



Kevin Carter was a photographer, he won a prize for the photo he took of a Sudan toddler being preyed upon by a vulture. Not long after, Kevin committed suicide, he left a note saying "I am haunted by the vivid memories of killings & corpses & anger & pain, of starving or wounded children, of trigger-happy madmen, often police, of killer executioners"



4-5: Why do you think Kevin committed suicide?



6-7: What do you think Kevin meant by his suicide note?



8: Who do you think suffered more, the little boy in the picture or Kevin Carter? Why?



Extension:

What would you do if you were in Kevin's situation?

Tuesday, 15 September 2020

Title: Evil & Suffering



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Lesson Focus:

To understand why evil & suffering leads to **Atheism**.

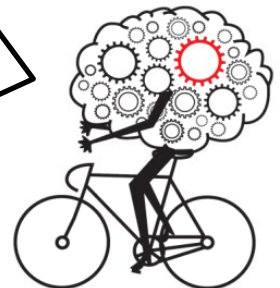
Brain In Gear Task:

Complete the section of the starter sheet which is aimed at your target.

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Learning Outcomes

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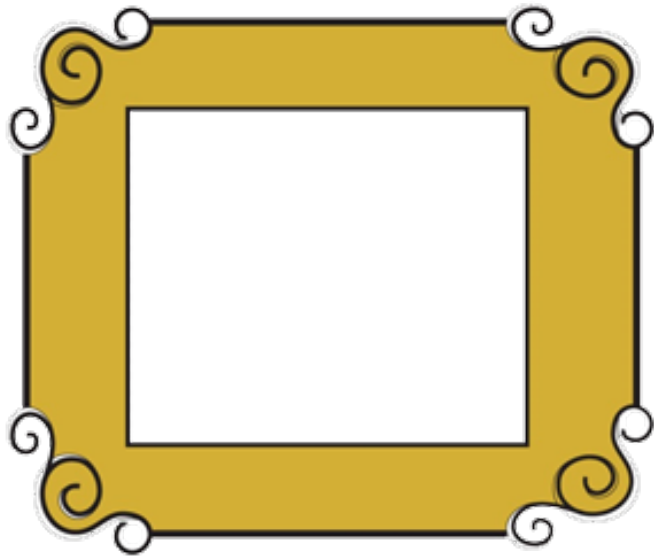
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Summarise the story of Jonah in no more than 5 bullet points

Do you think this story shows that God is loving and merciful or angry and vengeful, explain why?

Is the God of Christianity merciful and loving or full of vengeance and anger?

Thunk 1

Would you choose to have no suffering ever again and lose your freewill?

OR

Suffer sometimes and be able to choose what you want to do?

Moral or Natural Evil?

Moral Evil - suffering caused by humans

Natural Evil - suffering caused by nature

Type of evil &/or suffering	Is it natural or moral? Or both?	Why?
1 <i>Cancer</i>	<i>Both</i>	<i>Could have been caused by smoking (moral) or through natural causes in the body (natural)</i>
2		
3		
4		
5		

Extension - Why are some evils both natural and moral?

Think 2

Which do you think
causes the most
suffering, natural or
moral evil?

If God was real...

Complete the sheet which is aimed at your target grade.

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Think 3

Is it possible to live a
life without suffering?

What would that be
like?

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Thunk 4

If you could take
someone's suffering
from them, and you
have it, would you?

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