

Subject	Year	Term
Religious Education	12	Summer
Topic		
Theology – Christian Moral Principles		
Content (Intent)		
<b>Prior Learning (Topic)</b> GCSE Christianity, Yr12 Natural Moral Law, Yr13 Situation Ethics		
<p>The diversity of Christian moral reasoning and practices and sources of ethics, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Bible as the only authority for Christian ethical practices</li> <li>• Bible, Church and reason as the sources of Christian ethical practices</li> <li>• love (<i>agape</i>) as the only Christian ethical principle which governs Christian practices</li> </ul> <p>Consideration of issues related to Christian moral action in the life and teaching of Bonhoeffer, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- whether or not Christians should practise civil disobedience</li> <li>- whether or not it is possible always to know God’s will</li> <li>- whether or not Bonhoeffer puts too much emphasis on suffering</li> </ul>		
<b>Future Learning (Topic)</b> Yr12 Christian Moral Action, Yr12 Knowledge of God, Yr13 Pluralism in society		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p>This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teacher led lesson content</li> <li>• Group and independent quizzes</li> <li>• Independent research</li> <li>• Seminar style discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exam style essay marked against the exam criteria with written and verbal feedback.</li> <li>• Homework. Marked and feedback given.</li> <li>• Verbal responses. Individual and class feedback given.</li> </ul>	
How can parents help at home?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussing the ideas and content at home, especially focusing on incorporating the key ethical terms into vocabulary.</li> <li>• Watch and discuss the videos on the section for this topic on the VLE.</li> </ul>		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any of the texts on the KS5 reading list on the Philosophy Fortnight section of the VLE.</li> <li>• Textbook pages on the Christian Moral Principles section of the VLE.</li> <li>• Exodus 20:1-17</li> <li>• 1 Corinthians 13:1-7</li> <li>• Messer, N (2006) <i>SCM Study Guide to Christian Ethics</i>, SCM Press</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible/scripture</li> <li>• Church tradition</li> <li>• Sacred Tradition</li> <li>• Agape love</li> <li>• Theonomous Christian ethics</li> <li>• Biblicism</li> <li>• Covenant</li> <li>• Heteronomous Christian ethics</li> <li>• Papal encyclical</li> <li>• Magisterium</li> <li>• Intrinsic</li> <li>• Autonomous Christian ethics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lawyer</li> <li>• Clergy</li> <li>• Public services</li> <li>• Teacher or lecturer</li> <li>• Politician</li> </ul>

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