

Define it! Teacher Instructions

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Purpose:

The purpose of this activity is to review / revise key words and terms associated with the WJEC Christianity Units 1 and 2, Part A, Study of Religion: Christianity.

Instructions:

Players divide into groups of two or more.

Each team member takes a turn at being a DESCRIBER or GUESSER. All players MUST take their turn at being describers. No matter how big the team, there are never more than two describers.

- Teams of 2 players have 1 describer and 1 guesser
- Teams of 3 players have 2 describers and 1 guesser
- Teams of 4 players have 2 describers and 2 guessers

Advanced players may wish to have only 1 describer per turn, whatever the team size. This should be decided at the start of the game.

Playing the Game

The describers take a card from the front of the pack and begins to describe the key word at the top of the card WITHOUT USING THE THREE WORDS PRINTED UNDERNEATH THE KEY WORD.

When a team member shouts out the correct answer, that team member gets a point.

Play passes on to the next member of the group. The GUESSER becomes the DESCRIBER etc.

Describers must be careful not to break any of the description rules (see below). If they break one of these rules they forfeit the turn.

Description Rules

When describing you MUST NOT:

- Say what letter the word starts with, or how many letters it has.
- Say the word or any derivative eg. if the word is "post" you may not say "postage" or "postman"; for "swim" you may not say "swimmer" etc.
- Use "rhymes with" or "sounds like" type clues.

When describing YOU MAY:

- Choose to PASS and not play a card - but only once each turn
- Gesticulate, act, mime (NOT mouth the word).

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UNIT 1 Christianity key concepts

Key words and hints UNIT 1 (full and short course)

Omnipotence: powerful, almighty, unlimited

Omnibenevolence: infinitely good, loving, kind

Trinity: three, God, Holy Spirit

Incarnation: Jesus, Christmas, flesh

Atonement: making amends, reparation, payment

Resurrection: Jesus, Easter, rise

Omniscience: all, knowing, seeing

Divine command: God's rules, Bible, laws

Agape: unconditional, selfless, love

Inter-faith dialogue: meeting, sharing, talking

Holy Spirit: dove, fire, Pentecost

Messiah: Jesus, Saviour, Anointed One

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UNIT 2 Christianity key concepts

Key words and hints UNIT 2 (full course)

Bible: holy, book, God

Revelation: disclose, knowledge, reveal

Judgement: decision, God, heaven

Baptism: sacrament, water, baby

Heaven: reward, judgement, God

Hell: Satan, judgement, punishment

Reason: thought, intellect, rational

Confirmation: affirming, declaration, teenager

Eucharist: bread, wine, Last Supper

Pilgrimage: journey, holy place, St. David's

Free will: choices, conscience, good/evil

Vows: promises, commitment, exchange

Marriage symbols: ring, white dress, flowers