Year 9 Unit 2 Themes and Issues RE Overview- Religion, crime and punishment

You will learn about:

- Good, evil and forgiveness
- Crime and punishment, reasons for and aims of
- Capital and Corporal punishment laws and ethics

You will be able to:

- Describe key facts about Issues of crime and punishment
- Describe similarities and differences between two religions
- Explain different points of view on religious, philosophical and moral issues
- Support different ideas with relevant evidence and information



Lesson Overview

Lesson 1 – Good and evil- intentions and actions

Lesson 2

Lesson 3– Reasons for crime and types of crime

Lesson 4 – Aims of punishment

Lesson 5 and 6 – Treatment of Criminals

Lesson 7 – Forgiveness

Lesson 8 - The Death Penalty

Lesson 9 – Revision

Lesson 10 - Religion, crime and punishment assessment

Key Words

Capital Punishment- death penalty

Community service order – criminal has to do a set number of hours work in the community.

Corporal Punishment- physically hurting the criminal as a punishment.

Crime- breaking the law

Deterrence- where the punishment puts someone off committing the crime.

Evil- something considered morally wicked.

Forgiveness- letting go of anger towards someone for a wrong that they have done.

Hate Crime- a crime committed because of a prejudice. Imprisonment- locking someone up as a punishment **Justice**- making things fair

 ${\bf Law}\text{-}$ the rules which govern the country and keep us safe

Order- the enforcement of rules

Parole- release of a criminal from prison, but continuing to monitor their behaviour.

Protection- to keep people safe

Reformation- helping the person see how and why they should behave better.

Reparation- making up for a wrong doing

Retribution- getting back at a person for what they have done **Victim**- the one against whom a crime has been committed **Vindication**- the punishment exists because the law does **Young offender**- persons under 18 who commit a crime.

Suggested reading or support available

AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies Specification A by Lesley Parry and Jan Hayes, Hodder

GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A:

Christianity by Marrianne Fleming and Peter Smith, OUP

Cross curricular

SMSC – Morals within Christianity are explored. Christianity within Britain and the wider world. Spiritual beliefs within Christianity.

<u>Literacy</u> – Extended writing throughout the course. Reading opportunities and SPaG marks available in the evaluation questions.

<u>ICT</u> - Pupils can use iPads to access resources from the VLE and research different areas of the course.

<u>Numeracy</u> – Analysing data of countries who use the death penalty.