

YEAR 10 GCSE RS

Independent learning to be completed during school closure – only by those who have not completed the google classroom activities

Religious Studies

During a two week period you would ordinarily have: 5 lessons

Lesson 1 – Revision

Create your own board game to use for RS key word revision. Create a board and counters / dice, and create a selection of at least 20 questions and answers for key words that will be used to help people progress in the game. Can you send me a picture of it / you playing it? Some key word suggestions for your questions: Christianity, Baptism, Pilgrimage, Reconciliation, Worship, Buddhism, Compassion, Stupa, Wesak, Kamma, Rebirth.

Lesson 2 – Revision

Create Acrostic style visual aids for key words. To make it easier, just write a word that begins with each letter, or as a challenge, can you write a full sentence for each letter of the key word?

You can use the key words from lesson 1, but here are other suggestions: The Five Moral Precepts, Mala, Dukkha, Meditation, Loving-Kindness, Evangelism, Sacraments, Liturgical worship, Lourdes, Prayer.

Lesson 3 – Sex before and outside of Marriage

Use the 'revision world' website [Marriage and family](#) and mind map / bullet point Christian beliefs about sex before or outside of marriage. There are other views from Islam and Hinduism on there, but as we are doing Buddhism, simply stick to the following: 'The third moral precept teaches that what is most important is for sex not to harm others.'

Then have a go at answering this 12 mark Q: '**Sex should only take place within marriage**' – remember to include teachings!

Lesson 4: Divorce and Remarriage

Mind map reasons why people may end their marriage / get divorced. Highlight the ones you think are most common. Explain what you think the law should be on divorce.

Do some research online on divorce and remarriage in the UK. Complete some detailed notes. Draw a table to show the views of Catholics, Anglican and Orthodox Christians. Try to find quotes to back up their views.

Then, condense notes on each denomination to no more than 10 words and draw a picture to remind you of each.

Lesson 5: Contraception and family plan

Do a mind map on the different types of family: single-parent family/ nuclear family / extended family / same-sex parents / step-family. Challenge: Can you find a religious attitude or teaching to go with each?

The 3 main purposes of family are identified as: Bringing children into the world, Educating children about the faith, Providing safety and security for the young, sick, elderly and disabled. Explain your views on each AND whether or not you think these purposes would be important to a Christian or Buddhist.

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