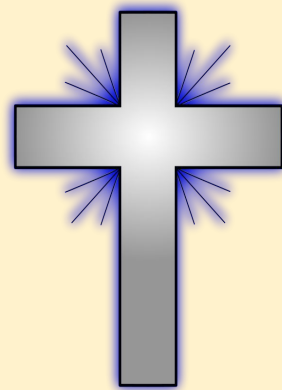
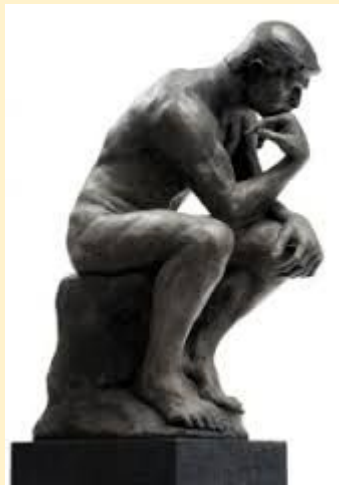
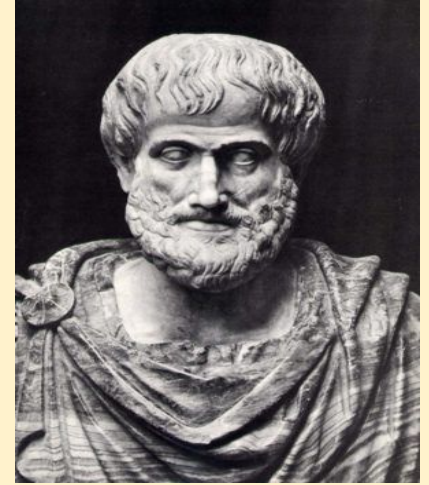
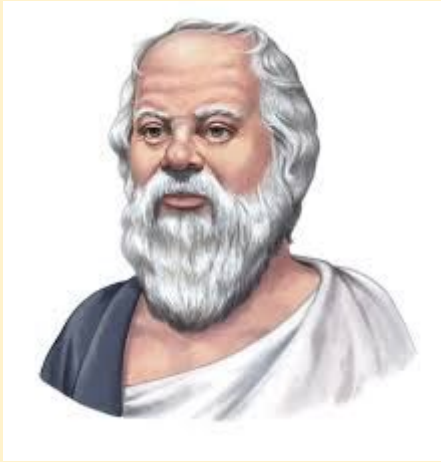


# Welcome to Philosophy and Religious Studies (PRS)



# What is philosophy?



**Philosophy is thinking about thinking.**

**It comes from the Greek words philo (love) and sophia (wisdom).**

**e.g. Is there a purpose to life? Why do people suffer if there is a God? Why do people do bad things?**

# Task

**Pick one of the questions below.  
What do you think? Explain your  
point of view.**

**Write your response in the blue box  
on the right hand side. There is no  
right or wrong answer!**

**Is there a purpose to life?**

**Is anything pointless?**

**Why do people do bad things?**

**Would you rather be a happy dog or  
an unhappy human?**

**Do you think or does your brain  
think?**

**If there is a God, why do people  
suffer?**

Your answer

# Ethics is a branch of philosophy

- Ethics is about what is right and wrong.
- How should we behave?
- How should we live our lives?
- What is the right thing to do?
- Is there a right thing to do or does it depend?



# Task

On the next three slides there are different ethical dilemmas. Read each one carefully. Write down what you would do in each situation and explain why. Be honest!

If there is someone at home with you, find out what they would do. Do you both agree or disagree?

# 1. Cycling conundrum

You are cycling down a street near your house and accidentally fall sideways towards a parked car. Your handle bar makes a dent and bad scratch in the passenger door. You look around and don't see anyone. You don't know whose car it is. What do you do?

Your answer

## 2. Lucky Loo Visit

You are at school. You go into a toilet cubicle and see a five pound note on the floor. No one else is around. What do you do?

Your answer

# 3. Pandemic poser

Your 'bubble' at school has to isolate at home. You and your friend are sent home for 10 days. You are bored. Do you meet up with your friend? No one is at home with you. No one will know!

Your answer



# What do you know about different religions?

Complete the fun quiz attached [here](#) and write down how many marks you get in the box on the right hand side

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# Stretch and challenge

Click [here](#) and pick a religion which you don't know much about. Record below 5 new things you learn.

# Plenary 3-2-1

3 things you  
learnt today

2 things you  
would like to  
find more  
about?

1 question you  
have about  
today's lesson?