

GCSE Religious Studies - Theme E: Crime and punishment 2024

Religion, crime and the causes of crime	RED	AMBER	GREEN
Good and evil intentions and actions, including whether it can ever be good to cause suffering.			
Reasons for crime, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • poverty and upbringing • mental illness and addiction • greed and hate • opposition to an unjust law. 			
Views about people who break the law for these reasons.			
Views about different types of crime, including hate crimes, theft and murder.			
Religion and punishment			
The aims of punishment, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • retribution • deterrence • reformation. 			
The treatment of criminals, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prison • corporal punishment • community service. 			
Forgiveness.			
The death penalty.			
Ethical arguments related to the death penalty, including those based on the principle of utility and sanctity of life.			