



Year 8 Extension Homework

Extension Task 1:

This year, you have been learning about Judaism, New Testament, Church History, Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism.

Your task is to create a large poster, PowerPoint presentation or factsheet, which draws together all of the most important aspects of what you have learnt this year in Philosophy, Religion and Ethics. Include lots of pictures, key words and research to support your points, remembering the importance of SPAG throughout.

The best presentations may be used to show to younger students who are fascinated to learn about what studying religion in Year 8 school will involve.



Extension Task 2:

Prepare a philosophical response to one (or more) of the following questions:

- 1) What is the meaning of life?
- 2) Why is it hard to know what to do with your life?
- 3) Why are good things (unexpectedly) hard?
- 4) What is the mind body problem?
- 5) What is happiness/

Films to support:

- The Life of Pi
- Sophie's World
- Bruce Almighty
- The Boy in the Striped pyjamas.





Extension Task 3:

Prepare a fact file / presentation on the history of human rights.

In your research, include the basic human rights, examples of human rights, the importance of knowing your rights and what young people can do if their human rights are not respected.

<http://www.crae.org.uk/media/26645/Teenage-booklet-final.pdf>



Extension Task 4:

Find out about a world religion that you would like to know more about. It could be one of the major world religions (Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism and Sikhism) or a smaller world religion (Zoroastrianism, Taoism, Rastafarianism, Druze, Confucianism).

