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Year 9 to KS4 Transition Support

Religious Studies



Transition Project

In preparation for the start of your course in September, you need to consolidate your work on Christianity and Islam by completing the following tasks:

Week 1: Key beliefs in Christianity

Task 1: Answer the following questions.

Key beliefs

1. Which symbol do you associate with Christianity?
2. What do Christians believe about God?
3. What are the key Christian beliefs?
4. Who is Jesus?
5. Why is Jesus seen as a saviour?

Denominations

6. What do we mean by the term 'denominations of Christianity?'
7. What are the main differences between Catholic and Protestant beliefs?

Task 2: Exam type question.

'Jesus is the best role model for Christians.'

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Give detailed arguments to support this statement
- Give detailed arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion.

Suggested Reading or Viewing:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/basics_1.shtml

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z683rwx/revision/6>

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/alien-abduction-christianity>

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Week 2: The Bible

Task 1: Answer the following questions.

Introduction to the Bible

1. What are the two main parts of the Bible?
2. What is the difference between The Old Testament and The New Testament?
3. What are the four gospels?
4. Why do Christians read the Bible?
5. Why are the Ten Commandments important to Christians?

Task 2: Exam type question.

‘The Bible is the best source of authority for Christians.’

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- Refer to Christian teachings
- Give detailed arguments to support this statement
- Give detailed arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion.

Suggested Reading or Viewing:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/texts/bible.shtml>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxcprbk/revision/1>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/what-is-the-christian-holy-bible/zf4h382>

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Week 3: Key beliefs in Islam

Task 1: Answer the following questions.

Key beliefs

1. When was Islam founded?
2. Which symbols do you associate with Islam?
3. What do Muslims believe about God?
4. What are the key Muslim beliefs?
5. Why is Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) important to Muslims?
6. What do Muslims believe about Angels?
7. Why is life after death important to Muslims?

Task 2: Exam type question.

‘Muslims try to live their lives following the example of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh).’

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- Refer to Muslims teachings
- Give detailed arguments to support this statement
- Give detailed arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion.

Suggested Reading or Viewing:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/beliefs/beliefs.shtml>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdxdqhv/revision/3>

<https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/alien-abduction-islam>



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Week 4: The Qur'an

Task 1: Answer the following questions.

Introduction to the Qur'an

1. What is the Qur'an?
2. How was the Qur'an revealed?
3. How do Muslims use the Qur'an?
4. Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims?

Task 2: Exam type question.

'Muslims try to live their lives following the rules and laws from the Qur'an.'

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- Refer to Muslims teachings
- Give detailed arguments to support this statement
- Give detailed arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion.

Suggested Reading or Viewing:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/texts/quran_1.shtml

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpmm97h/revision/3>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/the-quran/z4p8mfr>



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Week 5: Comparison of Christianity and Islam

Task 1: Answer the following questions.

Comparison of Key beliefs

1. What are the basic similarities between Christianity and Islam?
2. What are the basic differences between Christianity and Islam?

Task 2: Exam type question.

'Christianity and Islam are connected.'

Evaluate this statement. In your answer you should:

- Refer to religious teachings
- Give detailed arguments to support this statement
- Give detailed arguments to support a different point of view
- Reach a justified conclusion.

Suggested Reading or Viewing:

http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/basics_1.shtml

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/beliefs/beliefs.shtml>



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Week 7: Consolidation

Task 1:

Create a glossary for any key terms / key quotes you have come across.

Task 2:

Create a mind map to review your learning.

Task 3:

Write three exam questions based on your learning.

Questions:

1. How are you going to remember the key points from the lesson?
2. What learning strategies did you use?

Suggested Reading or Viewing:

Mind Map

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z9vkwxs/revision/2>