

# **PEACE AND CONFLICT – JUDAISM**

## **1. Capital Punishment**

**Read** Guidelines p17 and Moral Issues p175

And then...

**Explain** how Jews view Capital Punishment

And then...

**Write** about the restrictions the Talmud places on Capital Punishment. Do you agree with them?

And then...

**Copy** out the quotation on page 176

## **2. Sacred and Secular Authority**

**Read** Morals p174

And then...

**Explain** what the parable of Alexander and Katzia tell you about a good and bad government.

**Read** Guidelines p19

And then...

**Explain** how Jews should react to the Law of the Land

The following are some Jewish teachings about government and justice. Copy them out and explain what they mean.

- a. A habitual borrower cannot be a judge
- b. A government can be brought down by a single injustice
- c. The laws of government are determined by everyday life, the laws of God determine everyday life.

## **3. War and Peace**

**Read** Guidelines p19 and 20

And then...

**Describe** the wars that Israel has been involved in.

**Explain** the rules that Jews should follow during warfare.

And then...

**Read** Morals p178 and 179

And then...

**Write** about how Jews view peace, explaining Shalom

And then...

**Write** out the Jewish teachings about peace found in 'In Your Folders' section and explain each one