



### Lesson: Christian Creation Beliefs



#### ACTIVITY OUTLINE



##### Starter:

Students draw a diagram showing 'Me, Other people, The Environment' (see slide notes).

Introduce 3 different Christian beliefs about creation 'mindsets' with Bible quotes.

In groups, students match their own diagrams to the 3 mindsets.

[extension discussion: Anthropocentric vs Eco-centric.]

In groups, students choose options in one of 4 different decision areas.

Either show the information from one of the decision areas (clothes buying / data use / drinks packaging / car use) to the whole class

Or in groups, students investigate the environmental impacts of their group's decisions using film clips and information (on slides). Internet access needed.

In groups, students revisit their decisions and consider how the mindsets may influence decisions.

Feedback to the class and discuss.

Follow up homework – making a change and recording progress / reactions.



#### CURRICULUM OUTCOMES



##### RE:

Consider different Christian beliefs about the value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including religious teaching about stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder  
(AQA GCSE)

Reflect on religious perspectives on the use and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources, pollution  
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#### GLOBAL LEARNING OUTCOMES



RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



Students reflect on how different viewpoints might lead to different behaviours

CLIMATE ACTION



Students know how to champion actions that individuals can take that will have a positive social and ecological impact

**SMSC/ British Values - Reflect on our own beliefs and our respect for the faith, feelings and values of others. Reflect on the consequences of our behaviours and actions. Investigate moral and ethical issues and offer reasoned views.**

## Action



### Earth Day

Since the first Earth Day in 1970, Earth Day Network has become the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement. They work with over 75,000 partners in over 190 countries to promote positive action for our planet. Earth day is celebrated the 22nd of April each year but everyday can be earth day!

Check out the earth day website for ways you can have a positive impact on our planet:

<https://www.earthday.org/>



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