Year 10 Unit 4 RE Overview- Religion in the Media

You will learn about:

- What the media is
- How religion in portrayed in the media
- How religion can use the media
- Issues in the use of the media

You will be able to:

- Describe key facts about the media
- Explain different points of view on religious, philosophical and moral issues
- Support different ideas with relevant evidence and information

Lesson Overview

Lesson 1 – Introduction to the Media

Lesson 2 – Relationship between religion and the Media

Lesson 3 – Censorship and freedom of speech

Lesson 4 – Sex and Violence in the Media

Lesson 5 – Religious issues in films - Avatar

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Key Words

Censorship -The suppression of all or part of a play, film, book, letter or publication

'God-Slot' - Sundays between 10-12 noon, and 6-7pm. Times when religious programmes are shown on TV

Forms of Media - Television, Radio, Newspaper, Internet, Soaps, Books

Freedom of Speech - The concept of being allowed to say what you want, no matter how distasteful, without threat of punishment or imprisonment

Magazine Programmes - Programmes which show a mixture of news, reviews and interviews with people in religious news, they are more likely to be on the radio, but TV programmes sometimes have magazine sections

Media - A form of communication

Moral Issues - Something which is regarded as the right thing to do by some people, and as the wrong thing by other people. E.g. Racism, divorce, abortion, euthanasia, cohabitation...

Portrayal of Christians in the media -How Christians are presented in the media. How they come across. E.g.—Dot Cotton/ Ned Flanders.

Religious Broadcasts - Everyman Programme, Songs of Praise, Witness, Heart and Soul, Religious documentaries and Magazine programmes

Soap Opera - A television or radio drama series dealing typically with daily events in the lives of the same group of characters

Pornography - the explicit description or showing of sexual activity

Evangelism - 'Evangelise' literally means 'to spread the good news'.

Christianity is a proselytising religion i.e. it goes out to make converts.

Suggested reading or support available

GCSE Religious Studies: Philosophy & Applied Ethics for OCR B Student Book by Libby Ahluwalia

OCR GCSE Religious Studies B: Student Book: Christian Philosophy and Applied Ethics Student Book by Pamela Draycott

http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm

Cross curricular

<u>SMSC</u> – 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.

