

## KS5 – Year 12 – Religious Studies

Term	Topic Titles	Brief Overview
<b>1</b>	Component 1: Theology	<p>Theme 1 - within this theme students will study religious figures and sacred texts such as Jesus' birth and the Bible as a source of wisdom and authority for Christians.</p> <p>Theme 2 - within this theme students will study religious concepts such as the nature of God.</p> <p>Theme 3 - within this theme students will study religious life.</p> <p>Theme 4 - within this theme students will study religious practices that shape religious identity such as baptism, eucharist and festivals.</p>
<b>2</b>	Component 2: Philosophy	<p>Theme 1 - within this theme students will study inductive arguments such as the cosmological argument, teleological argument and challenges to inductive arguments.</p> <p>Theme 2 - within this theme students will study a deductive argument such as the ontological argument and look at the challenges.</p> <p>Theme 3 - within this theme students will study the problem of evil.</p> <p>Theme 4 - within this theme students will study religious experiences and challenges to this.</p>
<b>3</b>	Component 3: Ethics	<p>Theme 1 - within this theme students will study ethical thought such as the divine command theory, virtue theory and ethical egoism.</p> <p>Theme 2 - within this theme students will study Aquinas' natural law and the application of this theory.</p> <p>Theme 3 - within this theme students will study Joseph Fletcher's situation ethics and the application of this theory.</p> <p>Theme 4 - within this theme students will study Utilitarianism and the application of both Act and Rule Utilitarianism.</p>