

CORE KNOWLEDGE

What I will know and understand by the end of Year 12.



This year in RS we will be learning:

This links to:

Key vocabulary:

1	<p>Evaluate evidence for God's existence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn about the meaning and significance of the Problem of Evil in relation to the existence of God and the influence evil and suffering has on Christian belief We will learn the nature of Religious Experiences and consider the challenges of verifying religious experiences. Religious responses to those challenges and Swinburne's principles of credulity and testimony. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows on from learning at GCSE Component 1; Good and Evil. Leads to Y13 Study of Christianity - Component 2 God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contingent Predicate Freewill Theodicy
2	<p>Evaluate different arguments as proof for God's existence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn about the meaning and significance of 3 arguments as attempts to prove God's existence; the Design Argument, the Cosmological Argument and the Ontological Argument We will consider the influence these arguments have on belief in God, evaluating their strengths and weaknesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Link to GCSE Component 1; Origins & Meaning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Omnipotent Omnibenevolent Anthropic Principle Anthropomorphism
3	<p>Analyse different approaches to making moral decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn about ethics and how ethical theories have been suggested for living 'good' lives We will learn about three ethical theories; Natural moral law (deontological), Situation Ethics and Virtue Ethics We will evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of approach We will assess all three ethical theories applying them to issues of stealing and lying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to Component 2, Y13 Good Conduct & Key Moral Principles. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deontological Teleological Natural Moral Law Situation Ethics Virtue Ethics Character Morality
4	<p>Apply ethical theories to modern issues of life and death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will apply NML, SE & VE to issues of human life; abortion, embryo research, capital punishment, assisted suicide and euthanasia We will apply NML, SE & VE to issues of non-human life; animals as food, intensive farming, animals in medical research, blood sports 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follows on from HT3 as we apply the 3 ethical theories. Links to issues of human life and sanctity of life - Y13 Component 2; Self, death & the afterlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Abortion Cloning Embryo Euthanasia Capital punishment Intensive farming Blood sports Medical research
5	<p>Explain the significance of different Christian sources of authority</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will explore the Bible, Church and Jesus as sources of authority for Christians. <p>Explain Christian belief in the self, purpose of life and the afterlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn about the meaning and purpose of life, the relationship between God and Christians in relation to Judgement and Kingdom of God We will consider the influence and importance of Resurrection, the soul, judgment & afterlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Links to GCSE sources of wisdom & authority Link to GCSE: Life & Death Link back to issues raised within Component 1 regarding human and animal life and death 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspiration Apostolic Tradition General Revelation Special Revelation Purgatory Forms Resurrection Mortal & Venial Sin
6	<p>Evaluate Christian duty when facing moral issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn about the importance of good conduct within the Christian way of living and the key concepts of Justification and Predestination <p>Explain how Christian identity is expressed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will learn about the meaning and significance of Baptism and the Eucharist We will consider the influence of the Mission of the Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corresponding themes in Ethics & Religion; moral duty Links to GCSE Component 2; Sin & Forgiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dominion Eschatological Grace Justification Predestination Catechism Covenant Liturgy Sacrament Transubstantiation

Target Grade

AP1

AP2

AP3