

**Component Two: Thematic Studies – Theme E:
 Religion, Crime and Punishment
 Knowledge Organiser**



The Big Picture:



- **What** are Crime and Punishment?
- **What** are the Reasons for Crime?
- **Is** Crime Ever Evil?
- **What** are Attitudes Towards Lawbreakers?
- **What** are the Different Types of Crime?
- **What** are the Three Main Aims of Punishment?
- **What** are the Religious Attitudes Towards Suffering and Causing Suffering to Others?
- **What** are the Forms of Punishment for Criminals?
- **What** are Religious Attitudes Towards Forgiveness?
- **What** are Religious Attitudes to the Death Penalty?

Religious Attitudes to Crime and Punishment			
Source	Where?	Christianity Quotes	Meaning
Bible	Mark 12:30-31	Love your neighbour	Christian love (agape) should be shown to all people.
Bible	Exodus	Ten Commandments	A law code that guides behaviour.
Bible	Exodus 24	Eye for an eye	If someone has done wrong against you, do wrong against them.

Contrasting Beliefs		
Corporal Punishment	CHRISTIANITY: As a rule, Christians do not support the use of corporal punishment.	CHRISTIANITY: Some Christian groups allow parents to physically chastise their children for misbehaviour.
Death Penalty	CHRISTIANITY: Christians generally do not support the death penalty. The Church of England was at the forefront of the move to end its use in the UK.	CHRISTIANITY: Some Christians believe it is right to use the death penalty for those criminals who have committed the worst crimes.
Forgiveness	CHRISTIANITY: Forgiveness is a central teaching of Jesus and is seen in the Lord's Prayer.	CHRISTIANITY: Some Christians, who have been victims of serious crimes, do not see a way to forgiveness.

CEIAG Link:
For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:
 -Criminologist
 -Probation Officer
 -Prison Officer

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

- Glossary of Key Terms:
- capital punishment
 - community
 - service order
 - conscience
 - corporal punishment
 - crime
 - deterrence
 - duty
 - evil
 - forgiveness
 - hate crime
 - imprisonment
 - justice
 - law
 - order
 - parole
 - probation order
 - protection
 - reformation
 - reparation
 - retribution
 - victim
 - vindication
 - young offenders

