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Subject: RE

Topic: Pluralism and Society

Year Group: 13

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Multi-Faith Society – Causes			Roman Catholic Church			Key Vocabulary	
1	Migration?	People move to other countries and continue to practice their religion in the new country. Often, people move to areas where there are already settlers from their country.	1	Text?	Redemptoris Missio, 1990	Conversion	A change in someone's belief system to another religion
2	War?	War causes refugees who must flee to safety, again, continuing to practice their faith in the new country	2	Mission?	Catholics have a mission to convert people to Christianity	Evangelism	Spreading the Christian message to others, with the hope of converting them
			3	Interfaith dialogue	This is a good means of education and opportunity to reflect on Christian belief		
3	Globalisation?	Increased interconnectedness around the globe increases the spread of ideas and religions	4	Approach?	Respectful and reflective	Exclusivism	Christianity is the only means to salvation
			5	Aim?	Create a happy society and allow all Catholics to engage in the mission	Inclusivism	Christianity is the normative means to salvation
Aims of Inter-faith dialogue?			Church of England			Interfaith dialogue	Discussion between people from different religions
1	Basic?	To increase social cohesion through education of the 'others'	1	Text?	Sharing the Gospel of Salvation 2010	Migration	Movement between countries
2	Exclusivism	Aim to convert people so that they can know the only means to salvation, Christianity	2	Mission?	Salvation is through Christ so preach	Mission	Christian commitment to evangelism
3	Inclusivism	Aim to create dialogue and communicate the Christian message so that listeners may recognise themselves as anonymous Christians	3	Method	Do not 'sell' the faith, be respectful. Develop good relationships with people, live a distinctive and authentic Christian life, work for the common good of society	Multiculturalism	Many cultures and beliefs coexist in the same society
4	Pluralism	All truths increase our understanding of the truth (The Real). Conversion is insignificant	4	Aspects of IFD	1. Daily life – talk about your beliefs 2. Common good – help others 3. Mutual understanding – educate 4. Spiritual life – share in worship	Pluralism	There are many religions that preach many different truths
5	Scriptural Reasoning	Methods: a facilitator chooses a text for different religious academics to analyse and discuss what it means for their religion Aim: education, collegiality (equal participation) and hospitality (no judgement)			A02 Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Can IFD contribute to social cohesion?</li><li>Should Christian communities and individuals aim to convert others?</li><li>Does scriptural reasoning relativise belief?</li></ul>		Salvation
						Scriptural Reasoning	A method of interfaith dialogue where different faiths analyse religious texts together
						Social cohesion	A peaceful and functional society with shared identity and community



This unit is the second half of the Pluralism section of DCT. Remember that your understanding of pluralism theology impacts the intention of interfaith dialogue.

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