



Year 11 GCSE Philosophy: Autumn Term

Christian Practices and the Existence of God

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What will you be learning about?

During this unit you will be studying the key practices within Christianity, with a focus on the beliefs about the existence of God, creation stories and their significance to Christians and the problem of evil and suffering.

You will also study the relevant sources of information, wisdom and authority that Christians rely on when making their judgements about teachings.

During this unit we will develop the key skills of evaluation and analysis and use the information studied to make judgements on Christian practices.

We will develop our learning by studying the following each week:

Lesson Title	Present?	RAG	Lesson Title	Present?	RAG
1. Christian Worship			13. The problem of Good and Evil		
2. Sacraments			14. The Design Argument		
3. Prayer			15. The Anthropic Argument		
4. Pilgrimage			16. The First Cause Argument		
5. Festivals			17. The Moral Argument		
6. The Local Church			18. Experiencing God: Jesus Christ		
7. Church in the Wider World			19. Miracles		
8. Missionaries			20. Revision		
9. Revision			21. Assessment		
10. Assessment			22. Close the Gap		
11. Close the Gap					
12. The Nature of the Christian God					

Key Vocabulary

Sacraments	Supplication	Baptism	Pilgrimage	Denomination	Evangelism
Ecumenism	Teleological	Cosmological	Mystical	Scripture	Conversion

How will this unit help you in the future? :

This unit will help you to understand the divergent views between Christian teachings and teachings within your second religion of study, Islam.