

Knowledge Organiser | Philosophy of Religion

1	Atheism	Arguments based on the idea of the universe happening by chance and not at the hands of a creator.	11	Omniscient	All knowing.
2	Agnosticism	Arguments based on uncertainty about a creator and the origins of the universe.	12	Omnipresent	All present.
3	Theism	Arguments based on the existence of God or gods or a creator that intervenes with the universe.	13	William Paley	Philosopher who came up with the watchmaker's analogy arguing the world is too complex to be made by chance.
4	Philosophy	The study of knowledge, reality, and existence.	14	David Hume	A philosopher who argued that design arguments are not helpful as we cannot compare man made objects to the universe.
5	The Design Argument	The argument that the universe is too complex to happen by chance and must have had a designer.	15	Thomas Aquinas	Medieval philosopher who formed the Cosmological Argument which focused on causation.
6	The Cosmological Argument	The argument that has been developed over centuries that suggests everything in the universe is caused so the universe but also be caused by something (God).	16	Bertrand Russell	A modern day philosopher who argued against the Cosmological Argument and said the universe could just be a 'brute fact'.
7	Theodicy	An idea that explains the existence of evil.	17	Religious Experience	Someone who has a vision, message, or communication from a God or a religious figure or experiences a miracle.
8	Transcendent	Outside of this universe.	18	Intelligent Design	The idea that there is a designer behind the universe.
9	Omnipotent	All powerful	19	Natural Evil	Suffering caused by nature.
10	Omnibenevolent	All loving.	20	Moral Evil	Suffering caused by human action.