
















## Year 10 Summer term Knowledge Organiser for Religious Studies - Crime and Punishment

### Key terms

Crime	An offence which is punishable by law, for example stealing and murder		Retribution	An aim of punishment - to get your own back; 'an eye for an eye'	
Punishment	Something legally done to somebody as a result of being found guilty of breaking the law		Deterrence	An aim of punishment – to put people off committing crimes	
Evil	The opposite of good; a force or the personification of a negative power that is seen in many traditions as de-		Reformation	An aim of punishment – to change someone's behaviour for the better	
Poverty	Being without money, food or other basic needs of life (being poor)		Free will	The ability of people to make decisions for themselves without constraint	
Mental illness	A medical condition that affects a person's feelings, emotions or moods, and perhaps their ability to relate to others		Prison	A secure building where offenders are kept for a period of time set by a judge	
Addiction	Physical or mental dependency on a substance or activity which is very difficult to overcome		Corporal punishment	Punishment of an offender by causing them physical pain –no illegal in the UK	
Greed	Wanting to possess wealth, goods or items of value which are not needed		Community service	A way of punishing offenders by making them do unpaid work in the community	
Hate crime	Crimes, often including violence, that are usually targeted at a person because of their race, religion, sexuality, disability or gender		Forgiveness	Showing mercy and pardoning someone for what they have done wrong	

## Key terms (continued)

Death penalty	Capital punishment; a form of punishment in which a prisoner is put to death for crimes committed		Sanctity of life	All life is holy as it is created and loved by God; Christians believe human life should not be misused or abused	
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## Key quotes

‘You have heard it was said to the people long ago. “You shall not murder”, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgement.’

Matthew 5:21-22

‘Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established.’

Romans 13:1

‘I was in prison and you came to visit me.’

Parable of Sheep and Goats

Matthew 25:34-36

‘Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed’

Genesis 9:6

‘An eye for an eye, tooth for a tooth’

Exodus 21:24

‘But I tell you, do not resist an evil person. If anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to them the other cheek also.’

Matthew 5:39

‘One of [the disciples] struck the servant of the High Priest, cutting off his ear. But Jesus answered ‘No more of this!’ And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.’

Luke 22:50-51

‘Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.’

Lord’s prayer

“‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?’ Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times but seventy times seven. Times.’”

Matthew 18:21

‘Love thy neighbour’

Mark 12:31