

Recap questions

- Describe Christian views on Creation.
- What is the Big Bang?
- What do the words Stewardship, Dominion, Awe and Wonder mean?
- Describe religious views on the duty to protect the environment
- What is meant by the words sanctity of life, abortion and euthanasia?
- Describe the contrasting religious views on abortion and euthanasia.
- Describe Christian views on life after death.

3.2.1.4 Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict

Students should study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments, relating to the issues that follow, and their impact and influence in the modern world. They should be aware of contrasting perspectives in contemporary British society on all of these issues.

They must be able to explain contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions:

- Violence.
- Weapons of mass destruction.
- Pacifism.

Religion, violence, terrorism and war

- The meaning and significance of:
 - peace
 - justice
 - forgiveness
 - reconciliation.
- Violence, including violent protest.
- Terrorism.
- Reasons for war, including greed, self-defence and retaliation.
- The just war theory, including the criteria for a just war.
- Holy war.
- Pacifism.

Religion and belief in 21st century conflict

- Religion and belief as a cause of war and violence in the contemporary world.
- Nuclear weapons, including nuclear deterrence.
- The use of weapons of mass destruction.
- Religion and peace-making in the contemporary world including the work of individuals influenced by religious teaching.
- Religious responses to the victims of war including the work of one present day religious organisation.

Give two ways in which religious believers help victims of war. (2 marks)

Give two features of holy wars. (2 marks)

Give two examples of how the church has helped to work towards reconciliation. (2 marks)

Explain two religious beliefs about pacifism. (4 marks)

Explain two similar beliefs in contemporary British society about helping victims of war (5) -* Christian Aid

The point of war is to kill the enemy not help them survive. Evaluate this statement. (12 marks)

'Violent protest is the only way to bring about real change'. Evaluate this statement. (12 marks)

Give two conditions of a just war according to some religious believers. (2 marks)

Give two examples of peacemaking in contemporary Britain. (2 marks)

Explain two religious beliefs about forgiveness. (4 marks)

Explain two reasons for the cause of war. (4 marks)

Explain two contrasting beliefs in contemporary British society about weapons of mass destruction. In your answer you should refer to the main religious tradition of Great Britain and one or more other religious traditions. (5)

'There are no good reasons for countries to possess nuclear weapons'. Evaluate this statement. (12 marks)