

Core RE: Years 12 & 13



St John Bosco
ARTS COLLEGE

Branch	Year Group	Big Question	Knowledge Lens Theology	Knowledge Lens Philosophy	Knowledge Lens Sociology	Knowledge Lens Dialogical
Branch 1 Creation And Covenant	Year 12	What is true happiness?	What makes us happy? Happiness in the Bible	Ancient Greek thoughts on happiness	Non- religious views on gaining happiness	World faith ideas about happiness
	Year 13	What does stewardship mean?	What is Stewardship? Creation stories in Bible? Catholic teachings about the environment	Design Argument – is the world flawed so why should we have to look after it?	Animal rights	Hindu concept of Ahisma?
Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise	Year 12	Does God exist?	Characteristics of God	Proof – seeing is believing	Ever increasing secular society – why?	Abrahamic faiths belief in same God Hindu belief about God Buddhist belief in God?
	Year 13	Can we truly experience God?	Visions – St Paul St Joan of Arc John Bosco dreams	Mystics Teresa of Avila	Experiences that are not religious.	Muhammad’s vision Buddhists belief about enlightenment
Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem	Year 12	Who is Jesus?	The Divine Nature of God Fulfillment of the prophecy	Historical Jesus – accuracy	Jesus in Japan legend	Jesus in Islam Jesus in Judaism Jesus in Hinduism Jesus in Buddhism
	Year 13	What is real?	How can we know what is true?	Plato’s Cave Allegory	Reflect on the concept of simulated reality explored in 'The Truman Show'	World faith ideas of reality.
Branch 4 Desert to Garden	Year 12	Why do people suffer?	Characteristics of God and the Problem of Evil	Philosophers on the problem of evil	Is this the reason why more people are Atheist?	Can God be evil and a destroyer? Lord Shiva Karma
	Year 13	Should we always forgive?	Catholic teaching on forgiveness	'Eye an for an Eye'	Issue of Capital Punishment	Varying religious views on Capital Punishment
Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth	Year 12	Is there Life after death?	Catholic Teaching	Philosophers view	Non religious Arguments about life after death	Reincarnation
Branch 6 Encounter and Search	Year 12	Why is interfaith dialogue important?	How can we live out the Gospel message today?	Philosophical views on interfaith dialogue.	The importance of understanding that we live in a multi-faith society.	How do different religious groups respond to ethical dilemmas?