



Humanities Faculty RMPS Home Learning



Suggested activities for home learning

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Topic 1 – Braes Dummies’ Guide to Religion

- Look up the following website which gives you an overview of many of the world’s beliefs: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/>
- Look up the following website to explore an interactive map of the world. Discuss your views the popularity of these beliefs:
<http://d3tt741pxwqwm0.cloudfront.net/WGBH/sj14/sj14-int-religmap/index.html>
- Visit the National Museum of Scotland to explore artefacts from world cultures

Topic 2 – Journey of Life

- You can visit St Mungo Museum of Religion & Art in Glasgow to explore beliefs and practices from a range of cultures
- Discuss what rite of passage ceremonies people have visited (e.g. baptisms, weddings etc.)
- Look up the following website to explore weird and wonderful rite of passage ceremonies and discuss your views on these ceremonies:
<https://list25.com/25-crazy-rites-of-passage/>

Topic 3 – Ultimate Questions

- Watch this Youtube clip which describes the Big Bang:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNDGqL73ihY>
- Watch this Youtube clip which describes Genesis:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOUV7mWDI34>
- Discuss your own personal views on how the universe was created and the reasons behind your view

Topic 4 – Animal Rights

- Watch an animal rights documentary such as ‘Black Fish’ which explores the morality of keeping animals in captivity and using them for entertainment.
- Discuss how far humans should be able to use animals. For hunting, food, entertainment, service? Make sure you back up your opinion with reasons
- Look up this website to explore further information on animal welfare:
http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/animals/rights/rights_1.shtml



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Topic 1 – Islam

- Look up the following website for your local Mosque in Falkirk: <http://falkirkislamiccentre.org/>
- Watch this Youtube clip which explores what it is like to be a Muslim in Scotland: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOs7za44k48>

Topic 2 – Life After Death

- Look up the following website to explore different views on life after death: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zn6ncdm/revision/1>
- Look up this Youtube clip exploring the beliefs and stories of reincarnation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sWIzPnDaR6Q>
- Have a discussion at home about your own personal beliefs about life after death. What do you think happens? What are your beliefs on ghosts?

Topic 3 – Braes Anatomy

- Look up the following website which gives you an overview of Organ Donation in Scotland: <https://www.organdonationscotland.org/>
- Research news articles on Organ Donation in the UK and/or worldwide
- Play this online game about the organs of the body: <https://www.kongregate.com/games/tuna2/organ-transplant-2>
- Look up the following website which gives an overview of IVF: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/ivf/>
- Watch this Youtube clip on Saviour Siblings: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKTVaOjBuuA&t=23s>
- Discuss your views on who should have access to IVF, Saviour Siblings, Designer babies etc. Is there anyone who should be exempt and why?

Topic 4 – Key Moral Figures

- Watch the movie Selma (2015) to develop your understanding of Martin Luther King's civil rights movement.
- Watch Gandhi (1982) to explore another example of civil rights movement
- Watch this Youtube clip on inspirational people: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNUNrPyF-Rw>
- Discuss examples of how everyday people can be inspirational. What characteristics do you think they have to be inspirational?



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Topic 1 – Global Moral Issues

- Watch this Youtube clip which describes the history of Human Rights: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oh3BbLk5UIQ>
- Look up the following website (<https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en/secondary-education-resources/useful-information/equality-case-studies>) and explore some of the case studies provided which explores prejudice and discrimination. Discuss your opinion of these case studies.
- Research news articles on examples of discrimination to explore current issues in the world with regards to prejudice
- Look up the following website which explores prejudice and discrimination in more detail: <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zyfbwmn/revision/7>
- To get more involved in fighting against violations of human rights, explore the Amnesty International website and choose a campaign. This is known as 'Write for Rights': <https://www.amnesty.org/en/get-involved/write-for-rights/>

Topic 2 – Inspiring Purpose

- Look up the following website to explore examples of previous posters and winners of the Inspiring Purpose competitions: <http://inspiringpurpose.org.uk/>
- Discuss your personal achievements and what you have learned about yourself from these successes

Topic 3 – Judaism

- Look up the following website to explore further information about the beliefs and practices of Judaism: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/judaism/>
- Look up recent news articles about what is happening today in the world for Judaism



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