Y9 learning intentions: Lent 1

Our Lent 1 unit: Catholic Christianity: Incarnation

Mini-units this half term: Practices

Before moving on to...

Our Lent 1 unit: Theme B: Religion, Peace and Conflict

Mini-units this half term: Dialogue 1: Christian perspectives on human violence, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation; Dialogue 2: Christian perspectives on societal war and just war; Dialogue 3: Holy war and pacifism (part)

What should students know / understand by the end of each lesson?

	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3
Week 15	 The meaning and significance of grace and the sacramental nature of reality, including how a belief in the incarnation leads to these beliefs. The names of the seven sacraments and Catholic beliefs about their effects on the sanctification of life. 	• Continued.	
Week 16	 The meaning and significance of the influence of imago dei on Catholic practice in terms of protection of the unborn, with reference to Luke 1:44. 	• Continued.	

Week 17	What makes a good AO1 answer?	Biblical perspectives on violence as a feature of the human condition including bullying.	 The concepts of forgiveness and reconciliation; teachings of Jesus in the New Testament about forgiveness and reconciliation, including John 14:27.
Week 18	 The concept of justice; Catholic perspectives on the relationship between justice and human dignity. Different perspectives, Christian and non-religious (such as atheist or humanist) in contemporary British society on these issues including anger (including 'righteous anger') as a response to injustice and violent protest as a response to injustice. 	• Continued.	
Week 19	 The meaning and significance of the Just War theory. Catechism of the Catholic Church 2309. 	• Continued.	 Catholic attitudes to nuclear war and the use of weapons of mass destruction. Different perspectives, Christian and non-religious (such as atheist or humanist) in contemporary British society on these issues including nuclear deterrence (including different Catholic views), nuclear war and the use of weapons of mass destruction.

Week 20	Continued.	Catholic views regarding consequences of modern warfare: civilian casualties, refugees and environmental damage.	
Week 21	 Religion and belief as a reason for war and violence; the idea of Holy War. 	Old Testament biblical perspectives on war.	The role of religion in 21st century conflicts, including responses to the victims of war.

What is needed to master the knowledge?

Incarnation

- Students explore the Catholic understanding of incarnation as the revelation of God in the image of humanity.
- The significance of the example and teaching of Jesus as the authoritative source for moral teaching is considered, alongside the importance of the sacramental nature of reality and expressions of beliefs about Jesus in symbol and statuary.
- This leads to an examination of different Christian views about images of Jesus.

Religion, Peace and Conflict

- Students should study Christian and non-religious beliefs such as atheism and Humanism in contemporary British society.
- They must also study Christian and philosophical and ethical arguments and their impact and influence on the modern world.
- Students will be expected to show their understanding of religion through the application of teachings from religion and beliefs.
- They will also be expected to make specific references to sources of wisdom and authority including scripture or other religious texts.