KS5 Curriculum Overview: Philosophy of religion								
Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Communication skills	Numeracy	End Points A01- knowledge A02- evaluate Synoptic links		
Autumn 1 Religious Language – negative, analogical or symbolic	Religious Language – The Via Negativa, The Via Positivia, Symbol.	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 Students are able to create synoptic links across the A-level and within each discipline To write an essay that interleaves A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) using synoptic links across philosophy ethics and theology (within timed conditions)		
Autumn 2 Religious language – twentieth – century perspectives and philosophical comparisons	Wittgenstein's views on language games The use of analytic or synthetic statements Logical Positivism Anthony Flew – falsification principle	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 Students are able to create synoptic links across the A-level and within each discipline To write an essay that interleaves A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) using synoptic links across philosophy ethics and theology (within timed conditions)		

Spring 1 The Nature or Attributes of God	The nature or attributes of God – Understanding of the attributes: Omnipotence, Omniscience and Omni benevolence	questions on OCR website AS and A Level -	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 Students are able to create synoptic links across the A-level and within each discipline To write an essay that interleaves A01 (explanation of theory) and A02 (evaluation) using synoptic links across philosophy ethics and theology (within timed conditions)
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