



# Year 9 Curriculum

## Ethics & Philosophy



	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	<b>Human Rights</b>	<b>Relationships</b>	<b>Mortal Questions</b>	<b>Moral Decisions</b>	<b>Science &amp; Religion</b>	<b>Searching the Soul</b>
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are human rights?</li> <li>• What is hate speech</li> <li>• Should we censor free speech</li> <li>• Gender divides</li> <li>• Prejudice and discrimination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Weddings</li> <li>• Divorce</li> <li>• Sex</li> <li>• Contraception</li> <li>• Same Sex Relationships</li> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Euthanasia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Would you want to be immortal?</li> <li>• Should we fear death?</li> <li>• Do you have free will?</li> <li>• What is determinism</li> <li>• What is evil in the world?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Utilitarianism</li> <li>• What is deontology</li> <li>• What is virtue ethics</li> <li>• Morals dilemmas and their outcomes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is religion and what is science?</li> <li>• The problem of induction.</li> <li>• Flews leaky buckets</li> <li>• Darwinism and faith.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a soul?</li> <li>• Where does a soul exist?</li> <li>• What are Supernatural entities</li> <li>• Is numinous experience real in the world.</li> <li>• Can science find the soul</li> </ul>



# Year 9 Assessment

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All pupils will sit an assessment and several knowledge tests in Year 9.

	Assessment	Knowledge Tests	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term	Spring & Summer Terms	
Style of Assessment	Pupils will answer one set of A, B, C & D on this topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Question A – describe</li> <li>• Question B – explain</li> <li>• Question C – explain &amp; Source of authority</li> <li>• Question D – evaluate</li> </ul>	Each knowledge test consists of 20 multiple-choice questions	Kennet Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 9 Knowledge Organisers</li> <li>• Learning Habits</li> </ul> External Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://www.reonline.org.uk">www.reonline.org.uk</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://rsrevision.com">http://rsrevision.com</a></li> </ul>
Topics Assessed	<b>Human Rights:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are human rights?</li> <li>• What is hate speech</li> <li>• Should we censor free speech</li> <li>• Gender divides</li> <li>• Prejudice and discrimination</li> </ul> <b>Relationships:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family Life</li> <li>• Marriage</li> <li>• Divorce</li> <li>• Contraception</li> <li>• Same-sex relationships</li> </ul>	Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	