

Year 9 Core Religious Studies Summer Project

When you return to school in September you will be learning about a series of themes that link to religion but also themes that have a connection to the news and current affairs.

Have a look at the issues below and conduct some further research into these issues (there are a few links for each topic to start you off).

Why not write a report on one of these issues and submit to your teacher?

Marriage and the Family:

- https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/4vgywz0jJWvv_RMIHnRSGmNd/im-gay-sikh-and-getting-married
- <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/sep/12/arrested-protesters-part-of-attempt-to-reclaim-sikh-religion>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/10487318>

Life and Death:

- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jan/20/us-abortion-rights-ban-2020>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/society/2019/mar/03/legalised-assisted-dying-for-terminally-ill-say-90-per-cent-of-people-in-uk>
- <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/13/opinion/near-death-experience.html>

Peace and Conflict:

- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2019/sep/26/syria-assad-chlorine-chemical-weapon>
- <https://newint.org/features/2019/07/01/debate>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/newsbeat-44124396>

Crime and Punishment:

- <https://www.amnesty.org/en/what-we-do/death-penalty/>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/apr/28/death-penalty-study-4-percent-defendants-innocent>
- <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/botham-jean-s-brother-told-amber-guyger-i-forgive-you-n1062076>
- <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/aug/16/we-know-that-prison-doesnt-work-so-what-are-the-alternatives>