

RS	Is The World A Just Place? Part A	Year 8	Term 4
1. KEY TERMS		2: SOCIAL JUSTICE- Martin Luther King	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democracy: A country where the people choose their government. • British Values: Democracy, respect and tolerance, rule of law and individual liberty. • Human Rights Act 1998: Safeguard our human rights and set out our basic values and standards we share. • Racial injustice: Unfair treatment based on race. Racism is an action. • Social activist: An intentional action with the goal of bringing about social change. • Ummah: Worldwide community/brotherhood of Muslims (a unity). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Luther King was a civil rights leader. • King was a Christians who followed Jesus’ teachings e.g. <i>“Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.”</i> • He believed all people are equal because he believed we are all created by God <i>“God created mankind in his own image”</i>. • He taught <i>“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”</i> 	
3: SHOULD CHRISTIANS OBEY THE LAW?		4: SOCIAL JUSTICE-Amnesty International	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>“Everyone must submit himself to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.”</i> Romans • <i>“Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...”</i> Proverbs • Jesus taught people to let love (agape) be their guiding principle. He taught the new law <i>“I give you a new law. That law is, “Love each other.” As I have loved you, so you also love each other.”</i> 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amnesty International works to protect people wherever justice, freedom, truth and dignity are denied. • Amnesty International is the world's largest grassroots human rights organisation. • It was founded in 1961 by Peter Benenson, who was a British lawyer and a devout Christian. • The stated mission of the organisation is to campaign for <i>“a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights.”</i> 	
5: ISLAM AND JUSTICE		6: MUHAMMAD AND JUSTICE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslims believe Allah is ‘just’ as revealed in the Qur’an (the Holy Book of Islam). • They believe everything is created by Allah and He created humans as His stewards; so they are responsible for His creation. • Those who do not treat other people with justice will be judged by Allah on the Day of Judgement. • Zakah- This is one of the five pillars of Islam. It is a duty and an act of worship for Muslims to give 2.5% of their savings to the less fortunate. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prophet Muhammad is the greatest and final prophet of Islam. He was chosen to receive the Qur’an. • Muhammad is the most perfect Muslim and it is through his example Muslims understand how to behave in a just way. • <i>“None of you has faith until he loves (wishes) for his brother what he loves (wishes) for himself.”</i>- Muhammad • <i>“People are as equal as the teeth of a comb,”</i> - Muhammad 	