

### Michaelmas 1- L6 Religious Studies

Topic/Content	Objectives/Skills	Homework	Assessment	Success Criteria (for E/S/D at KS3)	Stretch & Challenge (Thirst for Learning)
Philosophy of religion			A variety of examination style questions, marked according to the Edexcel mark scheme.	Summative assessments to provide an indicator of attainment in comparison with predicted grade.	Explore the following websites:  The Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy. (Very advanced).  The Internet Encyclopaedia of Philosophy. (More accessible).  Brian Davies, "An Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion" Ch 3.  Peter Vardy, "The Puzzle of God" Ch 9.  Nigel Warburton, "Philosophy: The Basics." Ch 1.
The Design Argument	Inductive reasoning, a posteriori types of arguments, interpretation of experience.	Reading of course notes and other extension materials.  Making own notes.			
	Types of order and regularity, role of analogy (Paley's Watch), cumulative effect of evidence, anthropic principle, regularities of co-presence and regularities of succession.	Reading of course notes and other extension materials.  Making own notes.			
	Strengths and weaknesses of the DA: probability rather than proof, alternative interpretations, including evolution and deism. Challenges to the argument.	Reading of course notes and other extension materials.  Making own notes.			
New Testament Studies					