**Research Assignment**

The Christian story has had a significant impact on our culture. This impact can be considered by studying people who claimed to have a Christian faith and did amazing things. Each of the people listed below did amazing things and claimed to have a Christian faith.

**Task**

In small groups select one person for the list below to research. As a group you are to prepare a 3-minute video. Your video needs to address the following questions in a creative way.

1. Who is the person? Can you give an overview of their life story?
2. What contributions did the person make to society?
3. What do we know about the persons’ views on God, faith, life after death?
4. How do you think the person’s beliefs about God shaped the way they lived their life?
5. Did the person do anything radical or counter cultural to those around them? What do you think made them different to those around them?

**People of faith**

John Lennox (1943) (Oxford Professor of Mathematics and Science)

CS Lewis (1898-1963)

Mother Teresa (1910-1997)

Catherine Booth (1829-1890) (founder of the Salvation Army)

Graeme Clarke AC (bionic ear pioneer)

William Wilberforce (1759-1833) (leader of the movement to abolish the slave trade in the UK)

Corrie ten Boom (1892-1983) (helped Jews escape during WWII)

Eric Liddell (1902-1945) (Olympic Gold Medallist)

Gladys Aylward (1902-1970) (missionary to China-worked with orphans and worked to end the practice of binding women’s feet)

**Planning**

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| Lesson 1 | Allocate group roles and begin research |
| Lesson 2 | Research and filming |
| Lesson 3 | Filming and editing |
| Lesson 4 | Watch videos as a class |

**Assessment**

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| 7-10 | * Information is creatively presented via a video * Video is approx. 3min * All required work is completed to a high standard * Analysis demonstrates positive and thoughtful engagement with the person’s beliefs and actions |
| 4-6 | * Information is creatively presented via a video * All required work is completed to a satisfactory standard * Analysis demonstrates engagement with the person’s beliefs and actions |
| 0-3 | * Work is completed to a satisfactory standard * Analysis demonstrates engagement with aspects of the person’s life |