

Lesson details

Year Group: 9

Subject: RPE

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Do Now Questions

1. What is the reformation?
2. What is the great schism?
3. Who started the reformation?

Engage

LO: To explore religion and reasons for war.

Keywords: Greed, self defence, retaliation

Learn

Mind map/bullet point different ideas about reason for war. What are they? What do they involve? Why are they important? Please research the following points about reasons for war.

Self defence

Retaliation

Greed

At times, a country will be attacked in a way which provokes retaliation. For example, the First World War began as a retaliation against a political assassination. The problem with retaliation is that it is often a spontaneous reaction which leads to the escalation of a situation, and hence war. Religion would all say that peaceful negotiation and discussions to resolve issues are better than simple retaliation because they diffuse rather than exacerbate issues. Tasks: 1. What threatens our existence on a daily basis?

..... 2.

What do all religions promote?

..... 3.

What do most religions believe about 'greed' as a reason for war?

..... 4.

What do most holy books suggest war might be necessary for?

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- 5.
What might be the problem of war for self-defence?
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- 6.
What is 'retaliation'?
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- 7.
What is the problem with retaliation?
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Build

Watch the video about whether war can be justified.

[GCSE RS – Religion, Peace and Conflict – Christianity – AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)

Add to your mindmap/bullet points

Apply

What reason is the most important reason?

Use the following sentence starters to help

One reason for going to war is greed.

Greed is...

This is important because...

Another reason for going to war is.....

The most important reason for going to war the....

Review

3 facts about reasons for war from a religion/non religious point of view.