



Year 11 Half Term 3 - Religion, Peace, and Conflict

1. War	Fighting between two nations to resolve issues between them.	14. Just War Theory	A theory by Augustine and later developed by Thomas Aquinas, these are the conditions for war which some may argue are fair
2. Peace	An absence of conflict that leads to harmony.	15. Just Cause	A war has to be done for the right reasons. For example, self defence or protecting the innocent.
3. Justice	Bringing about what is right or fair.	16. Just Intention	The war must be done to promote good in the world, and the outcome must be for the good caused to outweigh the evil.
4. Forgiveness	Showing grace or mercy for what someone has done wrong.	17. Just Authority	A war must be led by a recognised authority, such as a government or ruler of a country.
5. Reconciliation	When groups restore a relationship about conflict or disagreement.	18. Last Resort	A war must be the last option. Other options must be tried first to establish peace.
6. Protest	An expression of disapproval, often in a public group.	19. Chance of Success	The war should be winnable. It would be unfair to make people fight in a war that would be impossible to win.
7. Violence	Using actions to threaten or harm others.	20. Proportional	You should not use excessive force to achieve your aims.
8. Terrorism	The unlawful use of violence, often against innocent people, with a political or religious goal.	21. Lesser Jihad	The Islamic belief in armed struggle, Muslims believe it is acceptable to go to war, but conditions need to be met.
9. Greed	To selfishly desire something for yourself, often at the expense of others.	22. Holy War	W war that is fought for religious reasons, often led by a religious leader.
10. Self-Defence	Acting in a way that prevents harm or further harm to yourself or others.	23. Pacifism	The belief that violence is not an acceptable option to resolve conflict.
11. Retaliation	Harming someone in response to them harming you.	24. Peacemaker	A person who will try to establish peace between two or more parties who are in a conflict or disagreement.
12. Nuclear Weapons	Weapons that use a nuclear reaction to create an explosion that can kill many and devastate the area. First used in the Second World War.	25. Peacemaking	The act of trying to establish peace.
13. Weapons of Mass Destruction	A weapon that can kill a large amount of people or destroy a large area of land.	26. Quakers	A Christian denomination that is firmly pacifist, They often protest war and believe that God does not want humans to act violently.