside surrounded by nature.
 Homework: Microsoft Forms key terms quiz
- 10) Cornish WOW factor (1).
- 11) Cornish WOW factor (2). Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills have you developed this lesson?
- 12) Peer assessment of WOW factor.



Year 7 Spring Term

Sikhism

- 1. Introduction to Sikhism.
- 2. Who is Guru Nanak and what did he teach?
- 3. Who are the 10 Gurus in Sikhism and why was each important?
- 4. What are key Sikh teachings and how do they influence the life of a Sikh?
- 5. Why is the Guru Granth Sahib so important for Sikhs?
- 6. How does the Gurdwara help Sikh's fulfil their 3 duties?
- 7. How does the langar link to the ideas of equality and service (seva)? Homework: Complete Langar leaflet.
- 8. What are the 5Ks and why is each one important to a Sikh? Careers Link: Can you think of any careers that require certain physical items to be worn or a set uniform?
- What is the Khalsa and how does this link to taking Amrit?
 Reciprocal Reading: The Khalsa
- 10. To explore the Sikh's pathway through life.
- 11. Revision Flash cards. Homework: Revise flash cards and complete Kahoot.
- 12. Assessment: "Sikhism is all about equality".
- 13. **DIRT** lesson & Sikhism quiz.

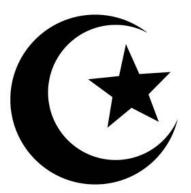


Year 7 Summer Term

What is good and bad about being a Muslim teenager in the UK?

- 1) What is Islam? What does it mean to be a Muslim?
- 2) What are the 5 Pillars of Islam? How do they affect a Muslim's life?
- What are the challenges in following the 5 Pillars of Islam? (1)
 Reciprocal Reading: Following the 5 Pillars.
 Homework: Finish the 5 Pillars task <u>OR</u> complete the key term quiz (if poster completed in class).
- 4) What are the challenges in following the 5 Pillars of Islam? (2)
- 5) Revision lesson What are the main challenges facing a young Muslim in completing the pillars? Knowledge organiser.
 Outdoor learning opportunity: Human "Diamond 9"
 Homework: Revise knowledge organiser and complete Kahoot.
- 6) Assessment: "For Muslims, Salah is the most challenging pillar".
- 7) **DIRT** and Introduction to the Mosque (1).
- 8) Design a mosque for Cornwall (2).
- 9) What does Islam teach about relationships? How does this affect a Muslim teenager in the UK?
- 10) How are Muslims perceived in the media?
- 11) What is British Islam and what does it look like in our communities?
- 12) What is Islamophobia and why are some people Islamophobic? What can be done to challenge Islamophobia?

Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills have you developed this lesson?



Year 8 Autumn Term

Buddhism

- 1) Buddhism: The Basics.
- 2) Life of Siddhartha 1.
- 3) The Renunciation. Homework: Key terms quiz on Microsoft forms
- 4) Peer assessment and The Middle Way.
- 5) Enlightenment 1.
- 6) Enlightenment 2.
- 7) Meditation.
 Reciprocal Reading: Meditation
 Careers Link: People who have careers in the NHS are using mindfulness to combat stress, anxiety etc.
- 8) 4 Noble Truths. Homework: Research the 3 Marks of Existence.
- 9) The Eightfold Path.
- 10) The Wheel of Life.
- 11) Revision: Knowledge Organiser and whiteboard quiz. Homework: Revise knowledge organiser and complete Kahoot.
- 12) Assessment: "The most important part of the Buddha's life are the years he spent teaching".
- 13) **DIRT** and mindfulness activity. **Outdoor learning opportunity:** Link to mental health.



Year 8 Spring Term

If God is the Trinity...

- 1. What is the nature of God according to Christians?
- 2. If God is the Trinity, what does that mean for Christians?
- If God is the Trinity, are all 3 parts equal?
 Outdoor learning opportunity: Students to go outside and do 'human bar graphs' to show their opinions on which part of the Trinity is most important.
- 4. How is the Holy Trinity experienced within the Church?Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills have you developed this lesson?
- 5. What are the main criticisms of the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity?
- Revision Choose your own revision style
 Homework: Revise knowledge organiser and complete Kahoot.
- 7. Assessment: "The Father is the most important part of the Holy Trinity".
- 8. DIRT.

Why was Jesus so radical?

- 9. What was Jesus like?
- 10. Why did some people have a problem with Jesus?
- Why was Jesus seen as so radical?
 Reciprocal Reading: Jesus and the Adulterous Woman.
 Homework: Research a religious pacifist. Bring in 5 facts about this person including examples of their pacifist actions and the issues they were unhappy with.
- 12. Was Jesus a pacifist?
- 13. What is so radical about Jesus? (1).Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills are important in this task?
- 14. What is so radical about Jesus? (2).



Year 8 Summer Term

Humanism

- 1. Religion in the UK
- 2. Introduction to Humanism.
- A Recipe for Happiness.
 Outdoor learning opportunity: "Recipes" could be written outside, making the link that being outside can increase happiness.
- 4. Humanist Views on Death. Homework: Building research challenge.
- Humanism Architecture Challenge 1.
 Careers Link: Look at an architect as a possible future career.
- 6. Humanism Architecture Challenge 2.



Good, bad, right, wrong – How do we decide?

- 1. Introduction to Ethics absolute and relative morality, The Trolley Dilemma.
- 2. Applied Ethics Situation Ethics, Utilitarianism & Kantian Ethics.
- Animal Experimentation: A Difficult Issue.
 Reciprocal Reading: What is life like for an animal in a laboratory?
- 4. Revision **Flash Cards.** Application of religious and ethical theories to animal experimentation.

Homework: Revise flash cards and complete Kahoot.

- 5. Assessment: "Animal Testing is always wrong"
- 6. DIRT

