

Year

11

Unit

Christian beliefs about Life after Death

Links to previous lesson: This group following the full course OCR GCSE syllabus. In the previous lesson, pupils have looked at the views of Plato and Aristotle about the existence of a soul.

Teacher Status: QT

NQT Supply

Student

Group Ability: T

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Number in Group: 30

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Learning Objectives

Pupils ...

- Learn about various beliefs regarding life after death.
- Learn about the differing Christian beliefs about life after death
- Learn about the theology surrounding these beliefs (forgiveness, salvation, annihilation, judgement, penance)
- Apply learning to an exam question
- Assess the quality of their answer

Teaching approach and activities

Starter:

- Recap 'What is the soul?' using Plato's analogy of the Chariot.
- Brainstorm in twos and threes, 'What happens when you die?'
- Feedback to group
- Record different beliefs as a spider diagram.

Main Activities:

- Pupils given 'Words Cards' with definitions of each key word. [Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Annihilation, Penance, Judgement, Salvation]
- Pupils given definition sheet
- Individual pupils read out meanings.
- Teacher discusses each one and pupils fill in meaning.
- Pupils fill in 'memory link' to help them remember the definitions.
- Pupils given 'Shades of Grey' sheet.
- After discussion with teacher, pupils note down the differing views.
- Teacher discusses possible exam answer
- Pupils answer sample exam question using the knowledge gained in the lesson.

Plenary:

- Pupils Assess the sample exam answers
- Pupils Assess their own answers

Outcomes & Assessment

Most pupils will...

- Be able to identify and explain the range of views about life after death
- Be able to explain the views of Christians about Life after death
- Be able to demonstrate evidence that not all Christians think the same thing
- Be able to produce an exam answer at level 3 (5-6 marks)

Few pupils will not have made as much progress and will...

- Be able to identify some views about life after death
- Be able to explain a view of Christians about life after death
- Be able to produce an exam answer of at least level 2 (4 marks)

Some pupils will have made more progress and will...

- Be able to compare and contrast Christian views showing and explaining diversity within the tradition.
- Be able to produce an exam answer of at least level 4 (7-8 marks)

Assessment is based on the written exam answer.

Links to next lesson: Hell continued discussing the Aims of Punishment when applied to eternal suffering.

Homework: