Curriculum Map: Religious Studies: Ethics

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Religious studies is a thought provoking subject that ensures students have a thorough understanding of diverse philosophical and ethical viewpoints. Students gain critical and evaluative skills sought by higher education and employers.

NEA/coursework deadline

Academy Exam

Other assessment

Unit Link

Year 12

Autumn

Aristotle's Virtue Ethics

Natural Moral Law

Links with NML, SE & VE

Application of Ethical Theory
Theft & Lying

Spring

Year 12 First Rehearsals

Fletchers Situation Ethics

Both units link with Christianity: Sources of wisdom and authority

Summer

Year 12 Second Rehearsals

Application of Ethical Theory
Use of animals as food, Use of animals in scientific procedures, Blood sports, Animals as a source of organs for transplants.

Links with NML, SE & VE

Application of Ethical Theory
Embryo Research, Abortion, Voluntary euthanasia and assisted suicide, Capital Punishment.

Links with NML, SE & VE

Year 13

Autumn

Progression Week

Free Will and Moral Responsibility

Links with Christianity: Good Moral Conduct

Year 13 First Rehearsals

Introduction to Meta Ethics: the meaning of right and wrong
Divine Command Theory, Naturalism: Utilitarianism, Non-naturalism: Intuitionism
The strengths and weaknesses of these ideas

Spring

Links Christianity: Good Moral Conduct, and Ethics: NML & SE

Bentham and Kant
Comparison of the key ideas of Bentham and Kant about moral decision-making, how far these two ethical theories are consistent with religious moral decision-making.

Year 13 Final Rehearsals

Dialogues

Links with all Christianity and Ethics topics

Exams