

RS	STEWARDSHIP & JUSTICE	Year 8	Term 4
1: What is stewardship and dominion? <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 		2: The Parable of the Talents <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 <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 based on 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 		4: The Greatest Commandment <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. They must show agape and work for social justice. 	
5: Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice-just behaviour or treatment (being fair, treating people fairly) • 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) • Social justice - is the equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society • Laws- these are made by Parliament and enforced by the courts and police to protect society and promote justice 		6: The Bible and Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Rule- <i>“So, in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and Prophet.”</i> - Treat people how you wish to be treated. • Old Testament- ‘God is just’ • Religious laws- set by God e.g. The 10 Commandments • Psalms- ‘Blessed are they who maintain justice.’ • Sanctity of life- ‘So God created humans in in his image’ 	