

Home-School Learning Collaboration – KS3 Religious Education

Topics in this cycle: 1 – Let us Suffer no Longer	Taught: Autumn 1	Year Group: 8
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt - 'Tell me about....'		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Where does evil come from ❖ What are the problems of evil ❖ What are the Christian responses to suffering ❖ What are the Muslim responses to suffering ❖ What is Dukkha ❖ Who is the Buddha and how did he come to be ❖ What do Atheists believe about forgiveness ❖ What do Humanists believe about forgiveness ❖ What is reconciliation and why is it important? ❖ What did Jesus teach about forgiveness ❖ What did Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) teach about forgiveness 		<p>The life of the Buddha: The Life of the Buddha animation.divx - YouTube</p> <p>Reconciliation: God's Story: Two Sons and a Father - YouTube</p> <p>Jesus and forgiveness: Matthew 18 Forgive 70 Times 7 The Bible - YouTube</p> <p>Prophet Muhammed and forgiveness: Mom Comes Face-To-Face With Her Son's Killer In Court Humankind - YouTube</p>

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Key Vocabulary and Definitions To Be Learnt		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Moral Evil	Suffering caused by humans.	<p>Extended writing – “Deliberate Practice” activities during lessons.</p> <p>End of topic assessment: 30 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short answer questions – 10/10 (10 simple sentences). • Extended writing – 15/15 (4 X PEE {A}: arguments for/against and 1 x PEE: conclusion)
Natural Evil	Suffering that is naturally caused.	
Omnipotent	All-powerful	
Omnibenevolent	All-loving	
Omniscient	All-knowing	
Free Will	God's gift to humanity allowing them to make their own choices.	Family Learning Opportunities
Jihad	To strive or struggle in the name of Allah	<p>Discuss key events associated with evil (examples of the types of evil), how this is shown in the media and what religions may teach us about forgiveness and evil.</p>
Suffering	The bearing or undergoing of pain or distress.	
Dukkha	Suffering, pain or stress.	
The Buddha	refers to the Siddhartha Gautama.	
Enlightenment	The discovery of true knowledge, usually by meditation, about oneself and reality and so escaping the cycle of rebirth.	
Dhamma	The teaching of the Buddha.	
Meditation	The practice of calming and focusing the mind.	
Atheist	A person who disbelieves or lacks belief in the existence of God or gods.	

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Theist	A person who believes in the existence of a god or gods.	
Humanist	A non religious person with a strong concern for human welfare, values, and dignity.	
Reconciliation	The action of making one view or belief compatible with another.	
Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) -	The final prophet in Islam, known as the 'Seal of the Prophets'.	