

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

Brain

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| 1 | What's the definition of The Sanctity of Life? |
| 2 | What's the difference between The Sanctity of Life & The Quality of Life? |
| 3 | How can you apply intrinsic and extrinsic value to the above ideas? |
| 4 | What is the Special Agenda Diocesan Synod? |
| 5 | Which denomination of Christianity follows the Humanae Vitae? |
| 6 | What does the Humanae Vitae teach? |

When does life begin?



Conception	The sperm fertilises the egg
0-5 weeks	The embryo forms, with a nervous system & cells for major organs.
6-8 weeks	Heart is formed and begins beating. Arms, legs, eyes and ears develop.
9-12 weeks	Organs, muscles & limbs are formed and it starts moving in the womb.
13-20 weeks	Organs begin to work, face looks for human, finger & toenails grow.
21-24 weeks (24 is legal limit for abortion in UK)	It has a sleeping cycle, towards end of the stage it is possible for foetus to survive outside womb.
25-28 weeks	Responds to touch and sound, it moved vigorously.
29-36 weeks	Bones are hardening, it gets in to position for birth.
37-40 weeks	Foetus is 'full term' and becomes ready to be born.

Extension: Do you think the legal limit should be changed for an abortion in the UK?

Abortion was legalised in 1967 in

YEAR	NUMBER OF ABORTIONS
1971	94,570
1991	167,376
1995	154,315
1999	173,701
2001	176,364
2004	185,400
2010	189,574
2011	189,931
2012	185,122

The Bigger Picture- using real life statistics to inform our learning

1. Why do you think the number of abortions carried out in England and Wales has risen so much over the last 40 years?

2. What might explain the drop in the number of abortions in 2012?

3. Why do you think abortion was made legal in the first place?

Christian Views on Abortion



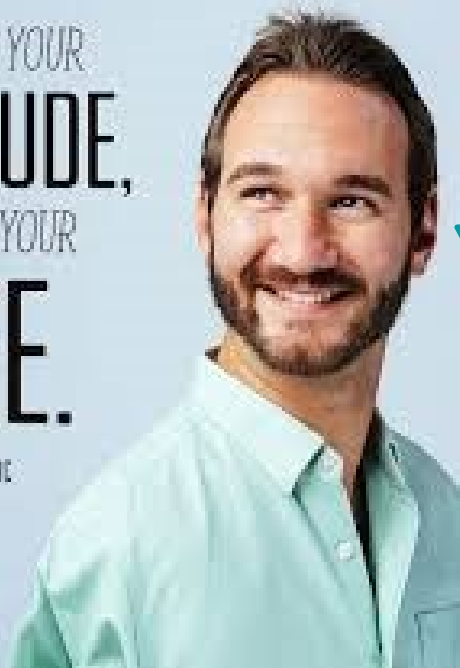
To understand the differing views on abortion from a Christian perspective.

4	Outline simple reasons for and against abortion from a Christian perspective.
5	Explain developed reasons for and against abortion from a Christian perspective.
6-7	Explain developed reasons for and against abortion from a Christian perspective, using quotes from the Bible to support you.
8-9	Evaluate which Christian perspective on abortion has the strongest argument.

Nick Vujicic

CHANGING YOUR
ATTITUDE,
CHANGES YOUR
LIFE.

-NICK VUJICIC



Before he was born, Nick's parents were offered an abortion due to his pre-determined disabilities.

They decided against it. Nick is now a motivational speaker, married, with a child of his own.

After watching this video, answer these questions :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zOzsjEmjjHs>

1. Does this video change your mind at all on abortion?
2. What reasons do you think his parents gave when they declined the abortion?
3. Do you think Nick and his wife were right to try for a baby themselves?

Pro-Life or Pro-Choice?

Which side has the stronger argument? Which one do you think Christians will be?



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Pro-Life or Pro-Choice?

- Write down what the following terms mean:
- *Sanctity of life* –
- *Compassionate* –
- *Lesser of two evils* –
- *Situation ethics* –
- *Conception* –
- *Pro-Life* –
- *Pro-Choice* –

Label the phrases with either 'F' or 'A' (for or against abortion)

Sources of Authority

Mini Bible Time!

“For you created my inmost being, you knit me together in my mother’s womb”

“Humanae Vitae – condemned controlling or preventing birth
(Catholic)

“Thou shalt not kill”

“Love thy neighbour”

“Treat people the way you wish to be treated”

“Love is the most important thing”

Different Views on Abortion

Catholics

Catholics are pro-life. They believe in the **sanctity of life**. Life begins at **conception** and that the foetus was created in the image of God. Every single human being has the right to life, so they are **pro-life**. God has a plan for all of us, we should never interfere with this "For you created my inmost being: you knit me together in my mother's womb". Catholics see abortion as murder, which is forbidden in the Bible.

Liberal Christians

They are **pro-choice** and believe that Jesus taught his followers to act with love and compassion. Sometimes, the **sanctity of life** can be broken, in times of war for example. Furthermore, it has not been proven that life starts at **conception**. Also, Christians are taught to do the most loving thing in any given situation. This is called **situation ethics**.

Pro-Life

Pro-Choice

The Church of England (Protestants)

Most disagree with abortions, but some do believe it can be the most **compassionate** option. They believe that there must be strict conditions (for example, if the mother has been raped, or if the child will be born with a serious disability) to be able to have an abortion, when all other options (adoption etc) have been exhausted.

Humanists

As long as abortion is needed as a last resort, most humanists would agree that society should provide safe and legal facilities. The alternatives, which may include illegal abortions, are far worse. It is **the lesser of two evils**.

Extra Catholic Info:

Pope Paul VI released the Humanae Vitae in 1968. Which condemned controlling or preventing birth. This is a great Sources of Wisdom and Authority to use in exams!

Using the previous slide apply this knowledge to these scenarios

Jenny is 15 years old. She has been going out with her boyfriend, Tom, for 8 months and they are sure that they love each other. They have been having sex for quite a while now and they have always used condoms. Unfortunately, something has gone wrong and Jenny is horrified to find out that she is pregnant.

Jenny is very worried about telling her parents. She is sure that they will not understand. They have warned her against having a sexual relationship because they believe she is too young.

Jenny is just starting year 11 and is on target to get mostly A and B grades; she wants to go to university and eventually become a teacher. Tom, who is a year older, has just got into college and is doing a plumbing course. He will support Jenny in whatever she wants to do, although he thinks that they are too young to have children.

Catholic Response

Evidence/SOA:

Church of England Response

Evidence/SOA:

Liberal Response

Evidence/SOA:

Christian Views on Abortion



Answer the following questions

4	Outline three Christian beliefs against abortion. (3)
5	Explain two reasons why some Christians disagree with abortion. (4)
6-7	Explain two reasons why some Christians agree with abortion, you must refer to SOA. (5)
8-9	“Abortion is the most compassionate option”. Evaluate this statement by giving a Christian argument for and against, and a personal conclusion (9).