

Year 12 Religious Studies

Learning Programme 1

The LORIC skill focus for this LP is: LEADERSHIP The Moral Virtues focus for this LP are: COURAGE and HUMILITY. Courage - Acting with bravery and overcoming fears. Humility - Having a modest view of oneself. What will I be learning about in this Learning Programme? Students will learn to understand, analyse and critically evaluate the key ideas and arguments of the Design Argument and Natural Moral Law. Where have I seen this learning before? Pupils have studied this in the 'Existence of God' and 'Ethical Dilemmas' in Years 8 and 10. What could I use it for? Pupils will use this knowledge to complete their summer examinations in year 13, as well as to support their knowledge of beliefs and teachings in other A-level units.		Literacy: - Capital letters must be used at the start of sentences and for the first letter of proper nouns - Full stops must be used at the end of a sentence - Question marks must be used at the end of a question - Apostrophes should only be used for possession or omission - Days of the week and months must be spelled correctly - Key words must be spelled correctly
In LP1.1, I will know: what I will be learning within this LP and the AQA A-level; how to outline arguments for the existence of God.	01/09/25 - (WK 1) Key Vocabulary Teleological	Homework Independent Research
In LP1.2, I will know: how to outline William Paley's version of the Design Argument; how to describe examples used to support the Design Argument (e.g., the watch analogy).	08/09/25 - (WK 2) Key Vocabulary Analogy	Homework Independent Research
In LP1.3, I will know: how to evaluate strengths of the Design Argument, including the argument from analogy and order in nature; how to analyse criticisms of the Design Argument (e.g., Hume's critiques, evolution). Extended Task.	15/09/25 - (WK 1) Key Vocabulary Criticism	Homework Independent Research
In LP1.4, I will know: how to synthesise my understanding of the Design Argument and its relevance today; how to respond to teacher feedback and reflect on learning so far.	22/09/25 - (WK 2) Key Vocabulary Order	Homework Independent Research
In LP1.5, I will know: how to explain the basic principles of Natural Moral Law; how to explain Aquinas' connection between reason, human nature, and moral law.	29/09/25 - (WK 1) Key Vocabulary Precept	Homework Independent Research
In LP1.6, I will know: how to identify and explain primary and secondary precepts in Natural Moral Law; how to evaluate criticisms and weaknesses of Natural Moral. Extended Task.	06/10/25 - (WK 2) Key Vocabulary Absolutism	Homework Independent Research
In LP1.7, I will know: how to apply Natural Moral Law to contemporary moral issues (e.g., abortion, euthanasia); how to respond to teacher feedback and reflect on learning so far.	13/10/25 - (WK 1) Key Vocabulary Application	Homework Independent Research
Resources to support learning: Knowledge Organisers		
FFET Award Challenge for this Learning Programme:		

