

Year 9 Learning Journey Information

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Ethics



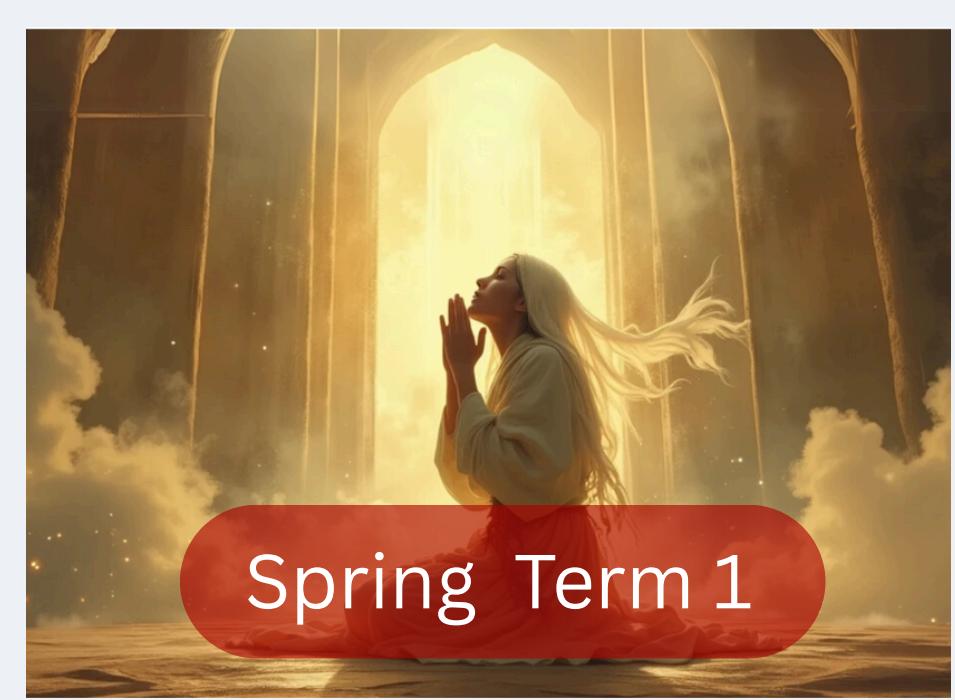
Autumn Term 1

Ethics



Autumn Term 2

Philosophy



Spring Term 1

Knowledge

Students explore key ethical theories such as the sanctity of life. They examine current issues such as whether all laws should be followed and consider whether religion has passed its sell-by date.

Skill

Students evaluate arguments, construct reasoned viewpoints, and write balanced arguments on ethical questions.

Knowledge

Students explore moral dilemmas around poverty, animal rights, the environment and natural disasters. Students examine these topics through the lens of different religious approaches

Skill

Students assess the strengths and weaknesses of different religious viewpoints, and construct balanced arguments that demonstrate empathy, critical thinking, and ethical reasoning.

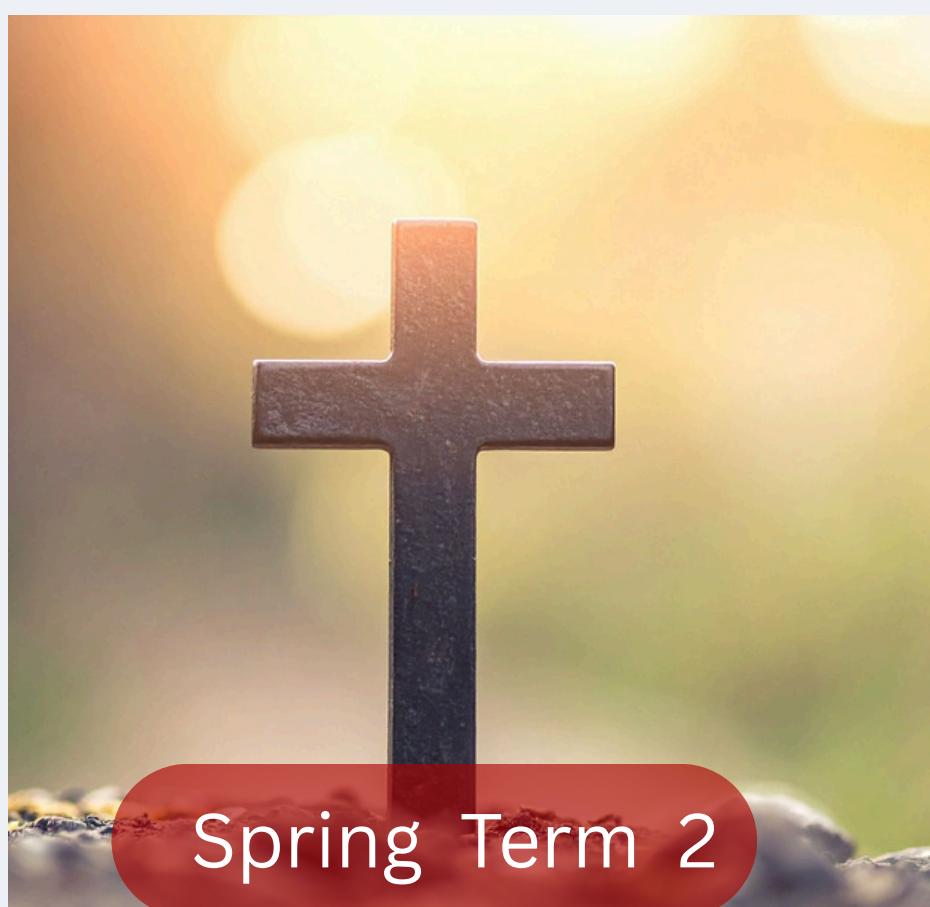
Knowledge

Students study major philosophical questions such as the existence of God, the afterlife, and the nature of reality. They then explore philosophical debates like immorality and suffering

Skill

Students analyse abstract ideas, question assumptions, and build logical arguments in written and oral form.

Philosophy in Religion



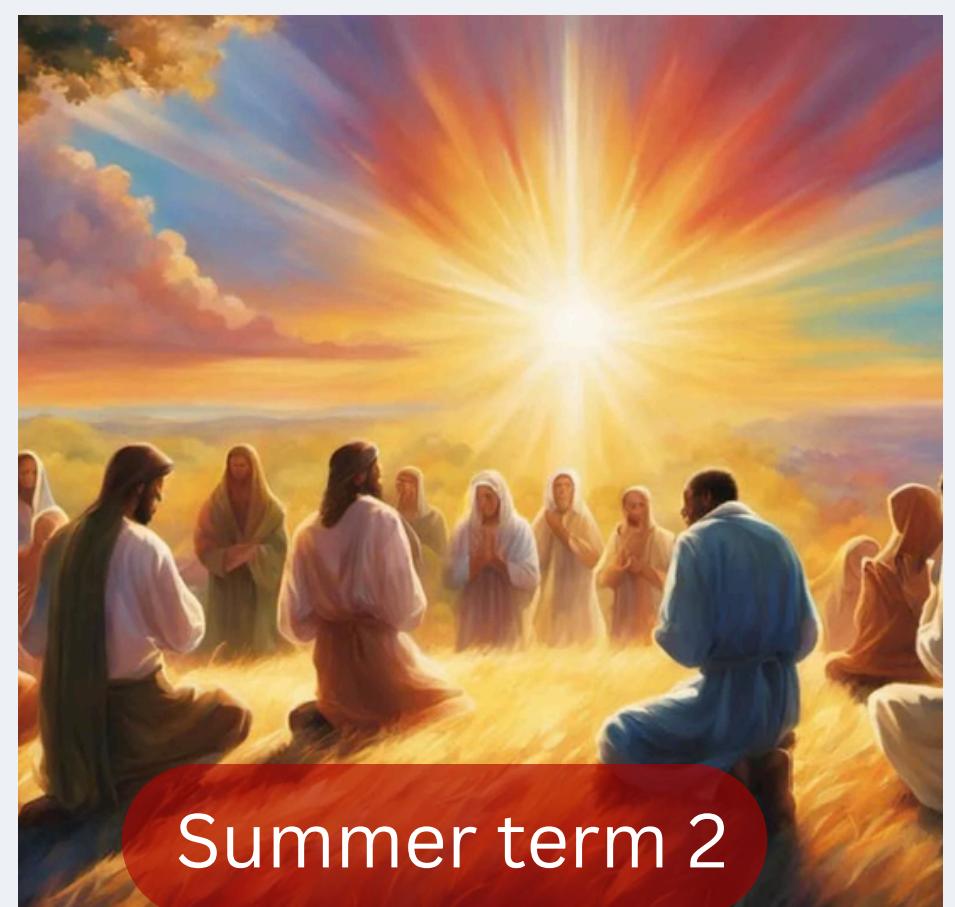
Spring Term 2

Religious Rebels



Summer term 1

Matriarchs of the Bible



Summer term 2

Knowledge

Students examine philosophy through the lens of Christianity before looking at Islamic, Jewish and Hindu moral codes.

Skill

Students evaluate how Islamic, Jewish, and Hindu moral codes approach similar issues. They identify similarities and differences across traditions and assess the reasoning behind each perspective

Knowledge

Students investigate figures who challenged religious authority, such as Martin Luther, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, and modern reformers. They explore how rebellion shaped religious traditions and society.

Skill

Students compare perspectives, debate controversial ideas, and develop respectful dialogue about dissent and reform.

Knowledge

Students study key female figures in the Bible such as Eve, Deborah, Esther, and Mary. They explore their roles, influence, and how their stories contribute to Christian traditions.

Skill

Students interpret religious texts, evaluate symbolism, and reflect on how these matriarchs shaped identity, family, and faith communities.