

Task Seven: Abortion

1. Design a poster to be displayed in church that reminds Catholics of the sanctity of life.

2. 'Abortion is always wrong'

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might some people disagree with your view?(3)



Extension Task 1 Abortion:

Having learned about the Catholic opinion on abortion, write a letter to Pope Benedict 16th explaining your personal opinion and whether or not you agree with the Catholic view.

Extension Task 2: The problem of evil and suffering

Write a persuasive speech from the perspective of an atheist about how the problem of evil and suffering has caused you to believe that God does not exist.

Extension Task 3: www.recuthies.co.uk

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Year 9 Homework

Autumn Term 1: Our Relationship with God

Autumn Term All homework must be completed in your homework/independent learning book. Your teacher will stamp your work each week to indicate that they know you have completed the task. Your homework will then be formally assessed and will receive an Assessment level at appropriate times in the year. Some of the topics you will have studied already and some will form preparation work for the next unit of work.

Task One: Belief in God

1. Learn the below key words and then write a sentence using each of them in the correct way;

Atheist - someone who believes that God does not exist.

Theist - someone who believes that God does exist.

Agnostic - someone who is unsure whether or not God exists.

2. 'It is impossible to describe God.'

Do you agree? Explain your answer (Give 3 reasons)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (Give 3 reasons)



Task Two: Our relationship with God

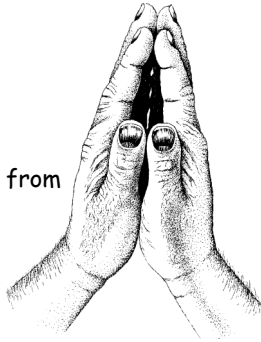
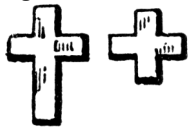
1. Write half a page about how you could improve your relationship with God.
2. Copy the below key words and definitions out twice and learn them:

Design - When things are connected and seem to have a purpose, for example, the eye is designed for seeing.

Causation - The idea that everything has been caused (starting off) by something else.

Sin - An act that is against God.

Salvation - The act of delivering from sin or saving from evil.



Task Four: Peace and Pacifism

1. Copy the below key words and definitions out twice and learn them:



Pacifism - the belief violence can never be right.

Conscientious Objector - someone who refuses to perform military service, because they oppose war.

2. *'War can never be right.'*

Do you agree? Explain your answer (Give 3 reasons)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (Give 3 reasons)

Task Five: Sanctity of Life

1. Write the below keywords and definitions out twice and learn them:

Abortion - The removal of a foetus from the womb before it can survive.

Sacred - Of, or relating to God

Sanctity of Life - The belief that life is holy and belongs to God

2. *'All life is sacred and special.'*

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)

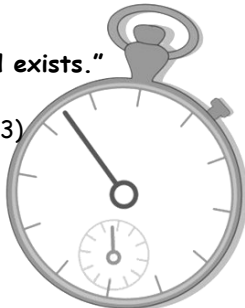


Task Three: Arguments for the Existence of God

1. Imagine your pen pal has asked you to write a letter explaining why you believe in God. Choose either the causation argument or the design argument and write a detailed letter that explains why this argument helps you to believe that God exists.
2. "There is no proof that God exists."

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)



Task Six: Euthanasia

1. *'Euthanasia should be available to anyone who wishes to have it, no matter what.'*

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might some people disagree with your view?(3)

2. Write these keywords and definitions out twice and learn them:

Euthanasia - a gentle and easy death

Non-voluntary euthanasia - Ending someone's life painlessly when they are unable to ask, but when there is a good reason for thinking they would want death, for example switching off a life - support machine.

Voluntary euthanasia - Ending life painlessly when someone in great pain asks for death.

Terminal illness - A serious illness for which there is no cure and there is no chance of recovery

