

KS4 Curriculum Overview: Philosophy and Ethics 2024/25

Rationale: Across Year 11, GCSE Religious Studies classes need to:

- Complete teaching of themes B / E / D (see below)
- Re-teach / revise content for Paper One in depth (Christianity and Islam, beliefs and practices for both)
- Revise all four themes topics
- Develop exam skills, particularly for Q5 extended writing

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Resources	Knowledge/Skills End Points	Reading
Year 11 Autumn term 1	<u>Theme B: Life</u> This unit is designed to explore a wide range of beliefs and practices on the environment, the value of life, abortion and euthanasia.	End of theme Q1 – 5 HL questions	Key word definitions / exam questions	Full schemes of learning with associated resources on Staff Resources	End points: to identify and describe religious views regarding the theme of 'life'	Guided reading tasks Biblical and Qur'an texts including, quotes, teachings, source analysis Definition of key terms Reading of current news events
Year 11 Autumn term 2	<u>Theme E: Crime</u> This unit is designed to explore a variety of beliefs on key topic relating to crime. Students explore the death penalty, reasons for crime, aims of punishment and seeking forgiveness	End of theme Q1 – 5 PPEs – Paper One HL questions	Key word definitions / exam questions	Full schemes of learning with associated resources on Staff Resources	End points: to identify and describe religious views regarding the theme of 'crime and punishment' Note – cross curricular link to GCSE History C&P unit, especially for modern period punishment and causes of crime	Guided reading tasks Biblical and Qur'an texts including, quotes, teachings, source analysis Definition of key terms Reading of current news events
Year 11 Spring term 1	<u>Theme D: War</u> This unit is designed to explore a variety of beliefs and practices on war, Jihad, Terrorism, pacifism.	End of theme Q1 – 5 HL questions	Key word definitions / exam questions	Full schemes of learning with associated resources on Staff Resources	End points: to identify and describe religious views regarding the theme of 'crime and punishment'	Guided reading tasks Biblical and Qur'an texts including, quotes, teachings, source analysis Definition of key terms Reading of current news events
Year 11 Spring term 2	Re-teach / Revise: Christianity beliefs and practices Re-teach / Revise Islam beliefs and practices	PPEs – Paper One & Paper Two HL questions	Key word definitions / exam questions		End points: to review the essential elements of beliefs and practices of Christianity and Islam	

Year 11 Summer term 1	Revise themes topics	In class exam practice as needed HL questions	Key word definitions / exam questions		End points: to recognise links between religious beliefs and practices and the themes studied (life / family / crime / war)	
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