Religious Studies

YEAR 9

- The Holocaust
- Nietzsche
- Utilitarianism
- What is ethics?
- Ethics
- Religion in the 21st Century
- Belief in God and Science
- What is God's role in the world?
- Philosophy of Religion – Plato and Descartes
- Death Penalty
- Attitudes to punishments
- Attitudes to lawbreakers and suffering
- Good and evil intentions
- Crime and Punishment

YEAR 8

- Prejudice and Discrimination
- Anti Semitism
- Caste System
- Christianity and Discrimination
- Islam and Buddhism and Discrimination
- War and Peace
- Just war Theory
- Islam and Jihad
- Pacifism
- The Environment
- Christianity, Judaism and the Environment
- Hinduism and the Environment
- Jainism and the Environment
- Humanism and the Environment

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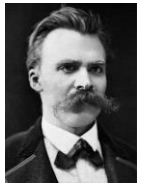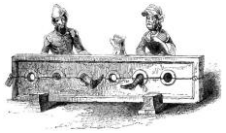
- Introduction to world religions and world beliefs
- Humanist Rule Systems
- Birth in Judaism and Christianity
- Humanist naming ceremonies
- Festivals – Pesach and Wesak
- Torah and Bible
- Holy books – Qu'ran and Guru Granth Sahib
- Vaisakhi and Easter
- Coming of Age
- Rites of Passage – naming ceremonies
- Buddhist and Islamic rule systems
- Rule systems – Ten Commandments