

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – Introduction to ultimate questions.

- 1) What do you think an ultimate question is?
- 2) List three examples of ultimate questions.
- 3) Write your response to the following questions:

Does God exist? Why do you think this?

What is the meaning of life?

Are animals and humans equal?

Is murder ever acceptable?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – Humans and animals.

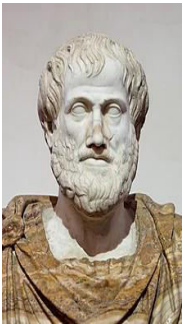
- 1) Are humans and animals equal in your opinion?
- 2) What ways can you think of that animals are used for human benefit? E.g., as working dogs.
- 3) Why do some people of faith view humans as more important than animals? Link your answer to religious teachings.
- 4) Why do some people of faith view animals as equally important to humans?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – Are we good stewards of the earth?

- 1) Define stewardship.
- 2) Can you list examples of ways that humans look after the earth e.g., picking up litter.
- 3) Why do some Christians feel a duty to look after the earth? Link your answer to religious teachings.
- 4) Why do you think some people feel that we do not have a duty to look after the earth? Challenge task – can you explain why some Christians may feel that we can use the earth to our benefit?
- 5) Research David Attenborough and write down a few examples he gives of ways that we are damaging the earth and his suggestions of how to protect the earth.

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – conscience.

- 1) What is out conscience?
- 2) Do you think our conscience comes from God? Why?
- 3) Do you think our conscience makes us more important than animals?
- 4) Do you think everyone has a conscience?
- 5) Do you think everyone always listens to our conscience?
- 6) Find out who Aristotle was:



Who was he?

Where was he from?

What did he write?

Why was it interesting?

What did he write about?

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – The design argument.

Research William Paley's design argument – YouTube has some good 5 minute videos.

Task: Draw lines to the 4 words and then explain links underneath

Watch

Designer

World

God

I think one link in William Paley's 'Design Argument' is the watch and the designer this is because.....

Another link is God and the world this is because...

Paley's argument is:

A Is complex and has many parts.

Therefore it must have a

The has many parts and is complex like the watch. Therefore, it must have a designer.

To create the world the designer must be all powerful and all knowing so must have made it.

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – The causation argument.

1) Research Thomas Aquinas and answer the following questions:

- Who was he?
- What was one of his main theories?

Research the causation argument – you can read about this or watch a short youtube video.

Task 2: Thomas Aquinas First Cause Argument for the existence of God.

Number the boxes 1-6.

*as nothing
just comes
into existence
on its own.*

*God must
therefore be
the first
cause or the
unmoved
mover.*

*Therefore
the universe
must have a
cause*

*Only God
could have
caused a
universe to
come about.*

*Nothing
happens by
itself,
everything
needs a cause.*

*Therefore, as
the universe
exists, there
must be a
God.*

Task 2: Problems with the First Cause Argument:

Catch up work – LC1 - year 8 – Past lives.

Watch the following video and complete the sheet below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nhGX1YCsvAM>

Past lives documentary Cameron from Barra in Scotland.

What is reincarnation?

How did Cameron know about the house?

When he got upset how did you feel?

Did this make you believe him more?

What are the links between reincarnation and past lives?

How did Cameron know about the gate?

From all of the evidence on the documentary do you think Cameron was retelling his past life?



