

Remote Learning Lesson

- You need to answer each question. Follow on from the sentence starters.
- Anything you research must be put into your own words **DO NOT COPY AND PASTE FROM THE INTERNET!**
- Once you have completed all the tasks you need to save your work with your name

Below, there are 6 churches which you can find in Castleford...

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If you can't answer question 2, what does this tell us about the role of the church in our local community?



1. What is a local Church called? (Key Word).
2. Can you name any of the churches above?
3. Have you been in any of the churches? Why did you go?
4. Do you know which denomination they belong to? (Key Word)
5. What's the difference between a Church and a church?

How does the parish help the local community?

Our Learning Focus for today is to answer this question!

4	Outline the different roles a Parish has within it's community.
5	Explain the importance of the Parish in the local community.
6-7	Explain the importance of the Parish in the local community, supporting your reasons with Biblical teachings.
8-9	Evaluate the importance of the Parish in the local community in today's society, drawing on Biblical teachings to support your arguments.

Sources of Wisdom & Authority - Parish

Corinthian 12: 12.	<i>Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ</i>	
Matthew 18: 20	<i>For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them</i>	
1 Peter 5: 2-3	<i>Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them, not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock</i>	
1 Peter 3: 15	<i>Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have</i>	
Mark 9: 37	<i>Whoever welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me'</i>	
Hebrews 13-16	<i>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God</i>	
Proverbs 19-17	<i>Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the lord, and he will repay him for his deed</i>	
Corinthians	all this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation"	

What is each sowa teaching about the importance of the purpose of the parish

How do parishes help the local community?



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1) HOW DO PARISHES HELP THE LOCAL COMMUNITY?

	Learning Outcome	Task
4	Outline the different roles a Parish has within it's community.	List at least 5 ways in which a Parish helps it's local community. Request a support sheet if you get stuck.
5	Explain the importance of the Parish in the local community.	List at least 5 ways in which a Parish helps it's local community. Explain why each of those roles are important.
6-7	Explain the importance of the Parish in the local community, supporting your reasons with Biblical teachings.	List at least 5 ways in which a Parish helps it's local community. Explain why each of those roles are important. Give 3 Christian teachings which would support these roles.
8-9	Evaluate the importance of the Parish in the local community in today's society, drawing on Biblical teachings to support your arguments.	List at least 5 ways in which a Parish helps it's local community. Give advantages and disadvantages of each role. Using Christian teachings to support your arguments.

2) Get an i-Pad & search for this website:

<http://castlefordteamparish.org.uk/>

This website may not give you ALL the answers you need, but (on the home-page) it does give you a list of the churches involved, so you may need to visit their websites too!

Find out what the Castleford Team Parish is doing to be at the **'Centre of Christian Identity'**.

IE – what events are they running to help the local community?

Find out what the Castleford Team Parish are doing for **'Outreach Work'**.

IE – what volunteering/support are they offering for families, prisons & hospitals?

Find out what the Castleford Team Parish are doing for **'Ecumenism'**.

IE - how are they breaking down barriers between different Christian denominations?

Try to use SoA in your answer!

Find out what the Castleford Team Parish are doing for **'Worship'**.

IE – what are they running on a weekly basis, but also what's on for Christian celebrations (marriages, baptisms etc) and also Christian festivals (Christmas, Easter etc)?

Evaluate the pros and cons of worship in Castleford.

Why parents shouldn't support 'Operation Christmas Child'

October 14, 2015 by [Emma C Williams](#)

What could be the harm in sending a Christmas gift to a child in need? At this time of year, schools all across the country are taking part in the Christmas Box appeal, and the task is superficially noble: ask your child to fill a decorated box with toys and essential items and the charity will deliver them to a child who is living in poverty. It's a tangible, personal way of giving, and it's immensely popular.

But Operation Christmas Child is run by Samaritan's Purse, a huge and zealous organisation led by Franklin Graham, son of the famous evangelist Billy Graham. Not only is the organisation openly homophobic, it seeks to proselytise in a manner that most people, **including liberal Christians**, find unacceptable. As a humanist, I am naturally disquieted by the idea of people performing evangelical work with the intended purpose of conversion; but I am positively offended when this work is performed at the expense of vulnerable children in desperate situations across the globe.

Several other charitable organisations and reputable businesses, including the Cooperative, have withdrawn their support for Operation Christmas Child. The charity Save The Children has **questioned its effectiveness** and expressed concerns about the use of evangelism in the context of people in need. **Some leading teachers' Unions, including the NASUWT**, have pointed out the difficult position that schools are placing themselves in when they support such charities without giving careful thought to their stated mission. But despite all of this, hundreds of schools will still take part in Operation Christmas Child this year, unwittingly supporting the work of a right-wing evangelical organisation with little or no idea of what it stands for.

Challenge Task

1. List the 3 main issues Emma Williams has with 'Operation Christmas Child'.
2. Do you agree/disagree with any particular section of her article?
3. Do you think people should be allowed to publicly criticize charities?
4. Overall, do you think Operation Christmas Child is a good idea or not, and why?

3) Exam Question Practice

4	Outline three ways that the local church serves it's local community (3).
5	Explain two reasons why the local church is at the heart of each community (4).
6-7	Explain two reasons why ecumenism is important to Christians today, in your answer you must refer to a source of wisdom and authority (5).
8-9	<p>“The local church should be used by everyone, not just Christians” Evaluate this statement considering arguments for and against. In your response, you should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refer to Christian teachings• Reach a justified conclusion

Research project on Alpha

Your homework is to create a newspaper article on Alpha. You must include the answers to the following questions in your report. Your minimum expectation is at least one side of A4 following the format of a formal non-bias report to the course.

What is the aim of Alpha and how do they go about achieving this?

What impact does Alpha aim to have?

How/why has Alpha been inspired by Christianity?

Evaluative the effectiveness of Alpha, outlining one strength and one weakness of the course.