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Teaching Atheism

James Wilson (letter 16 November) complains that atheism is not being 'taught' in schools. How long does it take to 'teach' a class that there is no God? About as long as it takes to 'teach' it that the moon is not made of green cheese. One sentence should do it.

He says many religions contain internal inconsistencies. If a religion does contain these it should be taught as part of the teaching of the religion, not as an aspect of a non-subject called 'atheism'.