



Year 8 Philosophy: Summer Term 3

Crime and Punishment

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How does this unit link to prior learning?

Year 7 Introduction and the Bible stories	Year 7 Moses	Year 8 Hinduism and Gandhi	Year 8 Christianity and MLK
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What will you be learning about?

In this scheme of work, you will explore the concept of crime and punishment. We will consider what might influence individuals to commit crime and the punishments they will receive if they decide to commit this. We will consider issues including capital punishment, the treatment of criminals and forgiveness.

Religious beliefs such as Christianity will be examined, and how they want to support criminals to change their lives.

Key Focus: The key skill for this unit will be Evaluation. We will be looking at religious and nonreligious viewpoints, analysing why they have these views and then start to develop your viewpoint.

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

Half Term 1

Lesson 1: Crime and Justice

To understand what crime is. To understand why criminals, deserve to face justice for their actions.

Lesson 2: Attitudes to Crime

To understand the different attitudes to crime that individuals have and how this can change their lives.

Lesson 3: Aims of Punishment

To understand what the aims of punishment are

Lesson 4: Death Penalty Lesson 1

To understand what the Death penalty is and begin to consider arguments both for and against it.

Half Term 2

Lesson 5: Death Penalty Lesson 2

To understand what the Death penalty is. To evaluate arguments both for and against the death penalty.

(15 Marker- Assessment)

Lesson 6: Forgiveness Lesson 1

To understand what forgiveness is and why it is important to some Christians.

Lesson 7: Revision

To revise this section and prepare for end of year assessment.

Lesson 8: End of year Exam

To check recall of knowledge of the topic

Lesson 9: Forgiveness Lesson 2

To look at the example of a Christian who could forgive, and a Christian who could not.

Lesson 10: CTG

To know what areas of the topic, need to be revisited

Lesson 11: Awe and Wonder Lesson

Key Vocabulary

Justice	Crime	Punishment	Death Penalty	Forgiveness	Criminals
Retribution	Reform	Deterrence	Protection	Prison	Agape

How will this unit help you in the future? :

This will help you to successfully debate and evaluate key issues and to formulate your own opinion. In GCSE Philosophy you will have to use evaluation and debating skills to discuss issues affecting the modern world.