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Year 9 RS

Is God good?

In this topic we will explore the British system of the court which will build upon the meta-ethical exploration of term 1. Pupils will explore all the dimensions of this system and how this relates to the subjective and objective dimensions of morality. Pupils will then move towards to the Philosophical and Theological questions that relate to God's goodness. How can a good God permit evil, suffering and pain? Are the answers to these questions sufficient? How do these questions relate to human freedom?

Keyword	Definition
Forgiveness	To grant pardon to someone who has wronged you
Crown Court	The law court in England Wales where criminal cases are judged by a judge and jury
Trial	The public process by which a criminal is found either innocent or guilty by a Court overseen by a judge
The Problem of Evil	That there is suffering and evil in the world is an argument against God's omnibenevolence (all-loving nature)
Theodicy	An argument in defence of God which attempts to provide meaning to the problem of evil and suffering
The Problem of Pain	The existence of pain as an argument against the God's omnibenevolence (all-loving nature)
Deism	The belief that God exists but is disinterested in his creation

Original Sin	The argument that evil entered into the world by the disobedience of humans to God's command
Freedom	That humans are capable of choice and how this relates to God's omniscience (all-knowing nature)
Divine Compassion	That God has entered into the creation and into the suffering of humanity to fill it with his presence and love, to give it meaning