

Beliefs - Filmmaking/Multimedia

Aims:

To carry out research about different beliefs and worldviews

To develop skills using digital technologies

Activity description

Pupils will create a news report about one of the three worldviews in the Our Place radio play (Christianity, Islam, Humanism), preferably one with which they are relatively unfamiliar.

Starter activity

If possible, interview at least one person who shares this worldview or is part of this belief community.

Try to include 'pieces to camera' (i.e. talking to the camera) at the start and end, describing what you want to find out at the beginning and what you learned at the end.

Think about what questions to ask before you conduct your interviews. Possible questions might be:

1. Where do you practise your religion? How do you show your beliefs?
2. Do you pray? If so, when?
3. Do you believe in a God? If so, can you describe what you think God might be like?
4. What special days or events does your religion or worldview celebrate?
5. Can you think of any things your religion or worldview believes or does differently to others?
6. Is there anything you aren't allowed to do due to your beliefs?

Try to film some footage linked to what your interviewees talk about.

For instance, you could film them praying or entering their place of worship.

