

Stanchester Academy - Year 9 – RE – Unit 4 : War and Peace

keywords		
1	war	organised conflict usually consisting of intense violence carried out by one state or states against another state or states
2	civil war	war that occurs internally within a state between organised groups
3	refugee	a person living outside their own homeland because of war, famine, or persecution
4	civilian	a person not in the armed services or the police force
5	nuclear weapons	the most deadly and destructive weapon developed by humankind
6	dictator	a ruler with complete power
7	Sanctity of Life	the concept that life is sacred and therefore is to be respected and protected
8	pacifist	someone who is completely opposed to any kind of violence and will not participate in any aspect of war
9	justice	when the right or fair thing is done
10	forgiveness	to give up resentment and the desire to seek revenge against a wrongdoer

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11	absolution	the formal act of forgiving someone for their wrongs or sins
12	Ten Commandments	the list of rules revealed by God to Moses
13	sacred	holy, related to God. Connected to a religious purpose
14	Holy War	a war 'on behalf of God
15	St Thomas Aquinas	a Christian monk and theologian (1225 - 1274) who developed the Just War theory
16	Just War	a war fought on certain philosophical and religious principles
17	jus ad bellum	the criteria used to check that it is right to go to war
18	jus in bello	the criteria used to set out how a war should be carried out, or waged
19	conscientious objector	a person who refuses to fight in wars because of strong personal beliefs against war
20	terrorism	the unlawful use of violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims

