



HALF TERM 3 JAN - FEB	Area of Study – The Problem of Evil	Area of Study – Religious Experience	Area of Study – Religious Language
TOPIC (S) OCR Philosophy	<p>Context – evil within the understanding of the theist interpretation of God.</p> <p>Knowledge – natural v moral evils, logical problem and rationalism v evidential problem and empiricism. Key challenges focusing upon theodicies – Augustinian and Irenaean. Developments through Hick and instrumental evils.</p> <p>Lesson = 7/8</p>	<p>Context – the nature of religious experiences, their study and the question of their validity</p> <p>Knowledge – James, Otto and Schleiermacher in particular and their studies, the numinous, mysticism, conversion and corporate, principles of testimony and credulity, psychological and physiological understandings of experience, miracles and criticisms - Hume</p> <p>Lesson = 8/9</p>	<p>Context – nature of language and its meaning</p> <p>Knowledge – Verification and analogical understandings of language, falsification and language games. Wittgenstein, Ayer, Aquinas, Popper, Via Negativa v Positiva, the Symposium between Hare, Flew and Mitchell.</p> <p>Lesson = 8/9</p>
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistent use of formative assessment within lesson Written tasks and oral contributions Summative essays 		
Cultural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledge of God’s Nature and challenges presented A posteriori evidence towards truth Knowledge and its acquisition Language and how it is interpreted and understood Heritage of developments in approaches to language Development of own beliefs/thoughts – assessment of validity, testimony in experiences 		
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tolerance and respect for all Religious freedom Democracy Liberty and individual thought 		
Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any Philosophy of Religion text OCR endorsed materials Knowledge focused publications 		
Key Vocabulary	See unit key word worksheet		
Digital Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework Wider individual research 		
Careers	Anything people related, for example the Police, the NHS, law, customer service. Highly regarded at Russell Group universities and leads to many academic undergraduate degree level courses.		