

Year 10 SPHERE Curriculum

Spring Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
What will my child be studying this term? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes a successful community?• Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict?• Early life and euthanasia - what are the debates?	SPHERE is not formally assessed. However, we build on students' skills at constructing convincing arguments and public-speaking, amongst others.	Students are not routinely set homework in SPHERE. However, occasional tasks may be set as deemed necessary by their teacher.	An awareness of current affairs is really helpful - so encouraging your child to watch / read the news, or just discussing current affairs.
Content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What makes a successful community? - Rights and responsibilities, diversity, the individual's role within a community, how one can challenge prejudice and discrimination.• Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict? - The role of religion in causing conflict and promoting peace, the role of human nature in conflict and peace, the relative importance of religious and other non-religious groups in promoting peace.• Early life and euthanasia - what are the debates? - pro-life v pro-choice, the development of a foetus, debates about whether euthanasia should be legalised.			
What can I do to help my child? <p>An awareness of current affairs is really helpful - so encouraging your child to watch / read the news, or just discussing current affairs.</p>			
Additional resources and details of core texts used: <p>N/A</p>			
Teaching group arrangements: <p>Students are in mixed ability groups. 10X3, 10X4, 10Y3 and 10Y4 have a reduced SPHERE curriculum of 1 lesson per fortnight.</p>			
Where can I get more advice? <p>Mr L Bolton (Curriculum Leader) - lbolton@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p>			