

# TOPIC: Religion, Crime and Punishment

## Paper 2 – Theme E

What are we learning about?

- The reasons why people choose to commit crime and the types of crime they commit.
- Legal responses to Crime.
- Religious responses to Crime.
- Prison, corporal punishment and community service.
- The death Penalty.



Why are we learning about it?

- To gain an understanding of religious and legal approaches to criminals and immoral behaviour.
- To build upon Religious beliefs and teachings already studied and apply them to how crime and criminals are treated.
- To consider Christian and Muslim attitudes towards the death penalty
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 2, Religion, crime and punishment.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Key words used in Law for the different aims and types of punishment.
- An understanding of the reasons why people commit crime.
- Christian opinions about suffering, punishment and forgiveness.
- Islamic opinions on Suffering and punishment.



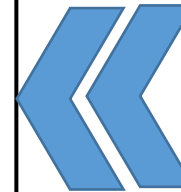
How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- All assessments at Key Stage 3 are based upon GCSE style questions, so you will be familiar with ways to answer and approach them.
- Using religious quotes in your answers.
- Comparing and contrasting different points of view.
- Making your own judgement and conclusions on a variety of issues.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

- Being able to develop skills of answering GCSE style questions.
- Being able to compare religious viewpoints with non-religious viewpoints.
- Being able to argue both sides of The Death Penalty debate.
- Be able to compare and contrast the different ways to respond to crime and criminal activity.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

- Christian beliefs and teachings about forgiveness.
- Christian and Islamic teachings about reward and punishment based on actions and morality.
- Religious Scripture already learned.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 about the death penalty.