

Lesson objective

- The aim of this lesson is to use the topic of Islam and euthanasia to help you understand the three golden rules of answering exam answers.

Lesson outcomes

- ALL will be able to apply common sense to a situation where they don't know the answer
- ALL will be able to remember what Muslims believe about euthanasia
- ALL will be able to show good exam technique by using the stuff they have remembered or used common sense to work out

Good exam answers

What were the three underlined words in the last slide?

- Common sense - what you do when you can't remember something
- Remember - the point of revision which is to remember things
- Technique - how to write down the things you have revised and remembered

Using your common sense

- Many answers in the exam can be worked out by using your common sense.
- You are going to see a series of statements about **ISLAM** and euthanasia.
- Use your mini whiteboards to comment on or complete each statement, as appropriate.
- You haven't been taught this so use your **common sense!**

Islam and Euthanasia

- Muslims are/have....
- UNDECIDED about euthanasia
- MIXED VIEWS about euthanasia
- FOR euthanasia
- AGAINST euthanasia

Islam and Euthanasia

- The Qur'an says.....
- Euthanasia is murder which is banned

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- In Islam suicide is a sin and so.....
- Euthanasia is a sin because it is assisted suicide

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- Muslims believe that if you decide when a life starts or ends then you are....
- Making yourself equal with God, which is a sin

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- Muslims believe life is a test and so....
- By using euthanasia people are cheating the test by trying to speed it up

Islam and Euthanasia

- However switching off a life support machine is not euthanasia to some Muslims....
- Because they are already dead and God has taken their life.

Being able to remember

- You have now used common sense to work out six facts about Islam and euthanasia.
- In your exercise books, you have five minutes to write down the six facts you have learned.
- You must not talk to anyone else whilst you do this.

Being able to remember

- Did you get all six?
- If you did - great stuff!
- If you didn't - what can you do to make remembering easier?
- A song? Poem? Picture? Diagram? Silly sentence?



Technique

- It is no good remembering things if you don't know how to write them down properly.
- So here is a question....
- "Explain the teachings about euthanasia of one religion other than Christianity"

Technique

- Some more questions for you to answer on your whiteboards...
- What type of question is it?
- **C TYPE**
- How many marks would it be worth?
- **EIGHT**
- What religion should you write about?
- **ISLAM and NOT NOT NOT Roman Catholic**

Technique

- How many points will you need to make?
- **FOUR**
- What else will you need to do?
- Develop each point with a quote, example or explanation

Get on with it, then.

“Explain the teachings about euthanasia of one religion other than Christianity”

You have eight minutes.

And no peeping at your notes either.