

		From strength to strength		
Subject	Year	Term		
Religious Education	12	Summer		
Topic				
Knowledge of Gods existence				
Content (Intent)				
Prior Learning (Topic) GCSE – Existence of God, Yr12 The existence of God				
Natural knowledge of God's existence:				
<ul> <li>as an innate human sense of the divine</li> </ul>				

- as an innate human sense of the divine
- as seen in the order of creation

Revealed knowledge of God's existence:

- through faith and God's grace
- revealed knowledge of God in Jesus Christ

Consideration of the issues related to Christian ideas on knowledge of God, including:

- whether or not God can be known through reason alone
- whether or not faith is sufficient reason for belief in God's existence
- whether or not the Fall has completely removed all natural human knowledge of God
- whether or not natural knowledge of God is the same as revealed knowledge of God
- whether or not belief in God's existence is sufficient to put one's trust in him

## Future Learning (Topic) Yr13 Problem of Evil

How will knowledge and skills be taught?	How will your understanding be assessed &
(Implementation)	recorded (Impact)
This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and include, but not limited to:  • Teacher led lesson content  • Group and independent quizzes  • Independent research  • Seminar style discussions	<ul> <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?

- Discussing the ideas and content at home, especially focusing on incorporating the key ethical terms into vocabulary.
- Watch and discuss the videos on the section for this topic on the VLE.

## Helpful further reading/discussion

Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
<ul> <li>Any of the texts on the KS5 reading list on the Philosophy Fortnight section of the VLE.</li> <li>Textbook pages on the Knowledge of Gods existence section of the VLE.</li> <li>Romans 1:18-21</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Natural Theology</li> <li>Revealed Theology</li> <li>Incorrigible facts</li> <li>Point of contact</li> <li>Sensus divinitatis</li> <li>Argument from design</li> <li>Process theology</li> <li>Regeneration</li> <li>Trinitarian view of God</li> <li>Immanence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Lawyer</li> <li>Clergy</li> <li>Public services</li> <li>Teacher or lecturer</li> <li>Politician</li> </ul>

<ul> <li>Calvin, J Institutes of the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reformed epistemology</li> </ul>	
Christian Religion I.I and	<ul><li>Fideism</li></ul>	
1.11	<ul><li>Faith</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Acts 17:16-34</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Empiricism</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Protestantism</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Revelation</li> </ul>	