



Year 10 GCSE RE SOW

Component 1: Foundational Catholic Theology

Good and Evil

January-March

Topic	Link to the specification	Lesson objectives	Keywords/ Concepts/ Evidence	Links to prior learning	Links with literacy	Links with numeracy
1. Types of evil	Alternative Christian and non-Christian views on the nature and origin of evil and the difference between moral and natural evil.					
2. The Problem of evil and suffering	Philosophical and non-religious challenges posed by belief in God's goodness, free will and the existence of evil and suffering					
3. Original Sin	Catholic perspectives on the origin of evil: Original Sin and evil as a "privation", with reference to St Augustine, The Enchiridion (3.11)					
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5. Christian and non-Christian views on evil and suffering	Alternative Christian and non-Christian views on the nature and origin of evil and the difference between moral and natural evil.					
6. Conscience and Free Will	Catholic beliefs about the relationship between God's goodness and the goodness of the created world Alternative Christian and non-Christian views on the nature and origin of evil and the difference between moral and natural evil.					
7. Suffering, Life Love	The meaning of suffering and Catholic ambivalence towards it, with reference to the significance of Christ's suffering and death and Isaiah 53					
8. Trinity	The nature of the Trinity as expressed in the Nicene creed – One God in three persons: Father, Son and Spirit ➤ The					

	<p>biblical support for the doctrine and its historical development, with reference to the metaphorical explanation of the doctrine as a trinity of love, lover and beloved in St Augustine De Trinitate 8.10</p>					
9. Incarnation	<p>The meaning and significance of the belief in Jesus as Incarnate Son, divine Word, fully God and fully human; its scriptural origins with reference to John 1:1-18 and the kenosis hymn (Phil 2:5-11) ➤ The importance of the doctrine in framing Catholic responses to the Problem of Evil, with reference to Pope John Paul II, Salvifici Doloris 13 & 23</p>					

10. Jesus as a source of moral authority	The example and teaching of Jesus as the authoritative source for moral teaching, with reference to Jesus as the fulfilment of the law in Matthew 5-7					
11. Natural Law	The existence of the Natural Law and conscience as evidence of God's goodness and the role of suffering in the development of the virtues					
12. Pilgrimage	The meaning and significance of pilgrimage for Catholics as a response to human suffering, with particular reference to Lourdes					
13. Rosary	Popular piety, such as the Rosary as a reflection on the meaning and significance of the Incarnation with particular reference to the Sorrowful Mysteries					

14. Statues and Holy Images	The meaning and significance of sculpture and statues to Catholic tradition and worship ➤ The importance of sculpture and statuary as an expression of Catholic beliefs about God's goodness and the meaning of human suffering, with reference to Michelangelo's Pieta					
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