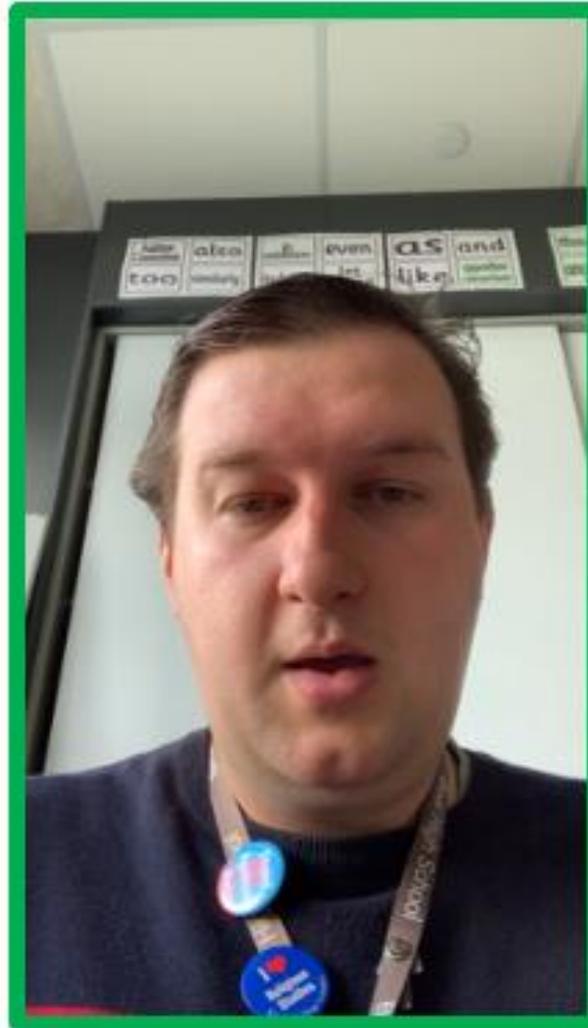




*Welcome to
Beal High School*

THE PHILOSOPHY & THEOLOGY
DEPARTMENT ACTIVITY

A warm welcome from the Director of PT and PSHE, Mr Pratchett



Philosophy and Theology Department- Spirited Arts Competition

God's good earth?

- Are we spoiling God's good earth? Should we be thankful for it? Can we save it in time from the threats of climate change? The beauty of the earth is celebrated in many religions, but the human spoiling of the earth is a danger and a coming crisis.
- In this theme, learners are invited to explore ideas and beliefs about the natural world, human responsibility for the earth and ways of praying about climate justice.



Task continued (2)

Inspiring!

- What inspired you? A song? A quote? Another person's life? A place?
- Religion offers people inspiration to live. Sometimes an inspirational life, a person's example, a text or a piece of music crystallizes our inspiration. In this theme, you are invited to identify what inspired you from a religion - it doesn't have to be your own faith, as inspiration tends to spill over the edges of religions.
- Explain through your art and text what connects your inspiration to spiritual or religious life.

Holy Words!

- What words are holy for you? Select a saying or story you really love about peace, faith, unity, prayer or some other religious theme. Incorporate your holy words into your design or art and express the value and meaning of the words you have chosen in the images and art that you make.
- This theme has a close connection to the study of holy books and teaching from 2 or more different scriptures can be used, so get reading from the Torah and the Gospel, the Qur'an and the Gita, the Dhammapada or the Guru Granth Sahib. And add some words from a non-religious source of wisdom too if you like.

Where is God?

- Atheists, agnostics and believers in God might all respond to this by expressing their sense of the search for God or finding God. Where's God? In your heart, in prayer, in the temple or the universe? Or is she hiding? Is he not there at all? Looking for God, searching for him or her, matters: but how are we doing in finding God? Would you search with google or a 'God detector'? Is God on Instagram or WhatsApp? Can God be found by prayer or by looking among the world's suffering people?

Beal Spiritual Arts Competition- Philosophy and Theology Department

Create a piece of artwork, creative writing, photo, logo (or any of method you can think of) based on one of the themes above.

The top three will win a prize!

The best pieces of work will be displayed in school from September!

Send all questions/entries to bealphilosophy@bealhighschool.co.uk

**We look forward to meeting you all in
September!**