

PR Year 7: This should take about two hours

Festivals are no longer important.'

Aim:

To produce a written discussion to evaluate the question:

'Festivals are no longer important.' Do you agree? In your answer you will need to give your opinion on the statement and include a range of religious and non-religious views.

Objectives:

1. To be able to consider different viewpoints, including religious ones.
2. To be able to give reasons to justify your viewpoint.

What do you have to do:

1. Complete research on the statement.
2. Plan your writing first noting down the key points or arguments you want to make.
3. Ensure you have an introduction, main body and conclusion to your piece of writing.
4. Ensure you argue for both viewpoints giving reasons and/or evidence.
5. Ensure you have included religious teachings, viewpoints and quotes.
6. Ensure your viewpoint is detailed and includes arguments and/or evidence.
7. Compare your viewpoint with that of other people's, including religious ones.
8. Check you have used key religious words.
9. Check your literacy, ensuring you have spelt words correctly, used complex connectives, openers and accurate punctuation.

What format can you your work:

A piece of written work that is 1-2 pages of A4.

Resources you will need to help you:

Research on the Internet

Sentence starters:

A festival is.....

I agree/disagree with the statement because.....

Examples of festivals include.....

For example, Christians celebrate (give examples of Christian festivals and explain how and why they are celebrated.)

Festivals are also important in Hinduism.....

Festivals are also important to non-believers (give examples ad say why)....

Festivals are important because.....

However, others might say.....

PR Year 8: 'Is pilgrimage out of date?'

This should take about two hours to complete.

Aim:

To produce a written discussion to evaluate the question:

'Is pilgrimage out of date?'

Argue for and against this statement. Write the title 'Is pilgrimage out of date?' Give an introduction to explain the dilemma. Then say why pilgrimage is out of date and then say why pilgrimage is not out of date. Remember to include a variety of religious viewpoints', teachings and evidence. After writing these then write your own view.

Objectives:

- To be able to consider different viewpoints, including religious ones, on the question 'Is pilgrimage out of date?'
- To be able to evaluate the statement giving arguing to support both viewpoints.
- To be able to give reasons to justify your viewpoint.

What do you have to do:

1. Complete research on the statement.
2. Plan your writing first noting down the key points or arguments you want to make.
3. Ensure you have an introduction, main body and conclusion to your piece of writing.
4. Ensure you argue for both viewpoints giving reasons and/or evidence.
5. Ensure you have included religious teachings, viewpoints and quotes.
6. Ensure your viewpoint is detailed and includes arguments and/or evidence.
7. Compare your viewpoint with that of other people's, including religious ones.
8. Check you have used key religious words.
9. Check your literacy, ensuring you have spelt words correctly, used complex connectives, openers and accurate punctuation.

What format can you your work:

A piece of written work that is 1-2 pages of A4.

Resources you will need to help you:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z84dtfr/revision/2>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7fhsrd/revision/7>

Key words to include: Pilgrimage, journey, spiritual, reflection, experience

Possible sentence starters:

- You could begin by giving your own opinion on the statement e.g. **I agree that pilgrimage is out of date. This is because..... Instead, people could still worship God by.....**
- **Pilgrimage is.....**
- **Places of pilgrimage include....**
- Some people feel that they could worship God in different ways instead of visiting places of pilgrimage. This could be because... also/as well as this...
- The impact of this is.....
- However.....
- Many Christians would disagree because pilgrimage is a way of experiencing God. This is because....
- In addition to this....
- A Jewish response to the statement.....
- Similarly, a Muslim response would be.....
- Non-religious people would say pilgrimage is good for the economy and tourists will visit. It also develops a sense of culture. For example... On the other hand... (**Explain the benefits and disadvantages of pilgrimage**).
- Finally/Overall/To sum up...

PR Year 9: 'Everyone must care for the world.'

This should take about two hours to complete.

Aim:

To produce a written discussion to evaluate the question:

'Everyone must care for the world.'

Do you agree? Give reasons or evidence for your answer showing that you have thought of more than one point of view. You must include reference to religious beliefs in your answer.

Objectives:

- To be able to consider different viewpoints, including religious ones, on the question 'Is it wrong to be in a same-sex relationship?'
- To be able to evaluate the statement giving arguments to support both viewpoints.
- To be able to give reasons to justify your viewpoint.

What do you have to do:

1. Complete research on the statement.
2. Plan your writing first noting down the key points or arguments you want to make.
3. Ensure you have an introduction, main body and conclusion to your piece of writing.
4. Argue for both viewpoints giving reasons and/or evidence.
5. Include religious teachings, viewpoints and quotes.
6. Include arguments and/or evidence.
7. Compare your viewpoint with that of other people's, including religious ones.
8. Check you have used key religious words.
9. Check your literacy, ensuring you have spelt words correctly, used a range of connectives, openers and accurate punctuation.

What format can your work be in?

A piece of written work that is 1-2 pages of A4.

Key words: Stewardship humanity dominion responsibility duty

Resources you will need to help you:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zw9ky4j/revision/4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zr3c7ty/revision/3>

Possible sentence starters:

- You could begin by giving your own opinion on the statement e.g. **I agree that everyone has a duty to care for the world. This is because..... People could take better care of the world by.....**
- **Stewardship is.....**
- **Examples of stewardship include....**
- Some people don't see it as their duty to take care of the planet. This could be because... also/as well as this...
- The impact of this is.....
- However.....
- Many Christians would also agree that we have a duty to care for the world.. This is because....
- In addition to this....
- A Jewish response to the statement.....

- Similarly, a Muslim response would be.....
- A non-religious organisation is Greenpeace. They believe the future of the world is in our hands. Greenpeace..... (**explain what Greenpeace is and how they campaign**).
- Finally/Overall/To sum up.....