



Bredon Hill Academy – RE Newsletter – Term 3

Welcome to the third newsletter of the RE department, we would like to keep you up-to-date about what pupils are doing in their RE lessons here at BHA.

What we are currently studying:	Questions you could ask at home:
<p>Year 6 - Spirited Arts Spirited Arts in a national competition for RE. This year's themes will be focussing on 'Holy Space?', 'Pray! Reflect! Meditate!', 'Looking for God?' and 'Making Peace'. Pupils will build up to their creative piece by covering some backgrounds to these topics.</p>	<p>How do you view a holy space? Is it a physical place you can visit? What do you think of prayer? What happens if prayers are answered/unanswered? What is your impression of God? Can God be found in particular things/places? In a world of conflict what can be done to create peace?</p>
<p>Year 7 – Inspirational People Looking at what makes a person inspirational and how religion can play a part in that. Pupils will look at a variety of inspirational figures including Martin Luther-King, Mother Theresa, Nelson Mandela along with religious leaders such as the Dalai Lama. Pupils will work on an individual project based on a choice of inspirational people.</p>	<p>Who do you view as inspirational? Why? What aspect of them/ their life inspires you? Which key figures have you come across that you didn't know about before? If you could speak to them what would you ask? How has religion informed the way some of these people live?</p>
<p>Year 8 – Judaism and the Holocaust Looking at some of the key aspects of the Jewish religion including history and worship. Pupils will then study the impact of the Holocaust on Judaism along with Judaism in today's world.</p>	<p>What links have you seen between Judaism and Christianity? Why is it still important to learn about the Holocaust in 2018? Which aspects have you found most interesting? Why has Judaism been in the news recently?</p>



Links that could be useful (research, homework, better understanding)

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/> (has the basics of the key world religions)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/religion> (lots of links to videos which could help with the topics being studied)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround> (keeping pupils up-to-date in terms of world events, also gives simple explanations of things that are often misunderstood)

Other things you can do to help at home:

- Encourage your son/daughter to watch the news/Newsround at least once a week.
- Encourage your son/daughter to read a newspaper regularly.
- Encourage discussion about world events, helping them to become a critical thinker.



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