






Year 9 RE Revision Mid Term End point Revision

"Religiously literate, culturally aware and philosophically curious"

Golden Threads				
				
<b>Identity</b>	<b>Community</b>	<b>Ethics</b>	<b>God</b>	<b>Rituals</b>

<p><b>Key concepts</b>  <b>Atheist</b> - Someone who does not believe in God  <b>Theist</b>- Someone who believes in God  <b>Agnostic</b>- Someone who is not sure if God exists or not  <b>Monotheism</b>- Belief in one God  <b>Cosmos</b>- Universe  <b>Telos</b>- From Design  <b>The Big Bang</b>- Scientific explanation of the origin of the Universe  <b>Ethics</b> - How someone applies their morals to making decisions in a real-world situation  <b>Morals</b> - Standards of behaviour; principles of right and wrong.  <b>Conscience</b> - Inner voice that helps you decide what is right or wrong  <b>Philosophy</b> - The study of Ultimate questions</p>	<p><b>Defence of the problem of evil</b>            God gave humans free will. Therefore, although he exists, he cannot interfere.            Suffering is not God's fault. Sin entered God's perfect world when the first humans, Adam and Eve, used their free will to turn away from God. Experiencing bad things is all part of God's plan and humans should respond positively.            Many Christians believe that balance is important - humans need evil to appreciate goodness.            God is fair - people may suffer in their lives on Earth, but good people will be rewarded in Heaven.</p> <p><b>Why might someone not believe in God?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Big bang not God</li> <li>• Evolution not Adam and Eve</li> <li>• No scientific evidence</li> <li>• No afterlife</li> <li>• Existence of Evil</li> </ul> <p><b>Why do people believe in God?</b>            Evidence in religious scripture/books            Religious experience e.g. miracles            Upbringing            TV/media e.g. celebrities            Awe and wonder of the world - beauty of nature            Someone or something must have caused the world to exist - Cosmological            Evidence of design in the world- Teleological</p>	<p><b>The Story of Job</b>            The Bible describes Job as a good man who loves God. The Devil argues to God that Job is only good because he has a happy life. God allows the Devil to put Job's faith to the test by causing him to suffer the deaths of his livestock, servants and all of his children. Then the Devil inflicts painful sores all over Job's body. Despite discouragement from his friends and his wife, Job remains faithful to God, but he begins to question God's fairness - why do wicked people flourish while good people suffer? God appears to Job. He asks Job impossible questions, through which Job comes to appreciate that God's ways cannot be fully understood by human beings. God rewards Job by restoring his health, giving him more children and a very long and prosperous life.</p>	<p><b>Sikhism - Guru Nanak</b>            Taught a vision of equality across all groups in society, and he called for Sikhs to be fully socially engaged, offering selfless service (sewa). This is seen in the Gurdwara (the place of worship) when all groups worship together, sit on the floor and all have equal roles. The Gurdwara also serves the community by offering a free kitchen (langar), to anyone. Serving vegetarian food through donations and volunteers to either those who visit the kitchen or by going out in to the community itself.</p>
		<p><b>For Selling Religious Buildings</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Help the Needy: Selling unused religious buildings can provide money to help feed and support poor people who don't have enough to eat.</li> <li>2. Better Use of Space: If nobody's using the buildings for worship, they could be turned into places like shelters or community centers, which could help the poor directly.</li> <li>3. Fairness: Selling these buildings can spread the money to help more people who are struggling, making society more fair.</li> <li>4. Solve a Problem: It's a practical way to solve the problem of unused buildings and help those in need at the same time.</li> <li>5. Make a Difference: Selling these buildings can make a big difference to people's lives who are struggling, providing them with food, shelter, and support.</li> </ol>	<p><b>Ethics- Arguments against IVF</b>            Playing God, Sanctity of life, Not part of God's plan, no teachings in the Bible, Life can only be given and taken away by God.</p> <p><b>Against Selling Religious Buildings</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Respect for Beliefs: Religious buildings are important places for people's faith and culture. Selling them could upset and disrespect those beliefs.</li> <li>2. Community Center: Religious buildings are often where communities come together for events and support. Selling them could take away this important space from the community.</li> <li>3. Cultural Importance: These buildings are part of our history and culture. Selling them might mean losing important parts of our heritage.</li> <li>4. Long-Term Impact: Selling religious buildings might help now, but it could have bad effects in the future, like losing important landmarks or community spaces.</li> </ol>

