

RS	PHILOSOPHY PART 2	Year 7	Term 2
<b>1: Does God exist?</b>		<b>2: What are nones &amp; SBNRs?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uncertain- not known or definite</li> <li>• Theist- someone who believes in the existence of God.</li> <li>• Atheists- do not believe in the existence of God. They argue there is no proof God exists.</li> <li>• Agnostics- are unsure about the existence of God. They are not sure if you need proof but don't have complete faith either.</li> <li>• Census- An official count or survey, especially of a population.</li> </ul> <p>The Census (2011) shows that the number of people identifying as having no religion is increasing.</p>		<p><b>Nones:</b> a term use by sociologists (people who study society) to describe the diverse group of people with no religion, including atheists, agnostics and those who are spiritual but not religious.</p> <p><b>Spiritual but not religious (SBNR)</b> SBNRs believe in a higher power but choose not to follow a religion</p>	
<b>3: What happens when we die?</b>		<b>4: Reward and punishment</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soul- the spiritual or immaterial part of a human being or animal, regarded as immortal</li> <li>• Immortal- live forever, never dies</li> <li>• Resurrection- rising from the dead</li> <li>• Samsara- the cycle of death and rebirth (Buddhist belief)</li> </ul> <p><b>World Religions:</b> All world religions believe death is not the end. Muslims and Christians believe in resurrection, where people go to heaven or hell after Judgement Day.</p> <p><b>The Paranormal:</b> Other possible evidence to support afterlife includes spiritual, ghosts, mediums and near-death experiences.</p>		<p><b>Judgement Day:</b> At the end of time people will face God's judgement on how they lived their lives</p> <p><b>Karma:</b> is a kind of cosmic judgement system: good actions collect good karma, which help to ensure an enjoyable and happy next life and bad actions collect bad karma, which will result in a future life that is not as positive or joyous.</p> <p><b>Justice-</b> fair treatment and fair punishment</p> <p>Most religions teach everyone will face consequences for how they have lived, and no one will escape justice in the afterlife.</p>	
<b>5: Do we have a soul?</b>		<b>6: What do different people believe about the soul?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immortality- the ability to live forever, eternal life</li> <li>• Mortal- unable to continue living, having to die</li> <li>• Unique- one of kind, unlike anything else</li> <li>• Reincarnation- a rebirth of a mental capacity, such as soul, in a physical form, such as a body</li> <li>• Christian definition of a soul- Christians believe that when the physical body dies, a non-physical part of the person continues to live on. This is known as the soul . Christians believe that the soul is God-given and that it is immortal.</li> </ul>		<p>Christians believe the soul is what makes us unique and different to the rest of God's creation. They believe it is God given and immortal.</p> <p>The Simpsons explores 'Do we have a soul?' in the episode 'Bart sells his soul.' At the start Bart claims we do not have soul and it was made up to control us. Lisa claims it's a symbol of everything that is fine inside of us, while Milhouse claims we do have a soul.</p> <p>Most atheists do not believe we have soul as they do not believe in a god. They believe humans are mortal. Other atheists believe in the existence of spirits, afterlife, or reincarnation.</p>	