

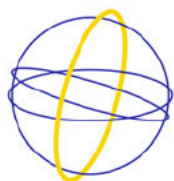
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Subject Religious Education		Year 9	Curriculum Map
2022 -2023			
Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window	
STAFF INSET 05/09 Y7 DAY 06/09 ALL STUDENT IN 07/09	Unit one: An Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics Lesson 1: Who was Socrates?		
12/09/2022	Unit one: An Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics Lesson 1: Who was Socrates?		
19/09/2022	Lesson 2: Plato's Cave – How do we know the truth? Empiricism & Rationalism HAIL: How did Plato's realm of forms influence the movie Soul? https://www.kcl.ac.uk/disney-pixars-soul-how-the-moviemakers-took-platos-view-of-existence-and-added-a-modern-twist https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuOFqxLPFQ8		
26/09/2022	Lesson 2: Plato's Cave – How do we know the truth? Empiricism & Rationalism <i>Additional Reading Activity:</i> https://www.studiobinder.com/blog/platos-allegory-of-the-cave/		
03/10/2022	Lesson 3: Rene Descartes: Why did Descartes doubt everything? HAIL: Create a fact file on Rene Descartes, Plato, Socrates or Thomas Aquinas.		
10/10/2022	Lesson 4: First Cause - Aquinas 1. What was the beginning of everything? <i>Additional Reading Activity:</i> https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/16-ethics/thomas-aquinas/		
17/10/2022	Lesson 5: Science and Religion: Can we prove God exists? God in the world? – Kierkegaard and Existentialism HAIL: What is the study of ethics? – Research task.	LEARNING CHECKPOINT – Exam Style Questions.	
October Half Term			
31/10/2022	Revision of unit 1		

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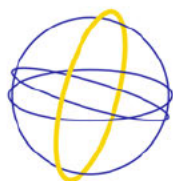
7/11/2022	AR1	AR1
14/11/2022	AR1/DDI Wave 1	AR1
21/11/2022	DDI wave one reteaching opportunity/ DDI wave two Q's to be completed for HAIL	
28/11/2022	Unit two: Morality Lesson 1: What do we mean by Morality? Relativism vs Absolutism HAIL: Read the extract on Google Classroom – Explain the why some people argue that there are no absolute rules. https://ethicsunwrapped.utexas.edu/glossary/moral-absolutism	
5/12/2022	Lesson 2: Divine Commands or Natural Law? Additional Reading Activity: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zpxpr82/revision/6	
12/12/2022	Lesson 3: GOD IS DEAD!!! What Now? – Nietzsche. HAIL: Dostoevsky Quote – 'If God is Dead, anything is permitted': What is the problem with this quote? Is he right? Additional Reading Activity: https://www.the-philosophy.com/god-exist-permitted-dostoevsky (HAL)	
Christmas Break		
02/01/2023	Lesson 4: Utilitarianism Additional Reading Activity: Read Robert Nozick's experience machine p.38-39 Key Stage 3 Philosophy and ethics.	
9/01/2023	Lesson 5: Social Contract Theory HAIL: Students look at AI and ethics. Research Task: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1LyacmzB1Og Additional Reading Activity: https://www.comptia.org/blog/ethical-problems-in-computing (HAL)	
16/01/2023	UNIT 3: Theories of Religion Lesson 1: What is a theory of religion? - Freud – Illusion Additional Reading Opportunity: 8 Theories of Religion, D Pals. Available on GC. (HAL)	
23/01/2023	Lesson 2: Marx – Opiate of the people HAIL: Recap of Philosophy Unit – Explain each theory.	
30/01/2023	Lesson 3: Durkheim – Totemism Additional Reading: https://www.reonline.org.uk/research/is-there-something-unique-about-religion/	
6/02/2023	Lesson 4: Geertz – Religion is Symbolic HAIL: Reading Task - https://www.reonline.org.uk/teaching-resources/16-plus-philosophy/does-sociology-explain-religion	AR2

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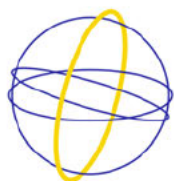
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13/02/2023	Lesson 5: Ninian Smart – Religion in 7 dimensions. Additional Reading Opportunity: http://www.philosopherkings.co.uk/Smart.html Revision for LC.	AR2
February Half Term		
27/02/2023	Learning checkpoint- Choose two philosophers we have studied and explain why their theory of religion is persuading.	LEARNING CHECKPOINT – Choose two philosophers we have studied and explain why their theory of religion is persuading.
6/03/2023	Lesson one: How do people become poor? HAIL: Visit this website and outline some of the key findings. https://www.jrf.org.uk/data/overall-uk-poverty-rates#:~:text=More%20than%20one%20in%20five,housing%20costs)%20to%20measure%20poverty.	
13/03/2023	Lesson two: What are religious views on the poor and wealth? Indic Additional Reading Activity: Hinduism - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/hindu-worldview-traditions/what-is-hinduism/ Buddhism - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/buddhist-worldview-traditions/what-is-buddhism/ Sikhism - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/sikhism/basic-beliefs/	
20/03/2023	Lesson two: What are religious views on the poor and wealth? Indic HAIL: Reading task - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/hindu-worldview-traditions/issues-of-social-justice/ Read the information and answer the questions on google classroom.	
27/03/2023	Lesson three: What are religious views on the poor and wealth? Abrahamic Additional Reading Activity: Judaism - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/jewish-worldview-traditions/ Christianity - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/Christian-Worldview-traditions/ Islam - https://www.reonline.org.uk/knowledge/muslim-worldview-traditions/?page_id=371	
Easter		
17/04/2023	Lesson three: What are religious views on the poor and wealth? Abrahamic HAIL: Compare one Indic and one Abrahamic view on wealth. What are the similarities and differences?	
24/04/23	Lesson four: What are non-religious/philosophical views on the poor and wealth? Additional Reading Activity: https://newhumanist.org.uk/articles/5008/the-gap-between-rich-and-poor-isnt-just-about-the-billionaires	

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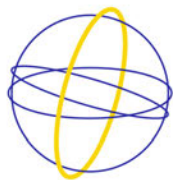
1/05/2023	Lesson four: What are non-religious/philosophical views on the poor and wealth? HAIL: What are your views on supporting the poor? How do they compare to some that you have studied?	
8/05/2023	Lesson five: Is Bet365 a Moral company? HAIL: Revision. For LC.	
15/05/23	LEARNING CHECKPOINT - 'Some of us have more of a duty to help the poor than others.'	LEARNING CHECKPOINT - 'Some of us have more of a duty to help the poor than others.'
22/05/23	Unit 5: When Ideology goes too far- the dark legacies of religion Lesson one: Introduction into 'the dark side of religion/cults'/AR Revision. HAIL: Revise for AR 3	
May Half Term		
05/06/2023	AR3- year 9 formal assessment	AR3
12/06/2023	AR3 DDI wave one and HAIL: Wave two Questions	AR3
19/06/2023	Lesson one: The people's temple – Jim Jones Why was he popular? <i>Additional Reading Activity:</i> https://www.britannica.com/topic/Peoples-Temple	
26/06/2023	Lesson two: The peoples temple pt2 – Jones Town! A Utopia? HAIL: Thinking about what you have already learned throughout the year, why might some people find the people's temple attractive?	
3/07/2023	Lesson three: Massacre. How is this different to religion we have looked at?	
10/07/2023	Lesson four: Terrorism – Why do people get indoctrinated into terrorism? HAIL: Recap of Theories of religion. Give an overview of the theories of religion.	
17/07/2023	Lesson four: Terrorism – religious beliefs around terrorism.: Abrahamic	

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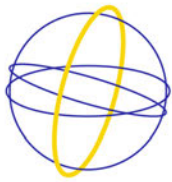
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24/07/2023	Lesson five: Terrorism – religious beliefs around terrorism.: Indic	
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