

| Subject | Year | Term |
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| Topic | | |
| God and the World - The Problem of Evil | | |
| Content (Intent) | | |
| Prior Learning (Topic) Yr12 Introduction to Philosophical thought, Yr12 Religious Experience | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different presentations and definitions of the problem of evil and suffering, including the logical and evidential problem. An opportunity to examine the scale and impact of evil. • Solutions to the problem, including the contributions from Augustine, Irenaeus and John Hick. • Students will look at whether Augustine’s view of the origins of moral and natural evil is enough to spare God from blame for evils in the world. • Students will also explore if this world can be viewed as a ‘Vale of Soul Making’ • We will explore if the problem of evil is an insurmountable challenge to belief in the God of classical theism. | | |
| Future Learning (Topic) | | |
| 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"> • Teacher led lesson content • Group work including collages • Independent research <p>Seminar style discussions</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam style essay marked against the exam criteria with written and verbal feedback. • Homework. Marked and feedback given. <p>Verbal responses. Individual and class feedback given.</p> | |
| How can parents help at home? | | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing the ideas and content at home, especially focusing on incorporating the key ethical terms into vocabulary. <p>Watch and discuss the videos on the section for this topic on the VLE.</p> | | |
| Helpful further reading/discussion | | |
| Reading | Vocabulary Lists | Careers Links |
| <p>John Hick – Evil and the God of Love</p> <p>Peter Vardy – The puzzle of evil</p> | <p>Natural Evil</p> <p>Moral Evil</p> <p>Evidential</p> <p>Logical</p> <p>Teleological suffering</p> <p>Theodicy</p> <p>Soul Making</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer • Clergy • Public services • Teacher or lecturer • Politician • Journalist |

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