

Landau Learner Curriculum Overview

Subject: Religious Studies

Director of Learning: Mr P Butler

Year 12

Curriculum organisation				
Students explore 3 topics in yr 12; Philosophy of Religion, Religious Ethics and Development of Christian Thought. This is delivered by two members of the RS team over 10 lessons every two weeks on a two week timetable.				
What topics will students be studying this year? Includes links to National Curriculum, Curriculum Intent and Prior Related Learning*				
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5
<p>Philosophy of Religion: Ancient Greek philosophy; Plato and Aristotle. Including the allegory of cave, theory of forms, Aristotle's 4 causes. Subject dualism Vs materials.</p> <p>Ethics: Utilitarianism and Natural Law. Consequential ethics Vs deontological ethics.</p>	<p>Philosophy of Religion: The existence of God; ontological, teleological and cosmological philosophical arguments for the existence of God. Critical analysis of these, including those made by Hume.</p> <p>Ethics: Situation Ethics by J Fletcher. Comparison with Kantian ethics. Issues surrounding euthanasia and application of ethical theories.</p>	<p>Philosophy of Religion: God acting in the world including mystical experiences, problem of evil and suffering including theodicies of Augustine and Irenaeus.</p> <p>Ethics: Normative ethical theories applied to sexual ethics. Premarital, extra marital and homosexuality issues.</p>	<p>Developments of Christian Thought 1: Augustine and Human Nature Questioning whether we are all born with original sin and Augustinian concepts of.</p> <p>Death and the Afterlife Conceptions and ideas about heaven, hell and purgatory.</p> <p>Knowledge of God's existence Various understandings of God's existence, and how we have knowledge of God.</p> <p>Jesus Christ Interpretations of life and teachings of Jesus.</p> <p>Christian moral principles pt 1 Christian ethical principles.</p>	<p>Developments of Christian Thought 2: Knowledge of God's existence pt 2 Reason or faith debated and discussed.</p> <p>Christian moral principles pt 2 Christian ethical theories and practice.</p> <p>Christian moral actions Study of the works of Bonhoeffer and Christian moral actions.</p>
Equipment needed for sessions:			What can you do to support your child?	
Text book Folder Appropriate equipment			Encouragement and engagement with homework tasks Documentaries and wider reading	
How will learning be assessed and progress measured?			Extension and enrichment activities:	
Regular key terminology tests. Mid and end of unit examinations questions. Question and answer in-class assessment. Oral examinations. The tutor will also monitor effort levels in sessions. Judging criteria will be given and used at the end of and during the unit for students to reflect on the standard of their own work and that of others			There is a Wednesday or Thursday extension group	