

Year 9 STEPS Learning Journey



Should happiness be the purpose of life?

Core knowledge	Reference number
1. Can you compare and explain different ways to happiness: Christian, Buddhist and non-religious worldviews?	
2. How do people use different sources of authority in deciding what the purpose of life is?	
3. Can you show how beliefs and teachings can affect people's views on whether it is important to achieve happiness?	
4. Can you offer an account of the value of happiness as the purpose of life?	
5. Can you evaluate how far these ideas and world beliefs about happiness help people make sense of the world?	
6. DIRT: Is happiness important?	
7. Christianity: what does the Bible say about happiness?	
8. Buddhism: what do the teaching of the Buddha tell us about happiness?	
9. Non-religious worldviews: Who is Action for Happiness and what do they say about the pursuit of happiness?	
10. How is religious or spiritual happiness attained?	
11. Can you reflect on where people say they find happiness?	
12. Assessment and feedback: Should happiness be the purpose of life?	

LC Title	Completed?	DIRT?
1. Is happiness important?		
2. Should happiness be the purpose of life?		

Key Vocabulary:

Compare
Contrast
Worldviews
Sources
Authority
Coherent
Evaluate
Justifications
Satisfaction
Meaning
Purpose
Measured
Commands
Encapsulate
Mundane
Supramundane
Psychology
Secular
Extent