

RS	Worldviews inspiring compassion	Year 8	Term 1
Humanism and Compassion		Islam and Compassion A	
<p>Compassion- sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others.</p> <p>Humanists are a type of atheist who value compassion.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Humanists believe in the power of human love and compassion. Humanists believe we should try to support happiness and reduce suffering in the here and now. They also believe should treat other people the way we would like to be treated through applying the Golden Rule. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islam- the religion of Muslims follow. Qur'an- Muslim holy book. Prophet- messenger of God. Zakat- duty in Islam to give 2.5% of your savings to the less fortunate. Muhammad pbuh- the final and greatest prophet of Islam. Merciful-expressing or showing mercy. 	
Islam and Compassion B		Muhammad peace be upon him (pbuh)	
<p>"In the name of Allah, the Compassionate, the Merciful"</p> <p>Social justice- is justice in terms of the distribution of wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Compassion is an important Islamic value taught in the Qur'an. Muslims should work to reduce the suffering of others through applying the Golden Rule and working for social justice. Muslims follow the example of the Prophet Muhammad who showed compassion to all. He is described in the Qur'an as "a mercy for all creatures". 		<p>'Seal of the prophets' – Muhammad is described as the seal because he was the final prophet of Allah.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muhammad was chosen to receive Allah's final revelation, the Qur'an. The Qur'an is Allah's exact words and is believe to be perfect and timeless. Muslims follow the example of Muhammad as he is a great role model for compassion and justice. 	
Christianity and Compassion A		Christianity and Compassion B	
<p>The Parable of the Good Samaritan- reveals compassion is a key Christian value.</p> <p>Mercy- is the compassionate treatment of those in distress, especially when it is within one's power to punish or harm them.</p> <p>The Good Samaritan shows compassion and agape for the man left for dead. Jesus said he was the true neighbour as he showed mercy: "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."</p>		<p>Archbishop Desmond Tutu – was a South African Anglican bishop and theologian who was also awarded the Noble Peace Prize.</p> <p>Tutu is known for his work as an anti-apartheid and human rights activist. He said "Justice, goodness, love and compassion must prevail."</p> <p>Apartheid-a former policy of segregation and political, social, and economic discrimination against the non-white majority in the Republic of South Africa.</p>	