



Autumn Learning Journey Philosophy Year 7

What will you be learning about?

Have you ever wondered why people believe different things, whether famous Bible stories really happened, or what we can learn from them today?

You'll explore some of the most well-known stories from the Bible, including Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, the Prodigal Son and the Nativity. You'll discover how Christians use these stories to answer big questions about life, make moral decisions and live out their beliefs.

You'll have the chance to share your own ideas, debate different viewpoints and think like a philosopher as you explore questions that don't always have one right answer.

How does this link to the wider curriculum?

- This unit links to **English** by developing pupils' reading, writing and discussion skills through analysing Bible stories, interpreting parables and explaining their ideas using evidence.
- It also links to **History**, as pupils learn about the historical context of the Bible and explore how Christianity has influenced societies and cultures throughout history.
- The unit supports your **CPD** Lessons by encouraging pupils to reflect on values such as forgiveness, respect, responsibility and empathy, helping them consider how beliefs can influence people's choices and relationships.

We will develop our learning each week by focusing on:

Half Term 1			Half Term 2			
<u>Lesson 1: What is Philosophy?</u>			RAG	<u>Lesson 7: What happened to Noah?</u>		RAG
<u>Lesson 2: Beliefs and Facts</u>				<u>Lesson 8: What is a parable? What can we learn from them?</u>		
<u>Lesson 3: Ultimate Questions</u>				<u>Lesson 9: What happened to the lost son?</u>		
<u>Lesson 4: Why is the Bible important?</u>				<u>Lesson 10: Revision for End of Unit Examination</u>		
<u>Lesson 5: What happened to Adam and Eve?</u> Extended Writing Task				<u>Lesson 11: End of Unit Exam</u>		
<u>Lesson 6: Interim Assessment</u>				<u>Lesson 12: Closing the Gap</u>		
				<u>Lesson 13: What happened in the Nativity?</u>		
Key vocabulary						
Suffering	Literal	Covenant	Symbolic	Love	Repentance	
Ultimate Question	Bible	Parable	Morality	Nativity	Judgment	

How will this help you in the future?

The skills you develop in this unit will help you far beyond the classroom.

You'll become more confident at discussing big ideas, thinking critically, respecting different beliefs and making well-reasoned decisions—valuable skills for school, future careers and everyday life.