

Spiritual and Moral Development

Year 9 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 have been looking Christian beliefs on the 'Sanctity of Life'; meaning that life is sacred and God-given. You have been reflecting on your own views on life, for example you have considered whether you believe that all life is equally valuable as well as looking at when life begins and ends.

The task

You are to prepare a 2 minute speech on your views about life. You are to deliver the speech your lesson. Use the following questions to help you:

Do you think life is special? Do you think it's precious? Do you think it's sacred? [belonging to God]

What are the implications of your thoughts? How should you live your life? How should you treat other people? What do you think about abortion, war and capital punishment?

Skills you will be using

Investigation

Self-Awareness

Expression

Respect for All

Communication

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.

Many thanks,

Miss Morrison and Miss Kirby