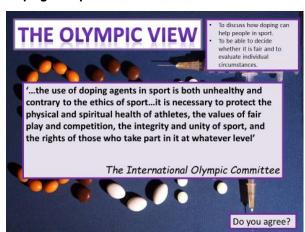
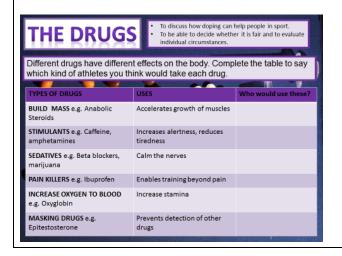
# Y9 RE Knowledge Organiser HT5 - Religion in Sport and the Media

### Doping in Sport



- Many athletes take performanceenhancing 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.



### 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 been 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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