

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?

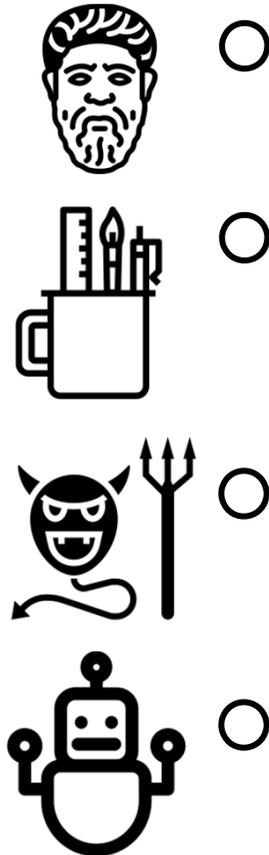
The Big Picture:

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!