



SUBJECT	Philosophy and Ethics		YEAR	12
<p>Why do we study <i>Philosophy and Ethics</i>?</p> <p>Philosophy and Ethics provides students with rich knowledge to understand a range of religions and worldviews. This enables them to develop their own beliefs, values and identity preparing them to make sense of their place in our multi-religious, multi-secular society.</p>				
What you will learn this year	What you have learned before	Where you can read more		
Normative Ethical Theories				
Natural Moral Law Situation Ethics Aristotle's Virtue Ethics	Christian Beliefs (The Nature of God, Judgement, the Trinity) Christian Beliefs (Atonement, Salvation, the Resurrection, the Ascension) Christian Practices (The Eucharist)	Novel: <i>The Puzzle of Ethics</i> by Peter Vardy Articles: Aquinas' Summa Theologica https://plato.stanford.edu/entries/double-effect/		
Application of Theories				
Application to Theft and Lying Application to issues of human life Application to issues of non-human life and death Introduction to Meta-ethics	Crime and Punishment (Causes of Crime, the Aims of Punishment, Treatment of Criminals) Religion and Life (Abortion, Euthanasia) Religion and Life (The Environment)	Applying virtue ethics to our treatment of other animals by <i>R Hursthouse</i> BBC Guide to Animal Ethics Research the Guardian on Abortion Abortion World The Guardian Research Peta People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals Animal Rights in the UK (peta.org.uk)		
Christianity				
Good Conduct and Key Moral Principles Good Conduct Sanctity of Life Predestination Expressions of Religious Identity Baptism Holy Communion The Mission of the Church	Crime and Punishment (The Aims of Punishment, the Causes of Crime) Christian beliefs (Atonement, Salvation, the Resurrection, the Ascension) Christian Beliefs (Judgement: Heaven and Hell) Christian practices (The Sacraments: Baptism, The Eucharist) Christian Practices (The Importance of the Worldwide Church, Pilgrimage)	Novels: <i>Mud, Sweat and Tears</i> by Bear Grylls <i>Does My Head Look Big In This</i> by Randa Abdel-Fattah <i>Never Let Me Go</i> by Kazuo Ishiguro Research the Christian Missionary Society Home (christianmissionsociety.com) Research the Church Missionary Society Home - Church Mission Society (CMS)		
Philosophy of Religion				
Arguments for the Existence of God Cosmological Design Ontological The Problem of Evil and Suffering Religious Experience: Is it true? Religious Language: Is talk of God meaningful? Miracles Is it possible to verify miracles?	Two Arguments for the Existence of God The Nature of God God's attributes are contradictory Man's Free Will Near death Experiences	Ms Moran's Mini Classroom Library has a variety of relevant reads. Come and see Article about Pascal's Wager Pascal's Wager (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy) <i>The Puzzle of Evil</i> by Peter Vardy <i>The Puzzle of God</i> by Peter Vardy <i>Paradoxology</i> by Krish Kankdiah <i>The God Delusion</i> by Richard Dawkins (select chapters from these – not the entire book) Article: Summary of "The Problem of Evil" Reason and Meaning Novel: <i>The Shack</i> by William Young <i>The Story of God</i> by Robert Winston Article about Wittgenstein https://iep.utm.edu/wittgens/Philosopher Kings A website that provides teaching, learning and revision resources for IGCSE A Level Religious Studies and Philosophy		
Christianity				
Sources of Wisdom and Authority <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible The Church Jesus God Self, Death and the Afterlife <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meaning & Purpose of Life Soul Types of Resurrection Heaven Hell and Judgement 	Sacred texts as source of authority The Torah, the Bible, the Quran, and the Guru Granth Sahib Figures of authority in Buddhism, Islam, Judaism What Happens When We Die in world religions GCSE focus on Christianity & Buddhism	Christian Fundamentalism https://www.britannica.com/topic/Christian-fundamentalism Matthew 5:38–48 (any version) Anthropomorphism in the Bible https://carm.org/open-theism/anthropomorphism-god-relates-to-us-in-human-terms/ Plato: <i>The Republic</i> (Chapter 4 – Tripartition of the Soul) Novel: <i>The Poisonwood Bible</i> by Barbara Kingsolver		