

Y9 RE Knowledge Organiser HT5 – Religion in Sport and the Media

Doping in Sport

THE OLYMPIC VIEW

- To discuss how doping can help people in sport.
- To be able to decide whether it is fair and to evaluate individual circumstances.

'...the use of doping agents in sport is both unhealthy and contrary to the ethics of sport...it is necessary to protect the physical and spiritual health of athletes, the values of fair play and competition, the integrity and unity of sport, and the rights of those who take part in it at whatever level'

The International Olympic Committee

Do you agree?

- Many athletes take performance-enhancing drugs to be the best in their sports.
- Body builders sometimes take steroids to make their muscles as big as possible.
- However, there are many negative side effects to taking steroids including, heart problems and even death.

THE DRUGS

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Different drugs have different effects on the body. Complete the table to say which kind of athletes you think would take each drug.

TYPES OF DRUGS	USES	Who would use these?
BUILD MASS e.g. Anabolic Steroids	Accelerates growth of muscles	
STIMULANTS e.g. Caffeine, amphetamines	Increases alertness, reduces tiredness	
SEDATIVES e.g. Beta blockers, marijuana	Calm the nerves	
PAIN KILLERS e.g. Ibuprofen	Enables training beyond pain	
INCREASE OXYGEN TO BLOOD e.g. Oxyglobin	Increase stamina	
MASKING DRUGS e.g. Epi-testosterone	Prevents detection of other drugs	

Doping in Sport continued

- Lance Armstrong is an inspirational cyclist who won seven Tour de France titles 1999-2005 after beating cancer.
- After he retired in 2013, he admitted to doping after he retired in 2013 and as a result was banned from all competitive sport.



- Dwain Chambers is a British track runner. He has won international medals at World and European level and is one of the fastest European sprinters in the history of athletics.
- Chambers claimed that a coach as a supplement gave him the banned substance (a steroid). He did not know that he was doing anything wrong.

Religion in T.V.

- Lots of religion is evident in many T.V. programmes we see daily on our screens, including religious characters in soaps, series and cartoons.
- One show with apparent religious characters and themes in every episode is The Simpsons.
- It has religious characters such as Marge, Reverend Lovejoy, Apu, and Krusty. There are also episodes based on Homer wanting to leave church and Bart becoming an Evangelical healer.
- However, sometimes these characters are religious stereotypes.



Religion and Music

- Many artists use religion in their songs either to express their faith or to criticise religion.
- Some religious songs can be controversial as religion being used inappropriately in different genres of music offends people.
- For example, Kanye West's song 'Jesus Walks' expresses his deep religious beliefs, but he also talks about drugs and other controversial issues in his lyrics.

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