

Year 12:

Christian Thought

Overview:

Year 12 Christian Thought focuses on the religion of Christianity. Students explore different theological ideas about Christianity and how it has developed since the religion was created. They will also analyse key beliefs and traditions within the religion and compare and evaluate other theologians' statements on these. The exam for this subject is essay based.

Term 1:

Augustine's teaching on Human Nature:

In the first term of Year 12 you will be discussing whether human nature is inbuilt or given to us by God. Augustine's theory of the Fall and how that has affected our personalities will be evaluated and challenged by other theologians.

Death and the Afterlife

You will be evaluating the traditional Christian understanding of the afterlife and comparing more modern theological views to see which has the strongest argument. You will explore the idea of predetermination and how God chooses who goes to heaven.

Term 2:

Knowledge of God's Existence:

In this topic you are taking the theological view of God and seeing if there is a logical reason to believe in God or whether it is inbuilt into humans. You will explore different theological interpretations of nature and revelation.

The Person of Jesus Christ

You will evaluate whether Jesus can be seen as the Son of God, a teacher of wisdom or a liberator. You will reflect on the stories in the Bible and see different interpretations of who Jesus was.

Term 3:

Christian Moral Principles:

You will be set a research task to explore and analyse the different moral principles within the Church. You will evaluate the usefulness of each approach and how they impact Church decisions.

Christian Moral Action:

You will explore the impact Christianity can have on society through personal action and whether religion should have a say on how the State is run. You will use the example of Bonhoeffer to support or challenge your claims.