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| **Knowledge Organiser – Theme B Religion and Life** |
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| **Key Concepts** | **Key Buddhist Sources / teachings** | **Key Christian Sources / teachings** |
| Origins of the universe | Samsara, Dependent Arising, the Poisoned Arrow | Genesis 1:1-2:3 |
| Value of the World | Visuddhimagga p603, Bodhicaryavatara 4:15-16 | Psalm 8:3-4, Romans 1:20, Genesis 1:28 |
| Use and abuse of natural environment | Dependent Arising, Second Noble Truth, First Moral Precept, *Faith in Conservation* (Palmer and Finlay), Lama Yeshe Rinpoche, Dalai Lama, Holy Isle Project | Genesis 2:15, Psalm 8:6, Leviticus 25:23 |
| Pollution | Dependent Arising, Second Noble Truth, First Moral Precept, *Faith in Conservation* (Palmer and Finlay), Lama Yeshe Rinpoche, Dalai Lama, Holy Isle Project | Psalm 24:1, *Assisi Declarations*, Genesis 1:28, Matthew 25, Hope organisation  |
| Use and abuse of animals | First Moral Precept, Eightfold Path, Reincarnation, Dependent Arising, PatiMokkha, Lankavatara, Mahaparinirvarna Sutra, Dhammapada 129 | Genesis 7:2-3, Genesis 9:3, Deuteronomy 25:4, Proverbs 12:10, Romans 14:3, Luke 12:6 |
| Origins of human life | Samsara, Dependent Arising, Story of the Poisoned Arrow | Genesis 1:27, Genesis 2,  |
| Abortion | First Moral Precept, ‘Skilfulness’, Five Moral precepts,  | Jeremiah 1:5, Galatians 1:15, Psalm 139:13-14, Colossians 3:12, *Tertullian*, SPUC, Exodus 20:13 |
| Euthanasia | First Moral Precept, Karma, Reincarnation, Metta,  | Exodus 20:13, *Salvation Army*, Matthew 5:7, Psalm 139:16 |
| Death and the Afterlife | Reincarnation, Rebirth, Thubpen Zopa Rinpoche, Dhammapada 351, Enlightement | John 11:25, *Lord’s Prayer*, Revelation 21:4, Matthew 25:41, Revelation 14:11, Romans 10:9-10,  |
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| **Key Words** |
| Universe |  | Deforestation |  | Involuntary euthanasia |  |
| Samsara |  | Renewable energy |  | Active euthanasia |  |
| Dependent Arising |  | Pollution |  | Passive euthanasia |  |
| Big Bang Theory |  | Patimokkha |  | Eternity |  |
| Genesis |  | Vegetarian |  | Heaven |  |
| Fundamentalist Christians |  | Vegan |  | Hell |  |
| Liberal Christians |  | Lankavatara Sutra |  | Resurrection |  |
| Wonder |  | Mahaparinirvarna Sutra |  | Rebirth / Reincarnation |  |
| Awe |  | Evolution |  | Enlightenment |  |
| Responsibility |  | Adaptation |  | Nirvana |  |
| Stewardship |  | Adam and Eve |  | Metta |  |
| Dominion |  | *Abortion Rights* |  | Charles Darwin *Origin of Species* |  |
| Environment |  | Pro-life |  | Creationism |  |
| Natural resources |  | Prochoice |  | Sanctity of Life |  |
| Sustainable development |  | Voluntary euthanasia |  | Quality of Life |  |
| Non-renewable resources |  | Non-voluntary euthanasia |  | *Society for Protection of Unborn Child* |  |