

Foundational Catholic Theology: Good and Evil

Suggested scheme of learning (Y10 January – Easter)

Teachers are advised to view the content of the links to assess the suitability of the content for their students prior to teaching in class.

No.	Topic	Key Question	Teachers notes (from specification)	Possible learning activities/resources
1	Introduction to Unit	What is Good and Evil?	N/A	Keywords and keyword test
2		What is the worst thing in the world?		Overview of the unit
				Formulating questions about the topic – What is good? What is evil?

3	Good, Evil and Suffering	What is 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)	http://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/originalsin_1.shtml http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p004y27p http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/11312a.htm https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fdmsnbz1-EE
4		How did St Augustine describe evil as a ‘privation’?		http://www.tertullian.org/fathers/augustine_enchiridion_02_trans.htm
5		What do Christians and non-Christians believe about the nature and origin of evil?	Alternative Christian and non-Christian views on the nature and origin of evil and the difference between moral and natural evil.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/guides/zhmhgk7/revision/3 http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/god/chgoodandevilrev1.shtml
6		What do Catholics believe about God’s goodness and the goodness of the world?	Catholic beliefs about the relationship between God’s goodness and the goodness of the created world	http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p1s2c1p4.htm

7	Good, Evil and Suffering	What are the philosophical challenges posed by belief in God's goodness and the goodness of the created world?	Philosophical and non-religious challenges posed by belief in God's goodness, free will and the existence of evil and suffering	http://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies/philosophical-perspectives/good-and-evil
8		What are the non-religious challenges posed by belief in God's goodness and the goodness of the created world?		https://hgsrs.wordpress.com/about/the-problems-of-evil-and-suffering/the-problem-of-suffering/
9		What is the meaning of suffering and the Catholic views towards it?	The meaning of suffering and Catholic ambivalence towards it, with reference to the significance of Christ's suffering and death and Isaiah 53	http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/sanctity/cheuthanasiarev3.shtml
10		What do Catholics believe about the significance of Christ's suffering and death?		http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/poverty/chconcernrev1.shtml http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/god/chgoodandevilrev2.shtml http://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p122a4p2.htm http://www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/sacraments/anointing-of-the-sick/christ-gives-meaning-to-suffering/

11	Beliefs on Trinity	What is the Trinity?	The nature of the Trinity as expressed in the Nicene creed – One God in three persons: Father, Son and Spirit	http://request.org.uk/life/beliefs/christianity-basically-the-trinity/
12		How is the Trinity represented in the Nicene Creed?		http://request.org.uk/life/beliefs/christianity-basically-father-god/
13		How is the Trinity expressed throughout the Bible?	The 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 <i>De Trinitate</i> 8.10	http://request.org.uk/life/beliefs/christianity-basically-jesus-christ/
14		How does St Augustine explain the trinity in <i>De Trinitate</i> ?		http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/rs/god/christianityrev2.shtml

15	Beliefs on Incarnation	Who is Jesus the Incarnate Son and why is he important?	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)	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbo9X2X59KU http://www.theopedia.com/incarnation-of-the-son-of-god http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/07706b.htm https://bible.org/seriespage/1-importance-incarnation
16		What does the Bible teach about Jesus the Incarnate Son?		
17		How would a Catholic respond to the Problem of Evil?		
18		What did Pope John Paul II teach about Evil and Suffering in <i>Salvifici Doloris</i> ?		

19	Sources: Jesus and Moral Authority	How is the teaching of Jesus used 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 (The Sermon on the Mount)	
20		What are the moral teachings of Jesus as given during the Sermon on the Mount?		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TCO0TrcGu5g https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxWCspyE7lg&nohtml5=False
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22		What is Natural Law and how is this evidence of God's goodness?	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	http://www.newadvent.org/cathen/09076a.htm
23		How does suffering help in the development of the virtues?		

24	Forms: Sculpture and Statuary	What is the meaning of various statues and sculpture within Catholic tradition and worship?	The meaning and significance of sculpture and statues to Catholic tradition and worship	http://www.catholic.com/quickquestions/how-can-the-church-allow-statues-when-exodus-20-forbids-it
25		What is the significance of various statues and sculpture within Catholic tradition and worship?		http://catholicbridge.com/catholic/statues_in_church.php
26		Why is it important for sculptures and statues to express Catholic beliefs about God's goodness and the meaning of human suffering?	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 <i>Pieta</i>	http://www.stmaryswestmelbourne.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Pieta0.pdf
27		How does Michelangelo express Catholic beliefs about God's goodness and the meaning of human suffering in <i>Pieta</i> ?		http://mentalfloss.com/article/63602/15-things-you-should-know-about-michelangelos-pieta https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/renaissance-reformation/high-ren-florence-rome/michelangelo/v/michelangelo-piet-1498-1500 http://www.rome.info/michelangelo/pieta/

28	Practices: Popular devotion as practised in Catholic communities in Britain and elsewhere	What is Lourdes?	The meaning and significance of pilgrimage for Catholics as a response to human suffering, with particular reference to Lourdes	http://en.lourdes-france.org
29		Why do Catholics go on pilgrimage and why is it important?		http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/lourdes_09_story.htm
30		How can pilgrimage to Lourdes be seen as a response to human suffering?		http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/clips/zg6cd2p
31		What is the 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	http://www.tangney-tours.com/france/lourdes
32		How do the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary reflect the meaning and the importance of the Incarnation?		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCr1bsOaS2I
				https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSIDM0GOqgw
				https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-6zA0q8tRfl
				http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf
				https://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/prayers/rosary/how_to.htm
				http://www.theholynosary.org/sorrowfulmysteries