



Year 9 – Unit 1 – Religion, Peace and Conflict



In this aspect of the course, you will study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments, relating to the issues surrounding violence, terrorism and war.

You will consider the impact and influence of these views on the modern world and will be made aware of contrasting perspectives in contemporary British society on all of these issues.

Prior Knowledge	Current	Future
Pupils should have: - Some knowledge regarding the main world religions studied in Y7 and Y8 - Some awareness of the discussions they had about ethics and philosophy in Y7 and Y8	- To know religious and philosophical teachings about the meaning and importance of 'justice' - To outline different religious and philosophical teachings about 'violence' and 'violent protest' - To understand different reasons for war, including those linked to religion - To know the various consequences of war and what can be done to help victims of conflict	Pupils should go on to: - Study the beliefs of various religions regarding war and violence - Understand the difficulties religions have discussing the acceptability of war and violence
 Understanding that religions have views about war and violence. I can recall 	HEART - Personal Development To consider the impact of 'forgiveness' in promoting 'reconciliation' To explain why many religious people would consider terrorism to be wrong To show you know the religious teachings about war and peace (especially Christianity, Judaism and To outline the peacekeeping role of religion	- Discover religious attitudes towards terrorism Three really interesting things I will remember abut religion, peace and conflict are:
	- To define what is meant by the word 'peace' - To assess reasons why some people feel they have to carry out terrorist acts - To evaluate whether there can ever be a 'just war' - To consider whether the use of weapons of mass destruction can ever be justified by religion	