

Year 10 Ethics (Full Course) Curriculum Plan

Topics covered	Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What is Ethics?: In Full Course Philosophy and Ethics, pupils will explore various ethical theories including Utilitarianism, Situation Ethics, Emotivism, Natural Law and modern Christian Ethics. - Medical Ethics: Pupils look at the various ethical issues including sanctity of life, abortion, euthanasia, suicide, fertility treatments and gene technology from non-religious and Christian perspectives. - Human Relationships: Pupils look at the various social issues including sexual relationships, homosexuality, marriage, divorce, family and contraception from non-religious and Christian perspectives. - War, Peace and Justice: Pupils look at the various social and ethical issues including attitudes to war and peace, crime and punishment as well as social injustice from non-religious and Christian perspectives. - Equality: Pupils look at the various social and ethical issues including attitudes race, gender discrimination and multi-faith society from non-religious and Christian perspectives. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pupils will complete a GCSE assessment on all topics for this course providing a better grasp of exam criteria and solid level for teachers to gauge progress.
<p>Home enrichment opportunities</p> <p>Pupils could enrich their learning over the year by reading newspapers and watching the news to get a better idea about what religious people in the UK believe and how they put their beliefs into practice today. Pupils doing full course could develop their understanding of ethics by reading books such as Bob Bowie’s Ethical Studies or Peter Vardy’s Puzzle of Ethics.</p> <p>Pupils could extend their learning by watching documentaries such as Abortion the Choice; films such as Vera Drake, Million Dollar Baby or Gattaca.</p> <p>Pupils could Pupils might find more detailed ideas and religious concepts and ethics on http://www.ethicsforschools.org/gcsers.htm or on the BBC Learning website http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/religious_studies.shtml</p>	

Year 11 Philosophy (Full Course) Curriculum Plan

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<p>- What is Philosophy?: In Full Course Philosophy and Ethics, pupils will explore various philosophical ideas including the Scholastic philosophers Socrates, Plato and Aristotle leading into a brief investigation of rationalist and empiricist philosophies.</p> <p>- Does God exist?: Pupils investigate a central question in Philosophy of Religion looking at the question from a range of perspectives.</p> <p>- Good and Evil: Pupils will explore moral statements like “good and evil” and their religious and philosophical foundations.</p> <p>- Science and Religion: This topic explores the relationship between Science and religion historically and specifically post-enlightenment analysing areas of agreement and conflict.</p> <p>- Life after Death: Pupils will explore the philosophical foundations for a belief in an immortal soul before analysing Christian views of judgement and the afterlife.</p>	<p>- Pupils will complete a GCSE assessment on all topics for this course providing a better grasp of exam criteria and solid level for teachers to gauge progress.</p>
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