Learning Intentions ('Learned' and 'Wise')

Career Idea: Could you be a sculptor?

Formal, material, efficient, final, telos,

Uncaused, empiricism, unmoved mover,

Dualism, charioteer, reason, appetite,

Monism, seal, distinct, substance,

Substance dualism, existence

Materialism, consciousness

potentiality, actuality

Prime Mover

emotion, soul

essence, psyche

Homework/ Flipped learning.

Complete one paragraph of the

following 40-mark question: 'To

what extent does Plato's view of the Forms explain the nature of

Philosophy booklet and highlight the scholarly views to use for

Complete the following 40-mark

essay question: 'There is no such

thing as a soul.'

Read pages 12-17 of the AS

reality?'

future essays.

Vocabulary

WISE: Can you determine whether there is a World of Forms?

Lesson Enquiry

L3- Aristotle's Four Causes

L4 - Aristotle's Prime Mover

L5- Soul, Body and Mind - Plato

L6- Soul, Body and Mind - Aristotle

L7- Soul, Body and Mind – Descartes

L8- Soul, Body and Mind – Dawkins

and Substance Dualism

and Materialism

	Learned	Wise		
L1- Plato and the Forms	 To know what is meant by the key term 'Forms'. To understand the hierarchy of Forms. 	To determine to what extent Plato's view of the Forms explains the nature of reality.	Forms, replicate, The Good, ideals, illusion	Read pages 1-11 of the AS Philosophy booklet and highlight the scholarly views to use for future essays.
L2- Plato's Allegory of the Cave	To know and understand the symbolism behind Plato's allegory of the cave.	To evaluate whether or not Plato's allegory of the cave is effective in explaining the world.	Shadows, a priori, a posteriori, reality	

causes are plausible.

• To know and understand the concept of Aristotle's Prime Mover.

· To understand Aristotle's four causes.

To know the key term 'telos'

To determine whether or not Aristotle's understanding of reality is more coherent than that of Plato.

To determine to what extent Plato successfully explains the

To evaluate whether or not Descartes views on the soul are

• To determine whether or not there is such thing as a soul.

To evaluate whether or not Aristotle's views on the four

To know the key term 'dualism'. To understand Plato's charioteer analogy.

relationship between the body and the soul.

To know the key term 'monism'. • To understand Aristotle's axe and wax stamp analogies.

• To know and understand Substance Dualism

To know the key term 'materialism'.

To understand Dawkins' views on the soul.

To evaluate whether or not Plato's view of the soul is more coherent than that of Aristotle.

coherent.

Scheme of Learning for Year 12 Philosophy: Arguments for the existence of God.

Career Idea: Could you be a designer?

maxim

Malcolm, Plantinga, Aquinas, predicate,

Homework/ Flipped learning.

the scholarly views to use for

future essays.

Philosophy booklet and highlight

Vocabulary

LEARNED: To know and understand the arguments based on observation and reason.

Lesson Enquiry

Ontological Argument

WISE: Can you determine whether or not the existence of God can be proven using a priori reasoning?

the Ontological Argument.

• To understand the contrasting views of different scholars on

Learning Intentions ('Learned' and 'Wise')

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	Learned	Wise		
L1- Paley's Teleological Argument	 To know the key terms 'inductive' and 'synthetic'. To understand Paley's Teleological Argument. 	Evaluate whether or not Paley's Teleological Argument proves the existence of God.	Inductive, synthetic, analogical, premise, design qua purpose, design qua regularity	Read pages 17-33 of the AS Philosophy booklet and highlight the scholarly views to use for future essays.
L2- Aquinas' Fifth Way	To know and understand Aquinas' Fifth Way.	Evaluate whether or not Aquinas' Fifth Way proves the existence of God.	Teleological, intelligent design	
L3- Aquinas' Cosmological Argument	 To know the key term 'contingency'. To understand Aquinas' Cosmological Argument. 	To determine whether or not Aquinas' Cosmological Argument proves the existence of God.	Motion, cause, contingency, change, aspatial, atemporal, necessary,	
L4 – Challenges to the arguments from observation - Hume	To know and understand Hume's interpretations of the Teleological and Cosmological Arguments.	To determine whether or not Hume successfully argues that observation does not prove the existence of God.	Empiricism, complex, illogical jump, anthropomorphic	Read pages 34-40 of the AS Philosophy booklet and highlight the scholarly views to use for future essays.
L5- Anselm's Ontological Argument	 To know the key term 'deductive'. To understand Anselm's Ontological Argument. 	To determine whether or not Anselm's Ontological Argument proves the existence of God.	Conceive, bachelor,	Complete the 40-mark essay question: 'To what extent does Hume successfully argue that observation does not prove the existence of God?'
L6- Gaunilo's criticisms of the Ontological Argument	To know and understand Gaunilo's criticisms of the Ontological Argument.	To evaluate whether or not Gaunilo is successful in criticising the Ontological Argument.	Contingent, necessary, dependent	
L7- Other scholarly views on the	To know the key term 'predicate'.	To determine to what extent Kant successfully criticises the	Kant, Descartes, Hume, Russell,	Read pages 40-48 of the AS

Ontological Argument.

LEARNED: To know and understand different types of religious experience and theodicies.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not God can be benevolent if there is evil and suffering in the world?

Lesson Enquiry	Learning Intentions ('Learned' and 'Wise')		Vocabulary	Homework/ Flipped learning.
	Learned	Wise		
L1- Religious Experience – William James	To know and understand William James' four marks of religious experience.	Evaluate whether or not William James' criteria make a religious experience genuine.	Ineffable, noetic, passive, transient, genuine, plurality, pragmatic	
L2- Religious Experience – Richard Swinburne's classifications	 To know Richard Swinburne's classifications. To understand what constitutes a private and public religious experience. 	Evaluate whether or not they provide proof for the existence of God.	Interpret, perspective, describable, non-describable, ordinary, extraordinary, non-specific, classifications	
L3- Religious Experience – Swinburne's responses to James	 To know the key terms 'principle of credulity' and 'principle of testimony'. To understand views of Richard Swinburne and William James on religious experience. 	To determine whether or not this criteria is appropriate in proving the existence of God.	Credulity, testimony, empiricism, pluralism, pragmatism, phenomena, realist, anti-realist	
L4 – Religious Experience - conversion	 To know the key term 'conversion'. To understand William James' pragmatic approach to religious experience. 	To determine whether or not conversion experiences prove that God exists.	Conversion, pragmatism	Complete the following 40-mark essay question: 'corporate religious experiences are less reliable than individual religious experiences.'
L5- Religious Experience - Corporate	 To know the key term 'corporate'. To understand the reports of the Toronto blessing. 	To determine whether or not the phenomena experienced at the Toronto Blessing are genuine religious experiences.	Corporate, individual, charismatic	Read pages 48-71 of the AS Philosophy booklet and highlight the scholarly views to use for future essays.
L6- The Problem of Evil – Augustine's theodicy	 To know the key term 'theodicy'. To understand Augustine's theodicy on the problem of evil. 	To evaluate whether or not Augustine successfully resolves the problem of evil.	Theodicy, privation, logical error, scientific error, moral error	
L7- The Problem of Evil – Irenaeus' theodicy	 To know the key term 'epistemic distance'. To understand Irenaeus' theodicy on the problem of evil. 	To evaluate whether or not Irenaeus successfully resolves the problem of evil.	Epistemic distance, compromise, compulsion, severity	Complete the following 40-mark essay question: 'Assess the claim that natural evil has a purpose.'