**Year 9 RS: Summer 1**

**PILGRIMAGE**

This unit of work is based on the BBC series ***Pilgrimage: The Road to Istanbul*** that was show earlier this month. It explores the concept of pilgrimage and the experiences of a group of celebrities who undertake a pilgrimage together.

Episode 1 is available on BBC iPlayer until 25th April 2020 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000gpbk/pilgrimage-the-road-to-istanbul-episode-1>

Episode 2 is available until 2nd May.

Episode 3 is available until 11th May

**Note**: each episode can be downloaded to a computer to watch at a later date.

**Task 1**: Define the concept of pilgrimage and explain an example you have studied e.g. Muslims and Hajj.

**Task 2**: Create a profile for each of the celebrities; include their name, age, profession and religion. Then summarise their experience of the pilgrimage: What did they enjoy? What did find most challenging? How did it affect their own faith? Do you think it will change their life in any way?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/profiles/3vsPTgFLcWH4ztG2DGJ2ctS/meet-the-celebrity-pilgrims>

**Task 3**: ***‘Only religious believers should go on a pilgrimage.’* Evaluate this statement.**

In your answer you:

* should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement
* should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
* should refer to religious arguments
* may refer to non-religious arguments
* should reach a justified conclusion

**The completed tasks should be submitted to Mrs. Brown for marking by the 22nd May 2020**. Please contact Mrs. Brown if you have any questions.