

Year 9 Learning Map

Topic Number: 2

Crime							
<p>Prior Learning This topic builds on your knowledge of Christian and Buddhist beliefs and teachings from Year 7 and 8, and allows you to apply your knowledge to moral issues surrounding crime and justice. You will utilise knowledge gained in Year 8 surrounding justice and forgiveness from the Social Justice topic. Key religious teachings, such as the Sanctity of life, that you have already learned, will be key when discussing issues such as Capital Punishment.</p> <p>Throughout this topic you will continue to develop your skills of interpretation and analysis of specific passages from religious texts, allowing you to apply them as you evaluate moral issues linked to crime.</p>		<p>Current Learning In this topic you will learn a variety of religious and non-religious beliefs about why people commit crime, and the different punishments in the UK and worldwide. You will learn about different types of crime and why society punishes those who commit crime.</p> <p>You will debate controversial issues such as the use of corporal and capital punishment and discuss whether we have a duty to forgive those who commit crimes.</p> <p>Your skills of evaluation and debate will also be enhanced when discussing issues such as whether we should bring back the death penalty in the UK, and whether prison is an effective punishment.</p>		<p>Subsequent Learning This topic will prepare you for other Key Stage 3 and 4 topics in RE, such as 'war' later in Year 9, where you'll consider war criminals and how justice can be achieved through war. You will also study Crime and Punishment in more depth at GCSE.</p> <p>You will develop and hone your evaluative skills further as you learn to reach justified judgments about moral issues within RE.</p> <p>You will be required to demonstrate the ability to analyse key religious quotations and texts and explain how they influence the beliefs and practices of religious believers.</p>			
<p>Lesson Sequencing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is justice? 2. What is crime? What are the causes of Crime? 3. What are the aims of punishment? 4. What does Christianity say about punishing criminals? 5. Does prison work? 6. Corporal and capital punishment, are they moral? 7. Do some criminals deserve the death penalty? 8. Religious views on the death penalty and corporal punishment. 9. How should we punish young offenders? 10. What do religions say about all punishments? 11. Hate crimes - Stephen Lawrence. 12. Forgiveness of criminals - Anthony Walker. 13. Are some crimes too horrific to forgive? 		<p>Tier 3 Vocabulary</p> <p>Crime Punishment Prison Capital Punishment Corporal Punishment Justice Forgiveness Community Service Hate crimes Reform</p>		<p>Wider Reading Opportunities</p> <p>You can use independent study opportunities to read about the work of Amnesty International who work to ban the death penalty across the world.</p>		<p>Ways in which parents/carers can support</p> <p>Parents/carers could support by researching and discussing the work of famous Christians such as Elizabeth Fry who reformed prisons due to her religious beliefs. You could watch the following BBC teach clip together and discuss why Elizabeth did the work she did:</p> <p>Elizabeth Fry</p> <p>They could also talk about the different reasons why some people choose to forgive criminals for example the mother of Anthony Walker. There is a BBC class clip you can watch about this:</p> <p>Gee Walker</p>	