

I remember in religious education class in secondary school, where the teacher gave everyone homework where you had to think of things that last forever without ever changing. First up, that's a physics question, second it was a huge waste of time and effort as nothing stays the same, surely?? One person did in fact say 'there's nothing' then the teacher got angry and said 'you can't think of anything?!' and then as far as I remember, he said that was right. Ok God stays the same maybe, which to be fair, is a topic for RE. I said diamonds are forever but deep down I knew that wasn't true and it was just a phrase, just like 'break the ice' is a phrase. People do not hit ice with hammers to make other people feel comfortable!! Similarly I said your eyes don't change either (change in colour I mean, I'm more than aware of prescriptions changing over time as I have glasses, don't I?) and again, I was desperate to think of anything at all. But at least I tried, right? And for that I was respected. Someone could have spent hours and hours on that question and for what? A student would be like 'I have to think of SOMETHING or Sir is going to get mad and shout at me! I guess water doesn't really change much over time, I'll just have to pray the teacher doesn't ask me about it boiling or freezing'. It's like a maths teacher giving the homework assignment 'think of one food you can buy that you can't eat.' Then when no one can think of anything, the teacher gets angry as well and then says that's right. Stop blaming pupils for poor behaviour and look at the main issue.

Let's settle things once and for all and ask A.I. if there is anything that doesn't change over time. Ahhhh, 'mathematical truths' don't change over time. I was right to bring up maths just now, wasn't I? Of course, I was wrong to suggest maths teachers give homework about food though, that was an exaggeration. Unless a teacher finally snapped with me, maybe. Imagine if maths DID change, though. Memorising times tables is bad enough right now, if they kept changing I'd absolutely HATE school! Ohhhh, the web says the past doesn't change either! It's just that what have maths and the past got to do with RE? The internet says human nature doesn't change too, but if that were true, how would it ever evolve over time? Therefore I think we can conclude, I've just powned A.I. Unless maybe human nature does evolve over time and the more evolved people would be called 'neo-humans', maybe? In that case, human behaviour would indeed stay the same, there would just be two species. At least I think it would... Empathy has apparently always been around and always will be, too. Hm. Moving on, how close was I with my diamonds never changing theory? A.I. says they don't change in normal conditions, at very least. I'm wondering what normal means in that case, though. It would be very strange if a man living in poverty bought a diamond, wouldn't it? In that case, would the diamond change?? And let's ask A.I. if your eye colour changes over time. Yep, I knew it would, however 'dramatic shifts are rare and usually minor!'

A.I. says the desire for storytelling never changes, but I know that's not true as sometimes I do indeed feel like writing stories, other times I can't really be bothered. A bit of a weird one there but at least it's not a paradox. Here IS a paradox: 'The only constant is change'. So everything changes apart from the fact things change? So maths does change after all?? You know what, actually I think I will have a never-ending desire to tell stories, at least if the alternative is to work with sums and how many professions use sums? I'd get into SERIOUS trouble if I worked as an accountant and screwed everyone's tax returns up... Obviously I'd make a terrible cashier, too. However, when it comes to people buying goods from me, there would

be both winners and losers. Same goes for me filling out tax forms, now that I think of it. Now what to say? Not a lot... I'm trying to think of any other weird homework assignments I was given. Ah yes, in primary school I was given different maths homework to everyone else and for that reason I couldn't do it and the teacher laughed everything off. However, I was soon told the homework I was given was easier than everyone else's. Whoops. I still have to beef this paragraph up! Turns out my dog is fine, apparently it was just thirsty! Maybe it has lungworm, but that is treatable so wonderful news for both me and Snow the dog. Bye!