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	**Human Rights**	**Relationships**	**Mortal Questions**	**Moral decisions**	**Science & Religion**	**Searching the Soul**
Key Concepts	• What are human rights? • What is hate speech • Should we censor free speech • Gender divides • Prejudice and discrimination	• Family • Weddings • Divorce • Sex • Contraception • Same Sex Relationships • Abortion • Euthanasia	• Would you want to be immortal? • Should we fear death? • Do you have free will? • What is determinism • What is evil in the world?	• What is Utilitarianism • What is deontology • What is virtue ethics • Morals dilemmas and their outcomes.	• What is religion and what is science? • The problem of induction. • Flews leaky buckets • Darwinism and faith.	• What is a soul? • Where does a soul exist? • What are Supernatural entities • Is numinous experience real in the world. • Can science find the soul.

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**	*Kennet Resources* • Year 9 Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits *External Resources* • www.reonline.org.uk • http://rsrevision.com • www.clickview.co.uk You can also find revision material on Frog
Style of Assessment	Pupils will answer two sets of A, B, C & D on this topic: • Question A – describe • Question B – explain • Question C – explain & Source of authority • Question D – evaluate	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	
Topics Assessed	**Human Rights:** • What are human rights? • What is hate speech • Should we censor free speech • Gender divides • Prejudice and discrimination	• Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year	