



Year 7 Homework Extension Tasks

Extension Task 1:

Why is Philosophy, Religion and Ethics an important (and possibly the best subject) to learn?

At the beginning of this year, you were asked to consider why studying Religion, Philosophy and Ethics was an important subject to learn about in school. We looked at the importance of Beliefs, Creation Stories, how people express their beliefs through Spirituality and Worship, Religion & Art, Who was Jesus and Who was Muhammad.

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 Primary School students who are fascinated to learn about what studying religion at Secondary school will involve.



Extension Task 2:

New Life on a Desert Island

Imagine that you have been shipwrecked and you have been drifted onto a desert island with your shipmates. Everyone must live together but not everybody shares the same ideas and values. What guidance and rules would all of you need to live harmoniously on your desert island? Think about the daily routines, play times, behaviour, chores & duties. Also consider the consequences for not following the agreed rules. Design a flag for your island, a charter of rules, a list of routines & consequences. Remember to include the reasons for each one. If there are any relevant religious, spiritual, or humanist principles, include them where relevant.



[The Island ideas](#)



Extension Task 3:

Get Creative

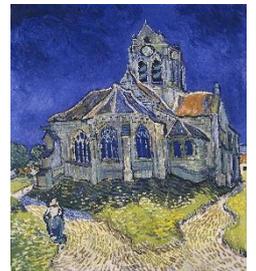
- a) Develop your work on Religion and art and create your own masterpiece. It could be a painting, sculpture or digital design.

For additional ideas, visit the Tate gallery: <http://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain> Visit the national gallery: <http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/>

Or

- b) Be an esteemed art critic

Look for pieces of religious art work, what are they trying to tell you? Write a review of some of the art work you have seen.



Or

- c) Choose a Story from the Bible <https://www.biblegateway.com/> and draw a picture to represent the story, either what happens or what the moral of the story is.

Extension Task 4:

My Meditation

Practice some meditation at home, experiment with different types of music. Which is the most relaxing? Develop your own guided meditation or musical accompaniment.

Talk to people in your family about ultimate questions, e.g. does God exist? What happens when you die? Why do some people believe in God? Which opinions similar or different to your own?

