

Week Seven: Christmas

1. 'Christmas is a time for loving and giving, sharing and caring.'



Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)

2. Bring something in for the Christmas hampers and give it to your RE teacher.



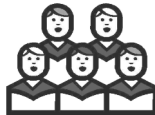
Extension Task 1: The meaning of Christmas

Write a letter to a local priest showing that you are concerned about how commercialised Christmas is becoming and how people in Bury seem to have forgotten the real meaning of Christmas. Give examples.

Extension Task 2: God doesn't care about Carols

"It is wrong to spend our time singing Christmas Carols rather than helping the poor."

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)



Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)

Extension Task 3: www.recuthies.co.uk

Click on the Year 9 zone and play any of the RE games/ complete the RE activities to deepen your learning.

Use this
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Year 9 Homework

Autumn Term 2: God: Nature of God/ Our Relationship with God

All homework must be completed in your homework 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 the end of the half term.

Week One: Hospices

1. "Hospice care is not beneficial to anyone."

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)



2. Research a local hospice and find out the work it does within the community.

Week Two: Beliefs about God

1. "God must not exist if suffering does."

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

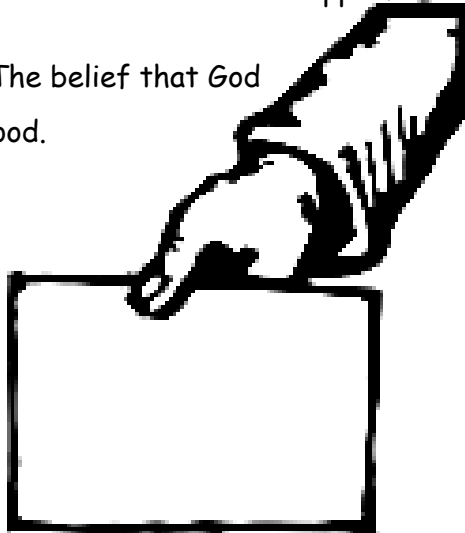
Why might someone disagree with your view?
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2. Design a poster advert for God which has these qualities on it:

Omnipotent—The belief that God is all-powerful

Omniscient—The belief that God knows all that has happened and all that will happen.

Benevolent—The belief that God is all loving/good.



Week Three: The Sacraments

Pick one of the seven sacraments and explain why it is important for Catholics.

'The sacraments are not that important to help you live a good life.'

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)



Week Four: Marriage and the family

1. Write your own wedding vows. What would you promise to the person you want to spend the rest of your life with?

2. 'Family life is not as important as it used to be.'

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view? (3)



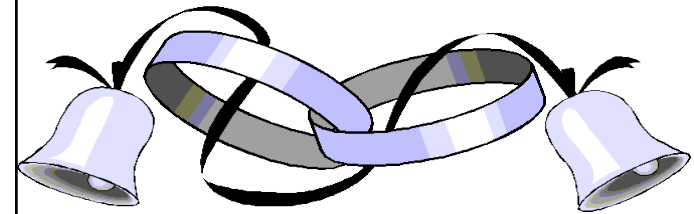
Week Five: Annulment/ Pre-marital sex

1. Find out what an annulment is and explain it.

2. "Sex before marriage is natural and it should be allowed by the Catholic Church."

Do you agree? Explain your answer (3)

Why might someone disagree with your view?
(3)



Week Six: Advent

1. What does your family do during Advent to prepare for Christmas? Try to write at least half a page.

2. Create a picture book for a 3 year old about the birth of Jesus.

