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Dear Rebecca,

We hope you have heard of *Questioning Origins*, the interactive DVD for KS3 RE. Version 1 was released in Spring 2008 and has now been used by an estimated 25,000 students in year 9 RE classes.

We wanted to let you know that Version 2 is now out and we would be grateful if you could help us let teachers in your area know about this resource. To help in this process, it would be great if you could forward the enclosed postcards to any teachers who you think could be interested. The card includes a small space at the bottom where you can add a personal message. Do get in touch with us if you would like more cards.

Interactive resources

Packed with interactive whiteboard games, video clips, lesson plans and pdfs, *Questioning Origins* has all the material needed for 17 lessons: 12 explore Christian, Hindu, Humanist and Islamic explanations of our origins, 4 enable cross-curricular supporting lessons in Art, English, Music and Science, and 1 provides resources for investigating Charles Darwin's changing religious beliefs.

Questioning Origins version 2 lets you:

- meet the demands of the new Key Stage 3 curriculum
- explore issues relating to 'ORIGINS'
- use engaging, interactive resources targeted at Key Stage 3

Visit <u>www.thewonderproject.co.uk</u> to see a sample of the resources and read teacher feedback.

Free upgrade

We have written to everyone who bought version 1, letting them know that they can claim a *free upgrade*. If you know anyone in this position, you may encourage them to look out for our letter.

Do get in touch if you have any questions about the resource, or any ideas of ways that we can bring it to the attention of your colleagues.

Yours sincerely,

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Where did we come from? How did everything start? What is the purpose of life? Has evolution disproved God?

These critical and complex questions are not easy to address in multi-worldview classrooms.

In response to QCA guidelines for exploring origins in Year 9 RE, Questioning Origins version 2 provides:

- 17 Comprehensive lesson plans
- 12 PowerPoint presentations
- 22 Interactive whiteboard games
- 31 Video clips
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Darwin 200

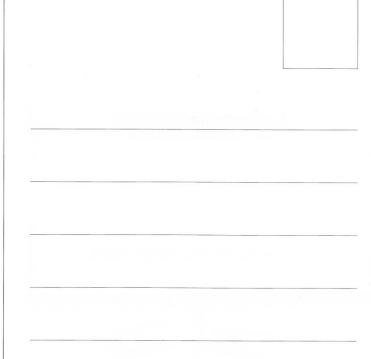
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