
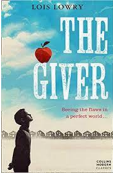



Year 8 RE

Key Learning		Pre-Exposure Tasks	Linked Fiction
Autumn 1	<p>What do the world religions believe about life after death? Study different views on life after death, including Christianity, Buddhism, Sikhism and non-religious views such as Humanism.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Use BBC Bitesize to create a glossary of key words associated with life after death in Christianity, Buddhism and Sikhism. Watch the Morgan Freeman documentary "Story of God" in your school Google Drive area. 	 <p>The Girl who Speaks Bear Sophie Anderson</p>
Autumn 2	<p>What is the current and historic relationship between persecution and religion? Look at both recent and historic examples of persecution within religion. Explore how persecution has evolved and consider what could be put in place to prevent it.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Find three news articles that focus on the persecution of people/groups because of their beliefs. What do those news articles have in common and what is different about them? 	
Spring 1	<p>How can philosophy and ethics help us answer big questions? Study key philosophers and analyse their views on religion. Explore both philosophical and controversial topics such as religious experience, the relevance of religion in the 21st century and the problem of evil and suffering.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Create a research profile on Karl Marx: who was he; what did he believe; what did he do? Create a table of why people may believe in God and why some people may not. Make a mind-map of 'big questions' we cannot find the answers to scientifically. 	 <p>The Giver Lois Lowry</p>
Spring 2			
Summer 1	<p>What can be learned about Christianity and Buddhism through art? Examine various pieces of art and analyse their meaning by identifying key religious concepts symbolised within the work. Use prior knowledge of religion to identify these concepts and then to make links between different pieces of art.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Watch a YouTube video on Buddhists making mandalas from sand. Why do they do it like this and what is the meaning behind it? Research Buddhist temples and find a picture of an impressive one. Miind-map fact about the painting 'Belshazzar's feast'. Why is religion often explained in a symbolic way? E.g through art? Find a piece of religious art and annotate it based on what you have learned in school about religion. 	 <p>A Very Large Expanse of Sea Tahereh Mafi</p>
Summer 2			