Hope Valley College Curriculum World Views – Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 and 9)

How do Human rights link to Poverty?

Assessment



Creation/Hand in

Design own show/movie/book/game that

incorporates religious/ethical/philosophical themes

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| 7 | Topic 1 – What are World Views? Why do we study 'World Views'? – Baseline Assessment What is a 'World View'? – Creating own Religion How did 'World Views' begin? – Ancient Paganism What 'World Views' are there in the UK? How do 'World Views' use symbols? What teachings do 'World Views' have in common? Do 'World Views' matter? | What is a religious experience?What is Morality? | Topic 3 – What are the 'Dharmic' World Views? What do Hindus believe? How do Hindus live? How do Buddhists believe? How do Buddhists live? How do Buddhists worship? What do Sikhs believe? How do Sikhs believe? How do Sikhs live? Assessment | Topic 4. What are the 'Abrahamic' World Views? What are the Omnis? Who was Abraham? What do Jews believe? How do Jews live? How do Jews worship? What do Christians believe? How do Christians live? How do Christians worship? What do Muslims believe? How do Muslims believe? Assessment |
| 8 | Topic 1: What is a Prophet? What is a prophet? How do the Abrahamic religions share prophets? Who was the prophet Moses? What did Moses do? What are the Ten Commandments? What did Prophets predict about the Messiah? Who was the prophet Muhammad? What did Muhammad do? Do prophets still exist today? Assessment | Topic 2: Who was Jesus? • What happened at the Birth of Jesus? • How did Jesus live his life? • What miracles did Jesus perform? • What were the main teachings of Jesus? • Why was Jesus killed? • Did Jesus rise from the dead? • Was Jesus Messiah, God, a prophet or Man? • Assessment | Topic 3: How can 'World Views' be represented in art? Ancient Paganism Hinduism Judaism Buddhism Christianity Islam Sikhism Spirited Arts Competition | Topic 4: Are the modern world and religion compatible? • What is meant by truth? • How did the universe begin? • What are some other beliefs about creation? • What is the Cosmological argument? • How did Human life begin? • Can Science and religion agree? • Do science and religion answer the same questions? • Assessment |
| 9 | Introduction to Ethics How do we make Ethical decisions? Topic 1: World Views about life • When does life begin? • Are some people's lives more valuable than others? • Can ending life ever be justified? — Abortion • Can ending life ever be justified? — Euthanasia • Is it right to create life unnaturally? • Is it right to design life? | Topic 2: World Views and Human Rights What are Human rights? Case Study: What are Rights like in North Korea? How do Human rights link to prejudice and discrimination? How do Human rights link to racism? How do Human rights link to slavery? How did Martin Luther King fight for Human Rights? How do Human rights link to the Environment? How do Human rights link to Poverty? | Topic 3: World Views and Conflict What causes crime? Why do we punish people? Can the death penalty ever be justified? Should we always forgive others? What are the causes of war? What causes Terrorism? Can war ever be justified? Is it wrong to refuse to go to war? | Topic 4: World Views and the Media World Views in the media – On TV? World Views in the media – In games? World Views in the media – In Books? World Views in the media – In film? Are religions always represented fairly in the media? Design own show/movie/book/game that incorporates religious/ethical/philosophical themes - Creation. |

Is it ever right to use nuclear weapons?

Assessment

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Is it right to clone life?

Is there life after this one?

Is it right to have a child to save another?