



Weaverham High School Religious Education Department.



Year 9 – Preparing for GCSE.

Welcome to your GCSE Religious Studies – Ethics and Philosophy document.

Preparation for GCSE Religious Studies – Ethics and Philosophy

Below you will find each of the four topics for both Paper 1 – Christianity and Paper 2 – Islam. For each of the topics are suggested resources that can be used to prepare for the course starting in September 2020. Further information regarding the individual lessons topics and assessment can be found on Google Classroom.

Christian beliefs • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG55ErfaeY – A supporting video about life at the time of Jesus. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9AzNEG1GB-k – Good and Evil. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmTsS5xFA6k – philosophical in support of God's existence. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gs_gY1K1AMU – the nature of God. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7e9v_fsZB6A – intelligent design. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TgisehuGOyY – ontology.	Muslim beliefs • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TNfyIVbzBY – a short video about the declaration of faith. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tpcbfxtdoi8 – an introductory video about Islam.
Marriage and the family • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yaeiCEro0iU – theories on marriage. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eWTz3KBCxf – stages of life. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wg9FWxpZeJ8 – gender conflict. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CquRz_cceH8 – concepts of gender. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yb1_4FPtZrl – gender stratification.	Crime and punishment • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w303dRDpgRM – an interview about the structural inequality in place in the UK. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0CTHVCKm90 – a video about Justice. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-a739VjqdSI – utilitarianism. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7myLgdZhzo – what is race and ethnicity? • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7P0iP2Zm6a4 – prejudice and discrimination.
Living the Christian life • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TG55ErfaeY&t=38s – the development of Christianity. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9pRzyioUKp0 – arguments in favour of atheism. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTPHXNMi9tA&t=87s – faith and reason.	Living the Muslim life • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYGXx70hGxQ – this clip gives information about how you should behave, the idea that in Islam it is pointless just remembering things, you need to actually change your behaviour. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KeulMSEu2M – the five pillars of Islam. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKB4ZdUYxL4 – Friday prayers • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8RxKC MvVIY – Zakah • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjndjllpOcc – Salah

	• https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=msCBQBvIlcg – ritual washing • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ok7-mB62xeE – the Hajj
Life after death • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mjQwedC1WzI – ideas about death. • https://www.sky.com/watch/title/programme/45e6a0ca-68f8-4e3d-bf0d-5d15a93b255c/dante-and-the-invention-of-hell - a documentary about the nature and generation of ideas about hell.	War and Peace • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eP-mv5IjFzY – what is peace? • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H-2q-QMUlgY – World War 2

Overall support materials – these sources can be used as a place of reference for information relating to all areas of the course. There are many more supporting materials, however it is important that these are delivered in the context of the course and therefore links to these will be provided at the appropriate time.

- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zm9pd6f> - a good source for tests and advice relating to the exams.
- <https://learnaboutislam.co.uk/> - an excellent resource for all aspects relating to the Islam part of the course.
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/basics_1.shtml - this is a good resource for information relating to the whole Christianity part of the course.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NKEhdsnKKHs> – it is very important for the course that you can present your ideas in a logical and well supported form. This would be presenting a philosophical argument convincingly, this video explains what this is.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plgb-3e8CWA> – it is important that pupils on the course consider religion in an empirical sense, this will help to explain how to do this.
- **Bsudqdo – this is the code for entry to the Google Classroom.**