**Key skills developed in this work:**

• Critical Thinking

• Investigation

• Communication

• Reflection

**Research work:**

The course includes an in-depth study of Christianity, alongside the study of ethics and

philosophy.

To prepare for Y12 you may wish to investigate the following areas.

• Christianity- The Life of Jesus, The Bible, The Nature of God, Baptism, the Eucharist and the different practices of the Westen church and Easten Orthodox Churches at Easter and Christmas.

• Ethics- Aquinas' Natural Law, Fletcher's Situation Ethics and Utilitarianism.

• Philosophy- the teleological, cosmological, and ontological arguments for the existence of

God, theodicies and religious experience.

**Website links:**

<https://www.the-philosophy.com> - has lots of information (philosophers, schools of thought, an

encyclopaedia)

<https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLAL-TqQ5YbO2rfhrUOMKuO7h26HKeWrlO&si=mea32AdRbg8cqP0e> – McGrath on Theology

<https://www.youtube.com/user/schooloflifechannel> This YouTube channel has videos about

important philosophers and their thoughts.

<https://www.philosophytalk.org> - a radio programme with conversation on a wide variety of

issues ranging from popular culture to our most deeply-held beliefs about science, morality, and the human condition

**Tasks to complete:**

* Create a timeline of philosophers with a brief description of their theories.
* Create a timeline of theologians with a brief description of their theories.
* Summarise the main point of Natural Law/Situation Ethics/Utilitarianism in no more than 10 bullet points.

**Other:**

Reflect on the philosophical and ethical issues you have researched. Discuss your thoughts with your family &/or friends.