

Philosophy, Religion & Ethics at Samuel Whitbread Academy

For a further in-depth breakdown of lessons refer to the homework/prep study sequencing.

Year 12

Curriculum Sequencing

Course	Year	Topic	Unit and Theme area	Subject Learning Checklist
Philosophy	12	Ethics	<p>Ethics - Theme 1:ABC Ethical Thought</p> <p>Ethics – Theme 2:ABC Aquinas’ Natural Law</p> <p>Ethics – Theme 3:ABC Joseph Fletchers Situation Ethics</p> <p>Ethics – Theme 4:ABC Utilitarianism</p>	<p>Introduction to Ethics Divine command theory Virtue Theory Ethical Egoism</p> <p>Natural Law Application of Natural Law to abortion & Euthanasia</p> <p>Situation Ethics Application of situation Ethics to Polyamorous relationships</p> <p>Act and Rule Utilitarianism Application to Nuclear warfare</p>
		Philosophy	<p>Philosophy – Theme 1A-F Inductive and deductive arguments</p> <p>Philosophy – Theme 2ABC The Problem of Evil and suffering</p> <p>Philosophy – Theme 3ABC Religious Experience</p>	<p>Cosmological Teleological Ontological</p> <p>Augustinian Type Theodicy Irenaean Type Theodicy</p> <p>Types of Religious experience Mystical Experience Challenges to the objectivity and authenticity of religious experiences</p>
		Buddhism	<p>Buddhism – Theme: 1ABC Religious figures & Sacred text</p> <p>Buddhism – Theme: 2ABC Religious Concepts</p> <p>Buddhism - Theme: 3ABC Religious Life</p> <p>Buddhism – Theme: 4ABC Religious practices</p>	<p>Accounts of the four sights The enlightenment Buddhist Texts</p> <p>The Nature of reality</p> <p>The four noble truths The eightfold path The Dasa sila</p> <p>Going for Refuge Meditation The role and importance of Dana and Punya</p>

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Philosophy	13	Ethics	Theme 1DEF – Ethical Thought, Meta Ethics Theme 2DEF – Deontological Ethics Theme 3/4A-F Determinism & Free Will	Naturalism Intuitionism Emotivism John Finnis development to natural law Application to Immigration and Capital punishment Concept of Predestination Determinism Libertarianism Implications
		Philosophy	Theme 2DEF – Challenges to religious belief Theme 3DEF – Religious Experiences Theme 4A-F – Religious Language	Psychological challenges from Freud, Jung and Atheism. Influence of religious experience Definitions of miracles Hume & Swinburne Inherent problems Cognitive and Non-cognitive ideals (Symbolic and Mythical) Religious language as a language game.
		Buddhism	Theme 1DEF - Religious figures & Sacred texts Theme 2&3 - Social & Historical developments Theme 4DEF - Practices that shape identity	The Pali Canon Two Mahayana texts Development of Buddhist thought Development of Japanese Buddhism Challenge from science and secular society Responses from Pluralist society Buddhism in Britain Relationship between religion and society Belief and practices of Tibetan Buddhism The mindfulness movement Socially engaged Buddhism