

RS	STEWARDSHIP	Year 8	Term 2
1: What is stewardship and dominion?		2: The Parable of the Talents	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parable- a story with moral/ key teaching • Dominion- rule over nature, govern and control • Stewardship - a theological belief that humans are responsible for the world, and should take care and look after it. • Humanity- Christians believe they are God’s greatest creation and have be made responsible for earth • Evidence- <i>“Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.’”</i> Genesis 1:26 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allegory- a story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one. • Summary - a master gave three of his servants five, two, and one talent based on what they could handle. The servants that were given five and two doubled their talents and were rewarded by the master. The one who didn’t use his talent was punished. • The master represents God and the servants represent humanity. • Moral- use your gifts and talents and fear keeps us from success. 	
3: The Parable of the Sheep & Goats		4: The Greatest Commandment	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key quotation-- ‘I will tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these members of my family, you did it for me!’ • Summary: Jesus will return to Earth to judge all people base don how they have treated other people, especially the outcasts. • Outcasts-a person rejected by society • Judgement day- the final and eternal judgement by God • Justice- fair treatment/punishment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parable of the Good Samaritan- reveals the Greatest Commandment • <i>‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength... Love your neighbour as you love yourself.’</i> • Agape- Christian selfless love • Summary- Jesus taught people to follow the Greatest Commandment to achieve eternal life. 	
5: Humanism		6: Stewardship or Dominion?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanists- are concerned with human welfare and happiness and believe that this is the one and only life and world they have. • Environmental problems- humans are responsible and are capable of finding solutions • Future responsibility- humans have a duty to future generations • Sustainable-conserving an ecological balance by avoiding depletion of natural resources. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation story 1 God blessed them, and God said to them, <i>“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth”</i>- Genesis 1:28 • Creation story 2 <i>Now the Lord God had formed out of the ground all the beasts of the field and all the birds of the air. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; & whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So, the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds of the air & all the beasts of the field...God said... look after and tend the earth... Genesis 2</i> 	