

UCC - Year 9 Scheme of Learning: RE Dept

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Autumn	Theme	Belief, Values and Reason							Religion and Science							
	Topic	Atheist, theists and agnostics	Is seeing believing? Theological argument	Problem of Evil and responses	Christian Beliefs about God	Humanism	Beliefs assessment	AFL and DIRT	Religion v Science	When does life begin?	Genetic Engineering	Abortion	Euthanasia	Stem Cell Research	Debate/ assessment	The Pagan Origins of Christmas
	PSHE Numeracy Literacy		N- religious groups			P/S- Identity and community				RSHE focus						
Spring	Theme	Buddhism- Beliefs (Introduction to GCSE)														
	Topic	Life of Siddhartha Gautama	Life of Siddhartha Gautama	The Three Marks of Existence	First Noble Truth	Second Noble Truth	The Wheel of Life		Debate and assessment- 'People make bad decisions because of the 3 poisons.'	Third Noble Truth	Fourth Noble Truth	Human Personality				
	PSHE Numeracy Literacy	N- Reliigious groups		Identity and belonging	Numeracy and literacy					Numeracy and literacy						
Summer	Theme	Good and Evil (GCSE)								Re-Teach	Debates/ P4C					
	Topic	Free Will	Morality- Right and Wrong	Forgiveness and Reconciliation	Aims of Punishment	Treatment of Criminals	Capital Punishment	Suffering and the Problem of Evil	Debate and assessment- 'People make bad decisions because of the 3 poisons.'		Is Religion is a force for good in the world?'	Human trafficking	Animal testing	Death Penalty		
	PSHE Numeracy Literacy	S- celebrating diversity			Prevent/ British values focus/ literacy and numeracy						Prevent/ British values focus/ literacy and numeracy					