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RE Department

Year 7 High Achievers Booklet



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Welcome to the RE high attainers booklet.

This booklet has been designed to increase a curiosity of all things religious and to stretch and challenge you, helping you to develop the essential skills needed to master RE.

Key Stage 3 Year 7 & 8 pupils

In this booklet, you will find a termly task to do. There is guidance on what to include in your work, but it is not completely prescribed! You have the freedom to develop your work as you see fit.

We hope that you enjoy the tasks and that they encourage your curiosity of religion.

Year 7 – Term 1

Religion across the world



Create a map of the world with country's main religion highlighted – be as creative as you can (an example is given below). These will be used as display work so make them beautiful!

Include:

- population figures
- key info on each religion (3 main beliefs)
- symbols of the religions

Explain your ideas as to why the religions are distributed like they are across the world. Example:



Year 8 – Term 2

Religious art



Research Study of Sistine Chapel & analysis of 3 different pieces of art found in chapel.

What to include:

- An explanation of what the Sistine Chapel is.
- Select any 3 pieces of art in the Sistine Chapel and add them to your document.
- Annotate the pieces of art explaining what they are about

Year 8 – Term 3

Religion & law



A study of how religions have impacted country laws.

Choose from:

- Christianity & western world
- Judaism & Israel
- Islam and Sharia law

Task:

Research and write an explanation of how the religion you have chosen has affected the laws of countries.



Year 8 – Term 4

Religion & conflict



Examining the role of religion in conflicts.

Choose from:

- Crusades
- Northern Irish Conflict
- Arab Israeli conflict

Task: Create an information poster about one of the above conflicts.

What to include:

- When did they happen?
- Why did the conflict take place?
- Has there been a resolution?
- Images!

Year 8 – Term 5

Revision resources!



This is the time where your attention turns to your end of year exams!

Using the revision guides on the website, you should build your own revision resources to help you revise.

Everybody is different when it comes to revision, so there is not really one way to go about revising. Our suggestion as an RE department is that you look at what you need to know for the end of year exams and then start creating flashcards, lists or mind maps with the relevant information on them.

You can then use these to read the information and commit it to memory and you could also ask a friend or family member to test you on what information is on the cards.

Finally, another good revision tip is to look at some past explanation and evaluation questions you have done this year and re-do them perfectly! This will help you to perfect the style and format of writing certain answers.

Good luck and happy revising!

Year 8 – Term 6

Free choice



You can decide on your project for this half term.

What would you like to explore about religion? You could research famous people and their religions, you could explore differences between religions, or you could even find out about atheism and humanism.

You decide! In the last week of lessons at school, you will present your findings to the class in any way that you want to – poster, leaflet, presentation, blog, vlog...anyway you want!

Good luck!