


<p>Year 10: Philosophy, Religion and Ethics</p>	<p>Curriculum Intent:</p> <p>Students will grasp Christian understandings of the concept of God, by exploring different Christian teachings and beliefs about what God is like, God’s relationship with the world and with humanity. They will understand the reasons for different views on God as good, the meaning of goodness in the context of God’s actions and views on the relationship between God and human suffering. Students will be aware of the justifications Christians give for different views, attitudes and understandings, from the perspectives of different Christian denominations. They will also explore Christian philosophical views on the nature of reality and the reasons for belief in God and the different ways in which Christians believe God might be revealed as well as exploring different forms of religious experience.</p> <p>Students will also explore religious teachings about violence and how they are applied and understood by individuals and Christian communities. They will study the role and understanding of religious teachings about violence in society and the role of Christian individuals, communities and society in violent conflicts including the causes of terrorism, the relationship between religion, politics and terrorism in the 21st century and different Christian attitudes towards terrorism. Students will understand the justifications Christians give for different views, attitudes and understandings, from the perspectives of different Christian denominations in relation to pacifism, peace, use of violence to achieve peace, forgiveness and reconciliation, justice, social justice, forgiveness and reconciliation.</p>					
<p>Unit title:</p>	<p>Term 1</p> <p>Existence of God</p>		<p>Term 2</p> <p>Religion Peace and Conflict</p>		<p>Term 3</p> <p>Religion Peace and Conflict</p>	
<p>Topic Titles (in order of delivery)</p>	<p>The question of God Trinity and different approaches God’s relationship with the world God’s relationship with man Gods goodness Human suffering and Evil Cosmological argument</p>	<p>Teleological argument Arguments from religious experience Conscience, soul and judgement Miracles Worship and sacraments</p>	<p>Peace, religion, and conflict Christian teachings on violence and conflict Role of Christians in conflict Relationship between religion and conflict Terrorism</p>	<p>Extremism Christian attitudes to extremism Just War Holy War Christian views on war Apocalyptic Warfare Technological Warfare</p>	<p>Peace and Peace-making Working for Peace</p>	<p>Christian beliefs on forgiveness Forgiveness Justice and Injustice Liberation Theology</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Key knowledge / Retrieval topics</p>	<p>The Question of God The Trinity and the Nicene Creed God's relationship with the world God's relationship with humanity Is God good? Why is there suffering? The problem of evil Cosmology History of the Earth St. Thomas Aquinas and the cosmological argument</p>	<p>William Paley and the design argument The anthropic principle Ethical living Conscience Religious experience Numinous experiences Conversion experiences Lourdes St. Theresa of Avila Catholic, Anglican, Pentecostal, Evangelical and charismatic services. Liturgical and non-liturgical worship.</p>	<p>Causes of conflict Peace and Bonhoeffer Old and New Testament teachings on violence Role of Christians in violent conflicts (Christian extremism) Relationship between religions and conflict</p>	<p>Terrorism and Islamic extremism and Christian attitudes Just war Holy War Apocalyptic warfare Technological warfare</p>	<p>Absolute and conditional pacifism Christian teachings on pacifism Peace Peace-making Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament Pax Christi Study of: Nelson Mandela, Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Archbishop Desmond Tutu</p>	<p>Forgiveness Parable of the lost son A study of Martin Luther King Parable of the unmerciful servant Mary Johnson Northern Ireland Justice Mother Theresa Jackie Pullinger Privilege Fair Trade The Salvation Army Liberation Theology Oscar Romero and Camilo Torres</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Assessment</p>	<p>Existence of God assessment (whole section) Essay question – 15 marker</p>	<p>Existence of God assessment (whole section) Essay questions – 15 marker</p>	<p>Religion, peace and conflict essay</p>	<p>Religion, peace and conflict assessment</p>	<p>PPE's: Paper 1, 2 and 3</p>	