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## Lesson plan

# Pacifism

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This lesson plan will help you use the column on pp. 10–11 of the magazine in class.

<b>The big picture</b>	Discuss pacifism in the twenty-first century in relation to violence, terrorism, and Just War theory.
<b>Learning objectives</b>	<p>What? Pacifism: key points, strengths and weaknesses.</p> <p>Why? To compare, evaluate and analyse whether pacifist views are still relevant.</p> <p>How? After studying this topic, students should be able to define the four types of pacifism. Also, they can explain its strengths and weaknesses and its relevance in the twenty-first century.</p>
<b>Starter activity</b>	Pictures or situations that students can describe as pacifist activity or not. Also, using their discussions they should discuss what they already know about the topic of pacifism.
<b>Lesson activities</b>	<p>Students read the column and write five questions exploring the advantages and disadvantages of pacifism.</p> <p>They are placed in groups and debate the arguments.</p> <p>Then they write the answer to an examination question on the topic.</p>
<b>Plenary</b>	<p>Quiz recap of the topic including the four definitions, strengths and weaknesses and bible quotes.</p> <p>Students should take one point from the column and create a revision map or poster.</p>
<b>Homework task</b>	Students should research examples and key figures in history who were/are pacifists and create a PowerPoint based on this.
<b>Assessment opportunities</b>	Peer or self-assess the examination question from the lesson activities.
<b>Differentiation</b>	Teachers may wish to make key points on a worksheet for dyslexic or EAL students.

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