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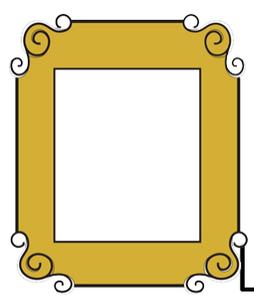
Quick 6!



1	How does the belief in creation support the idea of gender equality?
2	How can Jesus' teachings be used to support homosexual relationships?
3	How does the belief in omnipresence link to human inventions?
4	Why are there challenges to sexual relationships before marriage?
5	What are the positives of family planning?
6	Outline a hormonal form of contraception?

What are Christian teachings on gender equality?

Marriage & the Family	
	Explain the different denominational views on gender equality.
	Evaluate the different denominational views on gender equality using Bible quotes to support.
	Debate whether gender equality can ever be fully achieved within Christianity.



Male or Female?

Look at the list of jobs and identify which roles you think they apply to

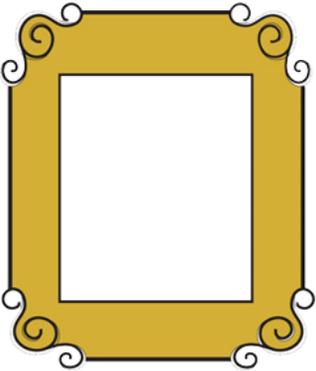
Jobs:	In the 1950's	2021+
Hoovering		
Washing the dishes		
Earning a living		
Raising the children		
Discipling the children		
Cooking		
Making the bed		
Grocery shopping		

Mutual Respect

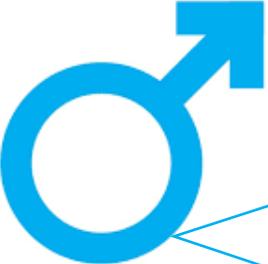


Your identification work should have shown you that men and women's roles have changed around the house.

- **Outline some other ways in which women have gained equal rights to men...**
- **What are some of the gender stereotypes that exist?**



•Gentle
•Emotional
•Compassionate
•Talkative



•Tough
•Rational
•Assertive
•Strong

Extension:
WHY have gender roles changed?

What do these words actually mean?

Is there a difference?

- Prejudice –



- Discrimination –



- Stereotype –



Why is it important that we don't act on our stereotypes? In your answer you must include an example of a prejudice that has escalated through the three terms for example, 'men are bad drivers- Increase men's car insurance rates-All men drive below the speed limit.'

Now create your own:

Liberal Christians

Men & women are equal in life & religion.

They believe this because:

This is evidenced by the fact that they allow women to be priests.

Catholic Christians

Men & women were created equally, but have different roles.

This therefore means that women cannot be priests. They believe this because:

Does this mean that Christians are against gender equality if they believe genders have different roles? Why/Why not?

c) Explain two different Christian attitudes towards the family roles of men & women.

You must refer to a SOA in your answer (5)

- *Traditional Christians believe that... For example...*
- *However, more Liberal Christians/Catholic Christians believe that... A quote from the Bible which supports this is...For example teaching...*
- *Christian denominations have differing views because they interpret the Bible differently.

Galatians – “So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.”

Which section of Galatians (the SOWA) could we condense down to use as our supporting evidence for the topic of Gender?

Create a statement declaring that all Christians should work for Gender Equality in all fields of the world, you must refer to Galatians in your testimonial.

EXT – What examples within Christianity challenges Gender equality?

The Law in the UK

The Rule of
Law



- Married Women's Property Act 1882 – before this, women had no legal identity, and their money and possessions were automatically passed to her husband the day they married.

What does it mean
by legal identity?



- In more recent times, the Sex Discrimination Act and Equality Act of 2010, actually make it illegal to discriminate against someone because of their gender – some people still experience it unfortunately.

Why are Christians against gender discrimination?

Find up to 3 quotes from the Bible (from previous lessons) which support gender equality.

Jesus treated both genders with equality and respect – How did he do this?

God created everyone equally in his own image. – How does this challenge the creation story

St Paul: “There is no male or female, for you are all one in Jesus Christ.” – Who’s St Paul?

So, what are Christians doing about it?

	<p>Research and make notes on each area, and highlight in two colours whether they are examples of prejudice or discrimination.</p>
	<p>Research and make notes on each area, and comment on how the Bible would support each area (Source of Authority)</p>
	<p>Research and make notes on each area, and suggest ways in which Christians could improve each area further.</p>
	<p>Research and make notes on each area, give reasons why Christianity may or may not be to blame for gender discrimination collecting a sheet from the front</p>



Wedding Vows



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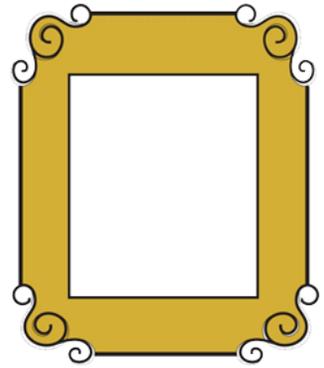
Female Priests



Christian Aid



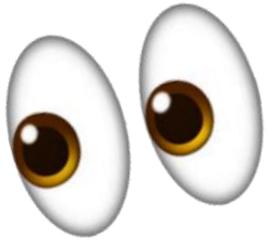
The Vicar of Dibley The Vicar Of Dibley - 101 - Arrival (Part 1) – YouTube



How is religion depicted in TV shows?

Can you think of any other examples of religion in TV shows?

Is religious depiction within the media in line with our values?



Pupil Independent Marking Plenary

**Outline three of God's qualities.**

He is omnipotent, he is omniscient, he is omnibenevolent

(___/3 marks)

Explain two Christian responses to the scientific creation of the world

Some Christians agree with Science as God can't have been powerful enough to create the world on his own

Other Christians would disagree and say God created Science, because he created everything

(___/4 marks)

Explain two Christian solutions to the problem of evil & suffering

A Christian would say that evil and suffering are all part of God's plan, we should not interfere with it.

Also, they would say that suffering is caused by humans and their free will, because of moral evil.

(___/5 marks)

1. Read through each question and answer.
2. Decide how many marks you think the answer deserves.
3. You must be able to justify your reason.
4. Correct it in green pen to full marks

Struggle Task

1. Should women have the same leadership roles as men within the Church?
2. Why do Christians denominations disagree over the role of women in Church?
3. Is feminism anti-religion?
4. Why might some people say that Christianity has 'a lot to answer for' in terms of gender discrimination?
5. What reasons might there be for women being more religious than men? Do you think this is true?