

#REDWEDNESDAY



BIG PICTURE

LEARNING OUTCOMES

Key Questions

1. WHAT IS REDWEDNESDAY?
2. WHY SHOULD I SUPPORT REDWEDNESDAY?

This lesson gives students an understanding of #REDWEDNESDAY and why it is needed.

Students will learn about suffering and persecuted Christians.

The lesson facilitates reflection and challenges students to evaluate the way we live our faith or how relevant it is for us.

ALL: Explain #REDWEDNESDAY (what/why/who/when/where)

MOST: Understand the link between Red Wednesday and being part of the Body of Christ

SOME: Answer the question: *'All Christians should make a stand against religious persecution...'*

How this affects me, my relationship with God and how I see my role in the world.

SLIDES

Teacher



2. Purpose
3. Quiz: Light-hearted way to introduce the topic. Why the colour red is so provocative
4. Introduce Learning Outcomes
5. Introduce Task 1 (on slide 5)
6. Go through the slides 6 -9.
10. Discuss the questions on slide 10
11. Copy out the Chart. Explain chart from notes on presentation. Tell students they'll use the chart throughout the lesson
- 12-17. Discuss the idea of Solidarity
18. What does Solidarity mean to you? Use the chart
- 19-20 Introduce Aid to the Church in Need (CAN)
21. Watch YouTube clip. Ask what strikes you most?
- 22-24. Make the link: Suffering Christians, many of them are persecuted for their Faith.
25. Ask questions on slide 25
26. The Body of Christ – Introduce
27. Watch YouTube prayer from Pope Francis. Discuss.
- 28-29 Discuss. Think creatively with students. Complete the Chart
30. Introduce Red Wednesday. Explain ACN idea for #RW
31. Discuss ideas for Red Wednesday.
- 32 Take students ideas for #RW
33. Pray together the Prayer for Red Wednesday



Students

Interacting, guessing answers, friendly competition, reading

Students should be wondering why these slides are relevant. Discussion learning Gap created, thinking, Learning Key words.

Taking notes in charts, building prior knowledge, chance to make links between Task 1 and the Body of Christ

Students discuss and answer the question

Students share answers

KEY WORDS

- Solidarity
- Body of Christ
- Persecution
- Threatened
- Witnessing
- Sacrifice