

Year 13 A LEVEL Philosophy

<p>Wk 1-8</p>	<p><u>Miracles</u> What is a miracle and what does it show about the idea of God?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How are miracles be defined? What is a realist view of miracles? What is a Law of Nature and how does it impact on the concept of miracles? What is an anti-realist view of miracles? (Holland) What is Hume’s criticism of the concept of miracle? What is Hume’s impact on religious belief? How does Maurice Wiles support Christianity without individual miracles? What are the similarities and differences between Hume and Wiles? How do these views impact religion? (Tillich and Ward) Assessment 	<p>Outline the strengths of Hume’s criticisms of miracles. 10 “Miracles are not needed to accept the existence of God.” 15</p>	
<p>Wk 8-20</p>	<p><u>Self Death and Afterlife</u> What makes a human a person and how long do that person exist for?</p>	<p>The Nature and Existence of the soul</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What are the difference concepts of soul held by Plato and Aristotle? Is Cartesian dualism a valid explanation of the soul? What are the challenges of a Cartesian view of the soul? <p>Body Soul relationship</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> How does Descartes explain the interaction between mind and body? (Interactionism) How does functionalism grow out of physicalism? How does Physicalism attack Cartesian Dualism? Why is the Hard Problem of Consciousness a problem in explaining body soul relationship? Is dual aspect monism a valid response to the problem? <p>Mid point assessment</p> <p>Continuing Personal Existence after Death</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What am I? What part of me is needed to claim life after death? (The 	<p>Mid point assessment Explain the problems facing a body /soul dualist in proving their viewpoint. 10 “There is no good reason to believe the soul exists.” 15</p> <p>EOU assessment Outline the difficulties</p>	