

## Curriculum Map – Year 13 - Religious Studies (2024-25)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
Philosophy Theological and Philosophical Developments Learners will examine how philosophy of religion has, over time, influenced and been influenced by developments in religious beliefs about the nature of God  Ethics Ethical Language: Meta-ethics the study of meta-ethical theories and how ethical language in the modern era has changed over time  Ethics Significant Ideas Significant ideas in religious and moral thought, through comparison of the works of two key scholars from the field of religion and ethics  Development in Christian Thought Development Significant social and historical developments in Christian thought, such as those influenced by ethics, philosophy or studies of religion  Development in Christian Thought Society The relationship between religion and society, including issues such as how religions adapt when encountering different cultures; religious tolerance, respect and recognition and views of other religions and non-religious worldviews; religion, equality and discrimination; the political and social influence of religious institutions	Autumn	<ul> <li>Knowledge</li> <li>Understanding</li> <li>Critical analysis</li> <li>Extended writing</li> <li>Literacy</li> <li>Communication</li> <li>Presentation</li> <li>Group work and debate</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul>	Key Stage 5 The Existence of God Augustine Problem of Evil and Suffering  Key Stage 5 Absolute and relative Ethical theories (Natural Law, Kant, Situation Ethics, Utilitarianism)  Key Stage 5 Aquinas and Natural Law Augustine and human nature Plato and Aristotle and acquisition of knowledge.  Key Stage 5 The Fall Human nature Grace. original sin  Key Stage 5 Augustine and human nature and human nature and human nature and human relationships pre and post Fall.	Religious Language Religious Language Sexual Ethics. Changing view on Gender Reinterpretation of God by Feminist Theologians Challenges facing religious thought.



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Philosophy	Spring	<ul> <li>Knowledge</li> </ul>	Diversity of Christian	Meta Ethics
Religious Language: Negative, Analogical or Symbolic Learners will		<ul><li>Understanding</li></ul>	moral reasoning	
study different views about the understanding of religious		• Officer starioning	Nature of God	Challenges facing
teachings, and compare the significant ideas presented in works of		<ul> <li>Critical analysis</li> </ul>	Arguments for the	religious thought.
two key scholars		Extended writing	existence of God	
		Lxterided writing		Religious Language
Philosophy		<ul><li>Literacy</li></ul>	Augustine and The Fall,	
Religious Language: Twentieth Century Perspectives Learners will		Communication	Ethical theories (Kant,	
study how views of religious language have changed over time,		Communication	Natural Law, Situation	
studying a variety of approaches and views		<ul> <li>Presentation</li> </ul>	Ethics, Utilitarianism)	
		Group work and	Meta Ethics	
Ethics		Group Work and		
Developments in Ethical Thought How the study of ethics has, over		debate	Key Stage 5	
time, influenced and been influenced by developments in religious		│ │ • Evaluation	Freud, pluralism, religious	
beliefs and practices, societal norms, and normative theories		Evaluation	experience	
			Arguments for the	
Development in Christian Thought			existence of God, Jesus	
Challenges: Challenges facing religious thought from areas such as			as Liberator	
science, secularisation, migration, and multi-cultural societies and			Feminist Theology	
changing gender roles				
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