



Year 9 Curriculum

Ethics & Philosophy



Topic	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Christianity: Beliefs	Mortal Questions	Human Rights	Moral decisions	Science and religion	Searching the soul
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nature of God• Trinity• Creation• Different Interpretations of the Bible• Problem of Evil• Suffering	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Would you want to be immortal?• Should we fear death?• Do you have free will?• What is determinism• What is evil in the world?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are human rights?• What is hate speech• Should we censor free speech• Gender divides• Prejudice and discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is Utilitarianism• What is deontology• What is virtue ethics• Morals dilemmas and their outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is religion and what is science?• The problem of induction.• Flews leaky buckets• Darwinism and faith.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. As a core subject there is a further assessment in the summer term.

	Assessment	Knowledge Tests	Assessment	Revision Resources
	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	
Style of Assessment	Pupils will answer two sets of A, B, C & D on this topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question A – definition Question B – describe Question C – explain Question D – evaluate 	Each knowledge test consists of 10 multiple-choice questions	Pupils will answer two sets of A, B, C & D on this topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Question A – definition Question B – describe Question C – explain Question D – evaluate 	Kennet Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 9 Knowledge Organisers Learning Habits External Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> www.reonline.org.uk http://rsrevision.com www.clickview.co.uk
Topics Assessed	Christianity Beliefs & Teachings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature of G-d Evil and suffering Creation The Bible Literalism and non-literalism Significance of the life of Jesus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core knowledge taught until that point in the academic year 	Christianity Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sacraments Festivals Worship Pilgrimage Christianity in Britain Human Rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Censorship Prejudice Gender diversity Free speech What are human rights 	You can also find revision material on Frog 