

Year 8 Religious Studies Homework – Term 2

'Evil and Suffering is a problem'



- This homework is to be completed in your own time and should be handed in on the date your teacher tells you. LOC's and credits are available for the best ones.
- If you use more paper ensure that it gets stapled to this sheet so it is not lost.
- This homework will help with your end of unit assessment. The more effort you put into this homework the better you will do in your assessment.
- The minimum work expected is that you complete Task 1. Students aiming for Developing and higher should be doing Task 1 and 2 and Excelling and Secure students should be doing all 3 tasks.
- Poor/hurried homework, or if not handed in on time will result in a detention

Task 1 - Emerging

Find **three** examples of evil and suffering in the news/history. Then for each of them, do:

- 1) Who
- 2) What
- 3) Where
- 4) When
- 5) Why

You should research and hand in a minimum of **one side of A4** of your findings. Here are some examples: The Tsunami on Boxing Day 2004, 9/11, the war in Syria.

Task 2 - Developing

Find and research **two organisations/charities** that try to solve evil and suffering in the world. You should explain how each tries to end evil and suffering in a paragraph. Include examples and case studies of how they have worked to end suffering.

Task 3 – Secure and Excelling

Find scholars, philosophers or famous figures that have tried to end evil and suffering in some way. You should explain how each tried to end evil and suffering in a paragraph. A short example of how to start is below.

Ghandi said ‘an eye for an eye makes the world go blind.’ He has tried to solve suffering that of Indian people in India through his example by.....