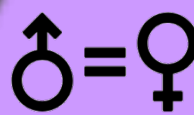




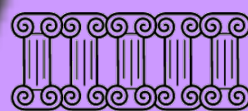
Beliefs, Values & Traditions

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Human Rights and Social Injustice

Prejudice and discrimination in religion and belief; status and treatment within religion of women and homosexuals * Issues of equality, freedom of religion and belief including freedom of religious expression * Human rights and responsibilities; responsibility to respect the rights of others



Religion: Crime & Punishment

Good and evil intentions and actions; can it ever be good to cause suffering * Reasons for crime: poverty, upbringing, mental illness and addiction, greed and hate, opposition to an unjust law * Views about people who break the law * Views about crime; hate crimes, theft and murder



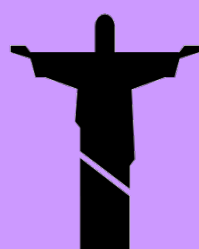
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Christianity: Beliefs and teachings; the nature of God

Christian beliefs about creation, afterlife * Beliefs and teachings about the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God * The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension * Sin; original sin * Means of salvation; law, grace and Spirit * Role of Christ in salvation; atonement



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* Responsibilities of those living in poverty to help themselves
* Charity; issues related to giving money to the poor

Human Rights and Social Injustice

Racial prejudice and discrimination: ethical arguments related to racial discrimination; positive discrimination; ideals of equality and justice * Wealth: right attitude to wealth; uses of wealth; responsibilities of wealth, including the duty to tackle poverty and its causes * Exploitation of the poor: issues relating to fair pay; excessive interest on loans; people-trafficking



Islamic Belief & Teachings

Six articles of faith in Sunni Islam; five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam * The Oneness of God (Tawhid) * Nature of God: mercy, fairness, omnipotence, justice and beneficence * Angels, their nature and role; Jibril and Mika'il

Predestination and human freedom; relationship to the Day of Judgement * Life after death (Akhirah), human responsibility and accountability, resurrection, heaven and hell



Islamic Beliefs & Teachings

Sawm: role and significance of fasting during Ramadan * Zakah: role and significance of giving alms; origins, how and why, benefits of receipt * Khums in Shi'a Islam * Hajj: role and significance; origins, how hajj is performed * Jihad: different understandings * Festivals, commemorations and importance for Muslims; origins and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura

Islamic Beliefs & Teachings

Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam * Shahadah: declaration of faith; its place in Muslim practice * Salah and its significance: how and why Muslims pray



Christian practices

Forms of worship * Prayer * Role and meaning of the sacraments, pilgrimage and celebrations * Church in the local community; food banks and street pastors * Place of mission, evangelism and Church growth * The worldwide Church; working for reconciliation, response to persecution, CAFOD, Christian Aid or Tearfund

Relationships & families

Human sexuality: heterosexual and homosexual relationships * Sexual relationships before and outside marriage * Contraception and family planning * The nature and purpose of marriage



* Same-sex marriage and cohabitation * Divorce: reasons for divorce and remarrying and ethical arguments related to divorce



Religion and Life

Origins of the universe * Value of the world; duty of human beings to protect it * Use and abuse of the environment; use of natural resources, pollution * Use and abuse of animals; animal experimentation; use of animals for food * Origins of life; religious teachings about the origins of human life * Concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life * Abortion; situations when the mother's life is at risk * Euthanasia * Beliefs about death and afterlife and their impact on beliefs about the value of human life



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Religion: Peace & Conflict

Meaning and significance of peace, justice, forgiveness, reconciliation * Violence; violent protest * Terrorism * Reasons for war; greed, self-defence and retaliation * The just war theory; criteria for a just war * Holy war * Pacifism

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Year 10

World Issues: Rights and Responsibilities – The Holocaust

Human Rights * Heroes or helpers? * Faith in action * Irena Sendler * St Maximilian Kolbe * Nicholas Winton * Miep Geis * Yad Vashem * Righteous among the nations



Beliefs and Practices - Buddhism

Enlightenment * Siddhartha Gautama * Four Noble Truths * The Noble Eightfold Path * Nirvana * The 5 precepts * The sangha * Living as a monk



Year 9

Beliefs and Practices

Christian teachings applied to medical ethics
Sanctity of Life * Fertility treatments * Surrogacy * Genetic engineering * Reproductive cloning * Transplants and transfusions * GM food * Embryonic cloning * Jehovah's Witnesses



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World Issues: Rights and Responsibilities - Wealth and Poverty

Causes of poverty * Wealth * Distribution of wealth * The welfare state * Christian and Islamic teachings * Parable of the sheep and goats * The rich man and Lazarus * Zakat * Gambling



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