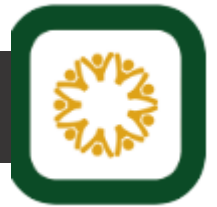


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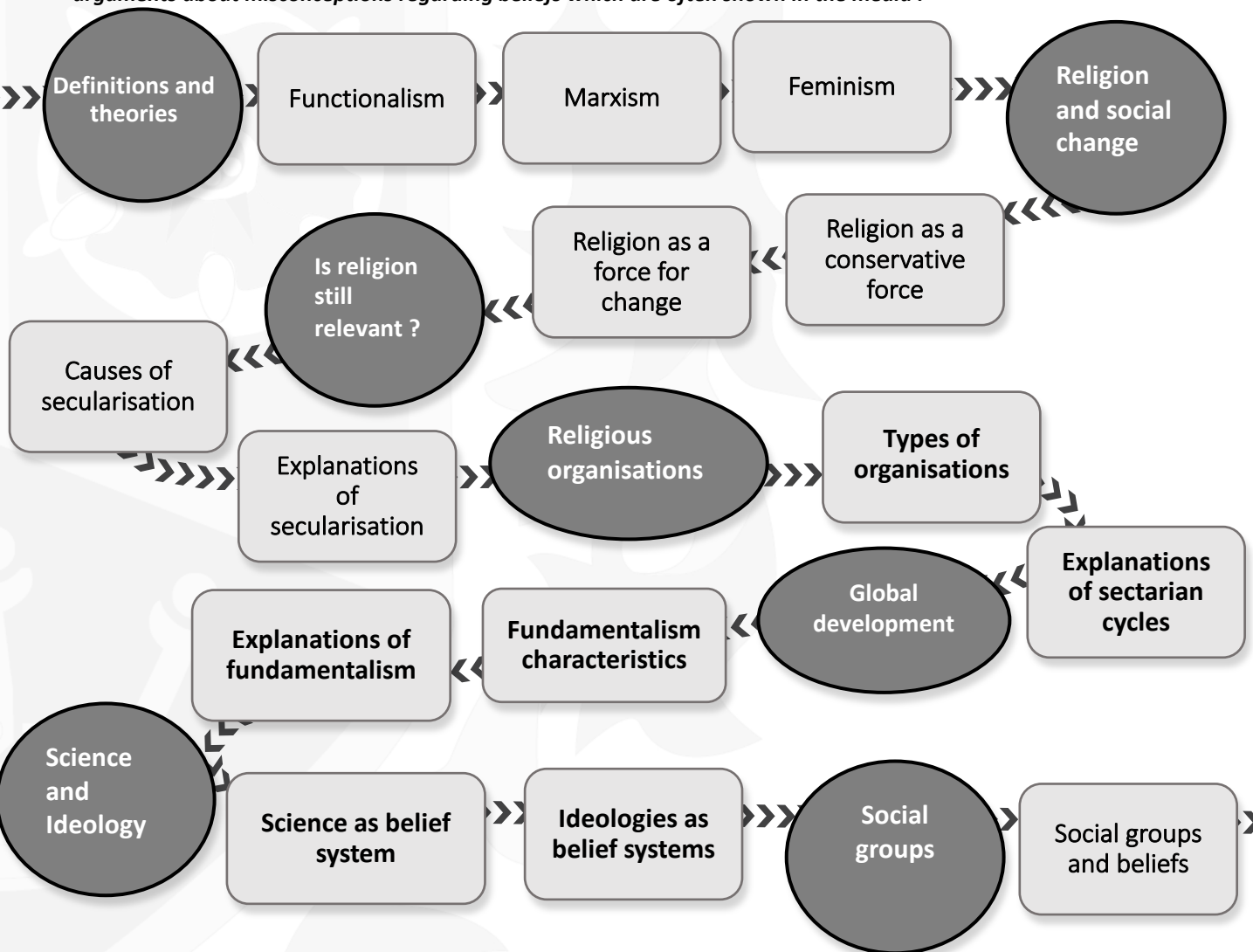
Sociology



Beliefs in Society

Year 13 Autumn Term 2

Living in a postmodern and multi-cultural society you will benefit from studying the different faiths and issues and debates that arise from religion and culture. By studying beliefs in society you are able to gain a depth of knowledge about what belief systems are and how they impact the world you live and will work in. This unit will develop your skills of critical analysis by asking you to consider if religion is a force for change or stagnation. You will also look at power imbalances and discrimination and how these occur in both belief systems and secular environments. This unit will develop your ability to challenge fake news with academic arguments about misconceptions regarding beliefs which are often shown in the media.



TUDOR HABITS AND VALUES: You will be working on the value of critical analysis by being able to challenge harmful media portrayals of belief systems. This will also aid the development of your tolerance and empathy for those in society who may face prejudice and discrimination based on their beliefs or characteristics.

VOCABULARY:

church, civil religion, cult, denomination, existential security, fundamentalism, ideologies, nationalism, sect, secularisation, Neo-functionalism.