

Spiritual and Moral Development

Year 8 Home Learning task 2

For Spiritual and Moral Development (SMD) you will have a 3 hour homework project which can be worked on over three weeks. You will be set one project per term which compliments the unit you will be studying. You must have your home learning project it handed in by the deadline issued by your teacher which is on the home-learning calendar. Failure to hand your home learning project in on time will result in a homework failure on your record as well as a teacher set detention

Background to the task. - You are studying 'How do beliefs affect actions and people's lives?' You have looked the Christian beliefs about Jesus and the key events in his life.

The task - -Parables are stories with meanings. Christians believe that Jesus told these stories to others so they could learn about how God wanted them to live. You are to complete a research project called 'Stories with Meanings'. Your project must be well presented, colourful and informative. See the following page for further guidance in what your project must include.

Skills you will be using *Investigation Reflection Self awareness*

Support If you are unsure of what to do or how to go about doing the task your teacher will be more than happy to offer support, but this must be arranged as soon as possible. Please see your teacher to arrange to come and see them at break time or lunch time.

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Stories with Meanings

1. What is a parable? Include a definition and introduction to parables.
2. An example of one of Jesus' parables
 - The parable
 - An illustration to go with the Parable
 - The meaning of the parable
3. A personal reflection on the meaning of the parable
 - What do you think of the meaning of the parable?
 - Could you live your life according the the message of this parable?
 - What would it be like to do this?
4. Write your own story with a meaning!
 - The Story
 - The meaning
 - The illustration