



# Religious Studies

## Key Stage 5 – A Level - OCR

Philosophy of Religion	Religion and Ethics	Development in Christian Thought
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ancient philosophical influences</li><li>• The nature of the soul, mind and body</li><li>• Arguments about the existence or non-existence of God</li><li>• The nature and impact of religious experience</li><li>• The challenge for religious belief of the problem of evil</li><li>• Ideas about the nature of God</li><li>• Issues in religious language</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Normative ethical theories<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Natural law</li><li>○ Situation ethics</li><li>○ Utilitarianism</li><li>○ Kantian ethics</li></ul></li><li>• The application of ethical theory to three contemporary issues of importance<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Euthanasia</li><li>○ Business Ethics</li><li>○ Sexual Ethics</li></ul></li><li>• Ethical language and thought</li><li>• Debates surrounding the significant idea of conscience</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• St Augustan and human nature</li><li>• The belief of life after death</li><li>• Knowledge of God</li><li>• Jesus Christ</li><li>• Christian moral principles</li><li>• Bonhoeffer</li><li>• Pluralism in a modern world</li><li>• Gender in the modern world</li><li>• The challenge of secularism</li><li>• Liberation theology and Marxism</li></ul>