

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

### Component 1: Applied Catholic Theology

#### Theme 1: Origins & Meanings

##### Key Topics:

1. Origins & Meanings
2. Views on Creation (Christian – Catholic & Non; Non-Religious, Scientific)
3. Sanctity of Life (All life, Human Life, Speciesism)
4. Quality of Life (Christian – Catholic & Non; Non-Religious)
5. Views on Abortion (Christian – Catholic & Non; Non-Religious)
6. Genesis Accounts
7. Environment (Christian – Catholic & Non; Non-Religious)
8. The Bible (Revelation, Inspiration)
9. Artefacts (Creation of Adam, Tree of Life)
10. Living Beliefs & Values (CST, Justice, Inter-faith dialogue, charity-CAFOD & SVP)

#### Theme 2: Good & Evil

1. Good, evil and Suffering (what is it and where did it come from)
2. Catholic perspective (St. Augustine Theodicies)
3. Other views on nature and origins of evil
4. Goodness of God
5. The Challenge of Evil (Problem; J.L Mackie/Hume/John Hick)
6. Catholic ambivalence to suffering: is it *always* evil? (Jesus' passion/Isaiah 53)
7. The Trinity (St. Patrick/ Nicene Creed)
8. Ideas about the Trinity (Father, Son, Holy Spirit (SoWa each/St. Augustine-love)
9. Jesus (Incarnation/Kenosis & link to problem of evil/ Salvifici Doloris)
10. Moral Authority (Jesus' Teachings/10 Commandments/ Natural Law/Conscience/Virtues)
11. Statues (La Pietà/their use)
12. Popular devotion (Pilgrimage/Rosary- sorrowful mysteries)

##### Skills:

- A. Knowledge – Definitions. Two Sentences. 2 Marks
- B. Describe- Defend WHAT. Two PEEL Paragraphs. Include SoWa. 5 Marks
- C. Explain- Defend WHY/HOW (often on significance or importance). Three PEEL Paragraphs. Include SoWas. 8 Marks
- D. Discuss- Defend ONE position, show OPPOSITE views. Four PEEL + Conclusion. Include SoWa's. 15 Marks.

##### Tips:

- a. Memorise key Sources of Wisdom and Authority (SoWa)
- b. Practice writing paragraphs that use SoWa to defend beliefs/teachings
- c. Review the 10 topics from the list above
  - i. make bullet points on each (think 5W's, who, what, when, where, why, how)
  - ii. Try a B style question on that topic
- d. Make a revision resource that you like (mind map, cue cards, podcast etc)

##### Resources/Materials:

- a. Electric whole GCSE Curriculum Revision Guide with Practice Questions
- b. Electric Knowledge Organisers
- c. Purchased Revision Guide of own accord