

| Year 8 Religious Studies | Year 8 Content – Autumn/Spring | How to support students' learning |
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| <p>Can an Individual Change the World?</p> | <p>Can an Individual Change the World?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Critically analyse and assess the question, Can an individual change the world?  Identify examples of individuals whose life and work have changed their communities and or the world  Explore the life and work of Malala Yousafzai, St Teresa of Calcutta, Oscar Romero, Rosa Park and the 'Hidden Figures' (Kathryn Johnson, Mary Jackson, and Dorothy Vaughan).  Assess the role of religion and faith in building determination and perseverance in the fight for justice, equality, and fairness for these individuals. <p>Respecting the views of others and explore a range of opinions to draw your own conclusions.</p> | <p>Having regular conversations about equality, strength, resilience, and determination is a good way to continue learning about such qualities as a family.</p> <p>Listen to the news, watch programmes such as unreported world, ethical debates or documentaries, panorama, or dispatches on BBC one and channel four respectively, they usually have issues which could easily be topics to provoke discussions at home.</p> <p>Encourage people to stand up for what they believe in and build resilience by helping them to identify reason to support their views and explanations.</p> <p>Websites which can help discussion are: FULL Amanpour Malala Interview - YouTube I am Malala BookTrust Story of Mother Teresa Saint Teresa of Calcutta English Story of Saints - YouTube Oscar Romero: A life for God and the poor CAFOD - YouTube</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Should we always forgive?</p> | <p>Student will critically assess the issue of forgiveness from their own personal opinions and experiences and contrast this with different religious views on the topic.</p> <p>They will explore the examples of Gee Walker, Phan Ti Kim Phuc, Julie Nicholson and many others.</p> <p>Student will also consider religious' views on the issue of forgiveness and consider the how this influence religious beliefs and practice.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about Religious Studies at home around topics being studied and more generally. • Watch the news – so many of the issues discussed in class links to everyday issues and give students information and insight to current affairs – they can make the links between their learning and the wider world. <p>Websites which can help discussion are:</p> <p>Examples of personal forgiveness - Forgiveness - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>Christian teachings on forgiveness - Forgiveness - GCSE Religious Studies Revision - WJEC - BBC Bitesize</p> <p>BBC iPlayer - Treasure Champs - Series 2: 15. Forgiveness Education resources - The Forgiveness Project</p> <p>Forgiveness: A Virtue-Building Lesson Plan Brilliant Star (brilliantstarmagazine.org)</p> <p>The 4 Rs of self-forgiveness Good Thinking (good-thinking.uk) 'How I forgave myself for the death of my friend' - BBC Reel</p> <p>KS3 Religious Studies: F is for forgiveness - BBC Teach</p> |