

Differing Perspectives of Belief and Religion in the Industrial Period

Lesson Enquiry Question	Main disc. focus	Substantive knowledge covered	Key terms
‘The period of its greatest success’: Is Trevor Ling right about nineteenth-century religion?	Interpretations Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trevor Ling’s interpretation that for the Christian religion the 19th century was perhaps the period of its greatest success... • Knowledge that in some ways religious faith was strong in this period e.g. most people were members of a variety of the Christian Church, the government gave £1.5m to build new churches... • Knowledge that in some ways religious faith wasn’t too strong e.g. In 1859, Charles Darwin’s book <i>On the Origin of Species</i> was published, many of these new manufacturing towns did not have big enough churches (or any churches at all). 	Enlightenment, Methodism, dissenter, Catholic Emancipation Act, Emancipation, agnostic.
What impact did the Enlightenment have on ideas and beliefs?	Interpretations Evidential understanding Change and Continuity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Louis Dupré’s interpretation that the enlightenment reduced the role of religion in the 18th century. • David Sorkin’s interpretation that the during the enlightenment religious belief stayed firm. in this period. • Knowledge summaries of the views of Benedict de Spinoza, Voltaire and Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Immanuel Kant, Mary Wollstonecraft, John Locke. • Beliefs in atheism, agnosticism and the ideas of the Quakers and evangelicals. 	Enlightenment, philosopher, French Revolution, Evangelical, Quaker.
‘Disbelief crept over me’: Did Darwin cause everyone to lose faith after 1859?	Change and Continuity Causation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darwin’s potentially controversial views on natural selection and his struggle to reconcile his scientific thinking with his religious beliefs. • Knowledge summaries of the religious views of Samuel Wilberforce, Thomas Henry Huxley, Matthew Arnold, Charles Lyell and Francis Swiney. 	Evolution, natural selection, adaptation, agnosticism, feminism.
How could Charles Kingsley’s religious ideas be represented in the ‘Kingsley 200’ festival?	Change and Continuity Causation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charles Kingsley’s nuanced views on religion, and spiritualism. • The concept of ‘Muscular Christianity’. • Potential reasons behind / influences on Kingsley’s views. 	Muscular Christianity, spirituality, Broad Church Anglicanism, rector, chaplain.