

Subject Name: Religious Studies



Year 12	Subject Theme	Wider Reading/Independence
Autumn	<p>Christianity: Religious Figures and Sacred Texts— Jesus’ birth and resurrection, the role of the Bible in daily life</p> <p>Philosophy: Inductive arguments for the existence of God—cosmological and teleological</p> <p>Ethics: Ethical thought—Divine Command Theory, Virtue Theory, Ethical Egoism</p>	<p>McGrath A (ed) – The Christian Theology Reader, 2nd edition</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of God</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Thinkers Guide to God</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of Ethics</p>
Spring	<p>Christianity: Religious concepts —God as male, Trinity, Atonement</p> <p>Philosophy: Evil and Suffering – Augustine, Irenaeus</p> <p>Ethics: Deontological Ethics— Natural Law</p>	<p>McGrath, A.—Theology: The Basics</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of Evil</p> <p>Warburton, N.—Philosophy, The Basics</p> <p>Vardy, P. and C.—Ethics Matters</p>
Summer	<p>Christianity: Religious practices that shape religious identity—baptism, Eucharist, festivals</p> <p>Philosophy: Religious Experience</p> <p>Ethics: Teleological Ethics—Situation ethics, Utilitarianism</p>	<p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of Christianity</p> <p>James, W.- The Varieties of Religious Experience</p> <p>Fletcher, J.—Situation Ethics</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of Ethics</p>

Key dates	<p>June 2021—Pre Public Exams</p> <p>June 2021—Learning Day Trip to Newman University</p>
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Autumn	<p>Christianity: Religious figures and sacred texts—The Bible as a source of wisdom and authority, the Early Church</p> <p>Philosophy: Religious belief as a product of the human mind—Freud, Jung, Atheism</p> <p>Ethics: Meta-ethical theories— Naturalism, Intuitionism, Emotivism</p>	<p>Stanton, G. N.— The Gospels and Jesus</p> <p>McGrath, A & Dennett, D.—The Future of Atheism</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of Ethics</p>
Spring	<p>Christianity: Social and historical developments—wealth, migration, equality and discrimination, science</p> <p>Philosophy: Religious experience—miracles, Hume and Swinburne</p> <p>Ethics: Deontological Ethics—developments of Natural Law</p>	<p>Cunningham, M.K.—God and Evolution: A Reader</p> <p>Vardy, P.—The Puzzle of God</p> <p>James, W.—Varieties of Religious Experience</p> <p>Vardy, P. & C.—Ethics Matters</p>
Summer	<p>Christianity: Religious practices that shape identity—unification, religious experience, poverty and injustice</p> <p>Philosophy: Religious Language—problems, cognitive, non-cognitive</p> <p>Ethics: Determinism and Free will—predestination, libertarianism</p>	<p>McGrath, A.—Christian Theology</p> <p>Ayer, A.J.—Language, Truth and Logic</p> <p>Pink, T. Free Will: a Very Short Introduction</p>

Key dates	<p>November 2021—Pre Public Exam 3</p> <p>Spring term 2022—Pre Public Exam 4</p> <p>May. June 2022—A Level examinations</p>
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