

The Environment	A term used to refer to the planet on which we live
Stewardship	The duty to care for creation to protect it for future generations
Natural Resources	Resources that are part of the environment e.g. water, wood, the sun
Conservation	Looking after the environment and protecting animals



Global Concerns - The Environment

What are the current environmental issues?

How can humans tackle these issues?

How Christians respond to these issues?



Prejudice Pre = before	Unfairly judging someone before the facts are known. Holding bias thoughts and opinions about an individual or group.
Discrimination	To act against someone on the basis of sex, race, religion etc. Most discrimination is usually illegal (exception positive discrimination)
Scapegoat	Someone who is blamed for something they did not do or were not completely responsible for
Stereotype	A widely held but fixed and oversimplified opinion or thought about a particular type of person or group.

Personal Responsibility - Drugs



What is a drug?

Why do people take drugs?



What are the Christian beliefs about the sanctity and dignity of human life that link to drugs?

Medically Prescribed drugs	A chemical substance that is given to a person for a medical reason by a doctor or pharmacist
Socially acceptable drugs	A chemical substance that has some effect on the body or mind but is not considered to be "bad" by the general public or the law
Illegal drugs	A chemical substance that has some effect on the body or mind (usually dangerous) and is not allowed by law
Sanctity of life	The Christian belief that life is precious or sacred because it has been given by God

Year 8

Moral Issues & The Problem of Evil

Social Responsibility - Types of Discrimination



What are the different types of discrimination?



What are the Christian teachings and some examples of how Christians have worked against discrimination in society?

The Problem of Evil

What is suffering?

Why is there suffering?

Does suffering mean God doesn't exist?

Is suffering necessary?



Suffering	Pain or loss, which harms humans. Some suffering is caused by other human beings and others is caused by natural evil
Theodicy Theo = relating to God	A ways that explain why there is evil in the world when it was created by an all good God
Omnipotent Omni = all	The belief that God is all powerful
Omniscient Omni = all	The belief that God is all knowing
Omnibenevolent Omni = all	The belief that God is all loving