KS5 Yr 12 Curriculum Overview: Philosophy of Religion							
Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Communication skills	Numeracy	End Points A01- knowledge A02- evaluate	
Autumn 1 Ancient philosophical influences	Philosophical views of Plato and understanding of reality, the cave and the forms Philosophical views of Aristotle including, understanding of reality, four causes and Prime Mover	Exam Question – From past questions on OCR website AS and A Level - Religious Studies - H173, H573 (from 2016) - OCR	Reading the chapter from the textbook students take home. Completing the tasks and questions. Extra reading suggested in the course handbook Completing / creating revision sheets	Oracy Written skills Analysing academic text Creating strengths and weaknesses of arguments. Writing under 40 minute timed essay conditions. Debating Critical thinking and articulation	Exposed to dates of key thinkers and how society/views have changed within generations	Skills: Knowledge Expression Application Evaluation 3 structured Paragraphs what interleave A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) to form an essay. (within timed conditions)	
Autumn 2 Soul, mind and body	Soul, Mind and Body – Soul, mind and body in the thinking of Plato and Aristotle	Exam Question – From past questions on OCR website AS and A Level - Religious Studies - H173, H573 (from 2016) - OCR	Reading the chapter from the textbook students take home. Completing the tasks and questions. Extra reading suggested in the course handbook Completing / creating revision sheets	Oracy Written skills Analysing academic text Creating strengths and weaknesses of arguments. Writing under 40 minute timed essay conditions. Debating Critical thinking and articulation	Exposed to dates of key thinkers and how society/views have changed within generations	Skills: Knowledge Expression Application Evaluation 3 structured Paragraphs what interleave A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) to form an essay. (within timed conditions)	

Spring 1 Arguments based on observation	Arguments based on observation — Telelogical and Cosmological arguments	Exam Question – From past questions on OCR website AS and A Level - Religious Studies - H173, H573 (from 2016) - OCR	Reading the chapter from the textbook students take home. Completing the tasks and questions. Extra reading suggested in the course handbook Completing / creating revision sheets	Oracy Written skills Analysing academic text Creating strengths and weaknesses of arguments. Writing under 40 minute timed essay conditions. Debating Critical thinking and articulation	Exposed to dates of key thinkers and how society/views have changed within generations	Skills: Knowledge Expression Application Evaluation 3 structured Paragraphs what interleave A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) to form an essay. (within timed conditions)
Spring 2 Arguments based on reason	Arguments based on reason – The Ontological argument	Exam Question – From past questions on OCR website AS and A Level - Religious Studies - H173, H573 (from 2016) - OCR	Reading the chapter from the textbook students take home. Completing the tasks and questions. Extra reading suggested in the course handbook Completing / creating revision sheets	Oracy Written skills Analysing academic text Creating strengths and weaknesses of arguments. Writing under 40 minute timed essay conditions. Debating Critical thinking and articulation	Exposed to dates of key thinkers and how society/views have changed within generations	Skills: Knowledge Expression Application Evaluation 3 structured Paragraphs what interleave A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) to form an essay. (within timed conditions)

Summer 1 Religious Experience	Mystical experience, conversion, corporate, near-death experiences. Key thinkers such as; William James, Rudolf Otto and Swinburne. Explore the psychological and Physiology interpretations of religious experiences .	Exam Question – From past questions on OCR website AS and A Level - Religious Studies - H173, H573 (from 2016) - OCR	Reading the chapter from the textbook students take home. Completing the tasks and questions. Extra reading suggested in the course handbook Completing / creating revision sheets	Oracy Written skills Analysing academic text Creating strengths and weaknesses of arguments. Writing under 40 minute timed essay conditions. Debating Critical thinking and articulation	Exposed to dates of key thinkers and how society/views have changed within generations	Skills: Knowledge Expression Application Evaluation 3 structured Paragraphs what interleave A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) to form an essay. (within timed conditions)
Summer 2 The Problem of evil	The Problem of evil – Presentations of the problem of evil, Augustine and Ireneaus' justification for a righteous God	Exam Question – From past questions on OCR website AS and A Level - Religious Studies - H173, H573 (from 2016) - OCR	Reading the chapter from the textbook students take home. Completing the tasks and questions. Extra reading suggested in the course handbook Completing / creating revision sheets	Oracy Written skills Analysing academic text Creating strengths and weaknesses of arguments. Writing under 40 minute timed essay conditions. Debating Critical thinking and articulation	Exposed to dates of key thinkers and how society/views have changed within generations	Skills: Knowledge Expression Application Evaluation 3 structured Paragraphs what interleave A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) to form an essay. (within timed conditions)