Y9 Good and Evil

Retribution – Punishment as a form of revenge

- **Rehabilitation** Punishment that aims to turn criminals back into citizens
- **Deterrence** A form of punishment that has
- harsh punishment that stop a person
- choosing to commit a crime
- Protection Punishment that aims to
- remove criminals from society.
- Actions Causing something to happen by necessity or force.
- Justice Due allocation of
- reward punishment, the maintenance of what is right.
- **Law** Rules made by Parliament and enforceable by courts.
- Crime An act which is against the Law.
- **Courts** A group of people overseen by a judge, judges, or magistrate, and acting in
- civil and criminal cases.
- **Punishment** A penalty given for any offence or crime
- **Responsibility** Being answerable or accountable for something.
- Sin An act against the will of God
- **Parliament** A group of people voted into office to run the country and make decisions
- on its behalf.
- Omnipotent All powerful
- Omniscient All knowing
- Benevolent All loving

Christian Attitudes to crime

Conservative Christians:

- "An eye for an eye"
- Capital punishment is acceptable
- "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed"
- Retribution is justified in the Bible.
- Justice.

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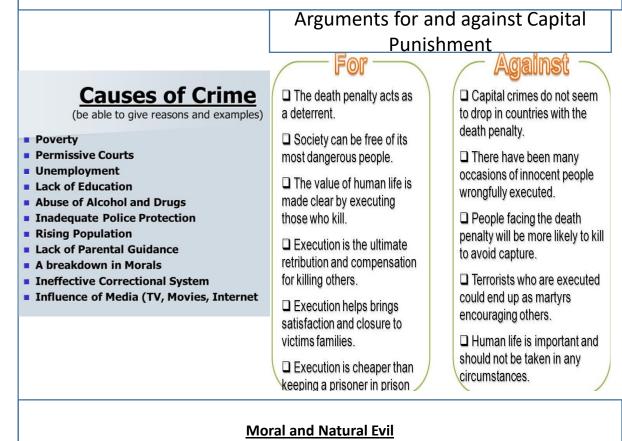
 God allows for harsh punishment as he punishes harshly (hell)

Liberal Christians

- Rehabilitation is the best form of punishment as it allows for forgiveness
- Capital punishment is not acceptable.
 - "Turn the other cheek"
- "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."
- Jesus says that church members should forgive each other "seventy times seven times"
 - "He who is without sin may cast the first stone"
- "Thou shalt not kill"

The problem of Evil and Suffering

The problem of evil refers to the challenge of believing in an omniscient, omnipotent and omnibenevolent God, when there is evil and suffering in the world.



Moral evil and suffering – this is suffering caused by the actions of humans. Examples include acts of murder, and war.

Natural evil and suffering – this is suffering that is caused by nature and has nothing to do with the actions of humans. Examples include earthquakes, floods, tsunamis and disease.