

**Year 9 Religious Education – Where Can we Seek Truth and Find Meaning?  
Topic One – What Does it Mean to be Human?**

Here are some of the key words from this topic.  
**Can you add anymore?  
Can you add any definition?**

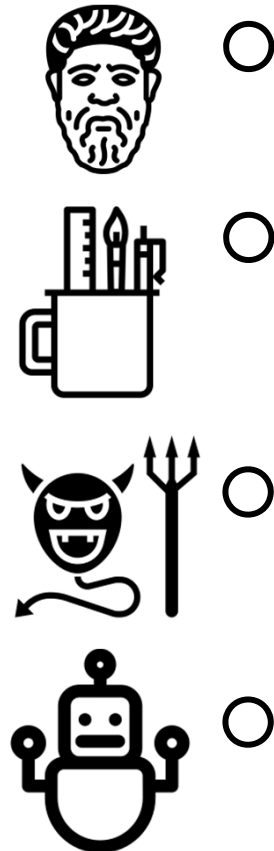
**The Big Picture:**

Can you answer the 'big picture' questions?



- **How** did Plato think we Can Know the Truth?
- **Was** God the First Cause of Everything?
- **What** is the Banality of Evil?
- **How** Ethical is Artificial Intelligence?

How does today's learning link to the 'Big Picture'? Add a summary of the lesson alongside each image. Could you link any of the ideas/concepts of the lessons together?



**What Does Scholarship Say?**



Sir Isaac Newton used the thumb print as evidence of the existence of God because each person has an individual and unique thumb print. He argued that this pointed to a designer rather than random chance.  
*"In the absence of any other proof, the thumb alone would convince me of God's existence."*

The philosopher, David Hume criticised the idea of God as designer. He stated that the world was: "... *only the first rude essay of some infant deity, who afterward abandoned it, ashamed of his performance.*"



What do you think was meant by this?



**Glossary of Key Terms:**

- agnostic
- Aristotle
- artificial intelligence
- artificial superintelligence
- atheist
- Banality of Evil
- Charles Darwin
- creationist
- Design Argument
- empiricism
- evil
- fallacy of composition
- First Cause Argument
- Holocaust
- infinite regress
- logical fallacy
- philosophy
- Plato
- rationalism
- Realm of Appearances
- Realm of Forms
- Summa Theologica
- Teleological Argument
- Theory of Evolution
- Thomas Aquinas
- Turing test
- William Paley



**CEIAG Link:**

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

- IT Security Coordinator
- Quality Control Assistant

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!