



Year 11 Half Term 1 - Crime and Punishment

This unit looks at the nature of crime and the purpose of punishment from Christian and Islamic perspectives. It will cover a few contentious issues such as the death penalty, corporal punishment, and the purpose of prison.

1. Crime	An offence that is punishable as it breaks the law.	14. Prison	A place where criminals are held and freedoms removed to punish them.
2. Punishment	A negative action done to somebody as a result of their negative behaviour.	15. Corporal Punishment	The act of physically harming someone as a punishment for crime.
3. Law	A set of rules that are enforced by the government that can result in punishment if not followed.	16. Community Service	A punishment that has criminals do unpaid work in their community.
4. Evil	A force or power that negatively affects people or the planet. The opposite of good.	17. Forgiveness	The act of showing grace and mercy to someone who has wronged you.
5. Poverty	Being without money, food, or other resources that others have to make life easier.	18. Sanctity of Life	The belief that all life is given by God and can only be taken by God.
6. Addiction	A physical or mental dependance on a substance or activity that is very difficult to overcome. I.e alcohol.	19. Death Penalty	Killing a human being for their crime. Often done for serious offences by a government,
7. Mental Illness	A medical condition that affects a person's mood, emotions, and ability to participate in society.	20. Shari'ah Law	An interpretation of the Qur'an where many of its laws about society are applied today.
8. Greed	Wanting something for selfish reasons.	21. "An eye for an eye"	A quotation found in the Bible and the Qur'an. It supports retribution; if someone does something to you, they deserve equal treatment in return.
9. Hate crime	A crime that targets someone because of their race, religion, gender, disability, or sexuality. Hatred towards someone for who they are.	22. "God commands justice"	A quotation from the Qur'an emphasising Allah's desire for justice in the world, enacted by humans.
10. Retribution	An aim of punishment to inflict suffering on the person equal to the suffering inflicted on others.	23. Intention	Acting with the purpose of the outcome achieved.
11. Reformation	One way of responding to crime that aims to change the behaviour of the criminal for the better.	24. "Cut off the hands of thieves... a deterrent from God"	A quotation from the Qur'an, it promotes corporal punishment.
12. Rehabilitation	Finding the cause of someone's behaviour and changing it so that they can change themselves.	25. "Forgive 70 times 7"	A saying of Jesus from the Bible. It is a way of saying to always forgive, as the number 7 was a number that meant completeness.
13. Deterrence	Punishing people so that others are scared of committing crime.	26. "He who spares the rod spoils the child"	A quotation from the Bible that promotes corporal punishment.



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