

Challenging Beliefs: Overview of the 14-16 resources and programmes

Title	Timing and Duration:	Summary	Key 14-16s RE syllabus connections:
A short history of...	00.20 – 13.20 (4 sections) 13 minutes	4 short films ask questions about evil, life after death, green issues and poverty in religion. They throw up issues and images provocatively.	Morality and ethics, life after death, environmental issues, wealth and poverty.
Life and death	13.20 – 28.50 (3 sections) 16 minutes	3 people who have come close to death while still young reflect on the way the encounter influenced their beliefs about God – for and against.	Meaning and purpose in life, belief in God, suffering and evil.
Brave new world	28.50 – 47.20 18 ½ minutes	Our society is destroyed – and 20 students (from four religions) find themselves charged with the task of making a new society: What makes a good society? Citizens and spiritualities.	Social ethics, values and society, religion and politics, distribution of wealth.
Keep taking the tablets	47.20 – 1.04.10 (3 sections) 16 ½ minutes	Kathy Lette meets Rabbi Y. Y. Rubenstein to see if the Ten Commandments can speak to a cool chick today.	Bible, Torah, Judaism, moral rules, contemporary ethics.
Consequences	1.04.10 – 1.24.30 (4 sections) 20 minutes	4 short dramas, titled from sayings of Jesus, pose questions about retaliation, judging others, forgiveness and truthfulness. Subtle and contemporary.	Gospel studies, the teaching of Jesus, right and wrong.
The Big Questions	1.24.30 – 1.48.00 (4 sections) 24 minutes	Is God? After death? Why suffering? Has life a purpose? 30 odd ‘celebs’ tell you what they think (and some of it’s impressively deep). From Stephen Hawking to Billy Connolly via Dolly Parton. Extraordinary juxtapositions!	Thinking about God, ultimate questions, suffering and evil.
The Moral Minefield	1.48.00 – 2.00.00 12 minutes	Is it right to enjoy a one night stand with a stranger? What if the person isn’t quite such a stranger? What makes sexual behaviour right or wrong? A talk show format examines some sex ethics questions.	Sex ethics, marriage and divorce, right and wrong.