

RS	Year 8	Term 6
<p>Key words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awe-feeling of wonder and amazement. • Humanist– a philosophical stance that emphasises the value of human beings. They are also a type of atheist. • Truth-there are different types of truth e.g. historical, moral, scientific and religious truth • Theist- believes in the existence of God • Atheist- doesn't believe in the existence of God • Agnostic-unsure about the existence of God. • Justice- fair treatment and punishment. • Ethics- the philosophical study of right and wrong. • Morality- principles of right and wrong or good and bad behaviour. 	<p>Stewardship and Dominion Key Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stewardship- this is a key belief for Christians Muslims and Hindus as they believe God (Allah/Brahma) is the creator of universe and human beings are responsible for caring for this gift. • Dominion- this key belief expresses that God gave humans the right to decide what happens to the world so therefore they can utilise all animals and the world for their needs. • Sanctity of life- Many religions believe that life is sacred because God created it, including Islam and Christianity. • <i>"Love your neighbour as your self"</i>-Golden rule • <i>"Then God said Let us make man in our image"</i>-Genesis • <i>"God saw all that he had made, and it was very good."</i> Genesis • <i>"Rule over the birds of the sky, the fish of the sea..."</i> Genesis 	
<p>Creation/The Design Theory</p> <p>Scientific explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An explosion (The Big Bang) led to the creation of all space, time and matter. (Chance) • Humans have evolved over time, through a process of natural selection. This is called 'evolution'. <p>Design Theory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life on Earth has come about through the actions of an intelligent designer. • This is because some living things contain certain types of complexity that are best explained as the result of an intelligent cause. <p>Christian Response:</p> <p>Genesis 1 &2 says that God created the world in 6 days, and on the 7th he rested. Some Christians take this literally and read this story as fact (fundamentalist). Others see the Genesis story as a symbolic story (Liberal).</p>	<p>Is the World a Just Place?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prejudice- is an unfavourable opinion formed without grounds or before you have enough knowledge to support the conclusion (attitude). • Discrimination-the unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of ethnicity, age, sex, or disability (action). • Human Rights Act 1998- safeguard our human rights and set out our basic values and standards we share. Examples of some of our human rights include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The right to life, liberty and freedom -The right to live your life free of discrimination • Democracy- a country where the people choose their government. 	
<p>Religious Response to Justice</p> <p>Christian Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parable of the Sheep and Goats: Jesus will return to Earth to judge all people based on how they have treated other people, especially the outcasts. <i>'Truly I tell you, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.'</i> • <i>The Parable of the Good Samaritan : It teaches people they have a responsibility to act on social justice and not turn a blind-eye on injustice 'love your neighbour as you love yourself.'</i> <p>Muslim Response:</p> <p>Muslims believe Allah is 'just' as revealed in the Qur'an (the Holy Book of Islam).</p>	<p>What is Ethics?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absolutism- actions are good or bad in themselves regardless of their consequence • Relativism- no action is good or bad; it depends on the situation and the action's consequences. • Humanists believe human life is precious: They promote happiness and fulfilment in this life because they believe it is the only one we have. They promote respect for all humans as worthy of equal consideration • Love- Jesus taught people to love one another and to enact agape. Today, some Christians apply agape when making moral decisions 	