

Transition Year Unit.



SAINT VINCENT'S
CASTLEKNOCK COLLEGE

Subject: Non-Exam RE Module; *The Problem of Evil and Suffering*

Number of Periods per week: 2

Class Teacher: Ms. S. Todd

Aims and objective:

- To discuss the theme of Evil in Religion and how it can be reflected in society.
- To critically evaluate several moments in history that can be categorized as 'Evil' and discuss how faith can be a comfort to the believer.
- Students will examine the case of Mr. X (Ted Bundy) in the context of "Crime and Punishment".
- Students will learn about Capital Punishment in the USA. They will then compare the Prison system in the USA to that in Ireland.

Course content:

- The Problem of Evil
- Existence of Evil
- Symbolism
- Does The Bible support Evil?
- Nature Vs Nurture – The Case of Mr. X
- Justice and Society

Method of assessment:

Students will be given 5 pieces of work to complete in class and submit on Teams. Each piece will be worth 25% of overall grade so students will have a choice which of the 4 pieces they wish to complete.

Digital Learning Skills :

All written work will be managed and submitted through the Microsoft Teams platform.

Students will be given digital copies of any books/articles/resources needed throughout this module. All materials will be available for them on Teams.

