

**Thinking group plans – 3-3:20, G311 – Year 8 – Term 1 and 2
plan for 18 sessions a year**

**General knowledge quizzes
throughout when there's time**

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Year 7 and 8 – alternating on Fridays

Year 9 and 10 – alternating on
Wednesdays

Year 7 – Term 1 and 2

1. Introductions and whoops game
2. Discuss current affairs and triangle game
3. Learning a text – ‘You are old, Father William’
4. Intro to PPE – Socrates and Plato
5. Aristotle
6. Introducing the Challenge

Term 3 and 4 – the Challenge

Term 5 and 6

1. Scissors game and Politics Q&A
2. Reading an article (using ‘The Week’)
3. Pyrrho and Epicurus
4. Learning a text - tbc
5. Problem solving – GCHQ/Alex Bellos
6. The Stoics

Additional sessions if time available

1. Augustine
2. Learning a text - tbc
3. ‘Empires’ or ‘Mafia’
4. Anselm and Aquinas
5. Review of texts learnt
6. ‘Empires’ or ‘Mafia’

1. Scissors game+intro to PPE
2. Socrates+Plato
3. Learning a text – ‘You are old, Father William’
4. Politics – Q&A
5. Aristotle
6. Introducing the Challenge

Term 3 and 4 – the Challenge

1. Learning a text – tbc
2. Epicurus and the Stoics
3. ‘Empires’ or ‘Mafia’
4. Politics – UK system
5. Augustine
6. Politics US system

Additional sessions if time available

1. ‘Empires’ or ‘Mafia’
2. Learning a text – tbc
3. Challenge review
4. Anselm and Aquinas
5. Machiavelli

Year 9 – term 1 and 2

1. Intro to PPE – Socrates+Plato
2. Learning a text – tbc
3. Introduce challenge
4. Aristotle+the Stoics
5. Challenge review
6. Politics – UK system

term 3 and 4

1. Challenge review
2. Learning a text – tbc
3. Augustine, Aquinas etc
4. ‘Empires’ or ‘Mafia’
5. Challenge review
6. Machiavelli

term 5 and 6

1. Challenge review
2. Learning a text – tbc
3. Hobbes
4. Politics – US system
5. Challenge review
6. Challenge review

Year 10 – Term 1 and 2

1. Intro to PPE – Socrates and Plato
2. Project intro
3. Project progress and skills+learning a text
4. Aristotle
5. The Stoics
6. Project

term 3 and 4

1. Project review
2. Machiavelli
3. Learning a text – tbc
4. Hobbes
5. Project
6. Descartes+Pascal

term 5 and 6

1. Locke and Berkeley
2. Project
3. Politics – UK system
4. Politics – US system
5. Project
6. Project