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| **What will we be learning?**OCR GCE Religious StudiesH573/01 Philosophy of Religion. | **Why this? Why now?**In this second year of the two year course the focus will be on Theological and Philosophical developments about the nature of God and Religious Language. | **Key Words:**OmnipotenceOmniscienceOmni benevolenceEternityFree willVia NegativeAnalogicalSymbolicApophatic wayCataphatic wayLogical PositivismCognitive Verificaltion |
| **What will we learn?**Through studying the nature of God, we will explore how ideas within philosophy of religion have developed over time, and make comparisons between the ideas presented in works of key scholars. Finally, the two sections that focus on religious language provide the opportunity to examine issues such as whether religious teachings should be understood symbolically or analogically, or whether religious language should be regarded cognitively or non-cognitively. |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**The Philosophy course is one third of the full OCR H573 GCE Religious Studies course, along with Religion and Ethics and Buddhism. |
| **How will I be assessed?**There will be a number of timed essays set through the year, marked to the OCR GCE assessment levels. There will also be a Philosophy question as part of the Year 13 mock exam in the Spring term. |