

## Key Stage 4 Ethics (Core RS) Curriculum Plan

Topics covered	Assessments
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Medical Ethics:</b> 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.</li> <li>- <b>Human Relationships:</b> Pupils look at the various social issues including sexual relationships, homosexuality, marriage, divorce, family and contraception from non-religious and Christian perspectives.</li> <li>- <b>War, Peace and Justice:</b> 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.</li> <li>- <b>Equality:</b> Pupils look at the various social and ethical issues including attitudes race, gender discrimination and multi-faith society from non-religious and Christian perspectives.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Home enrichment opportunities</b></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.</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 <a href="http://www.ethicsforschools.org/gcsers.htm">http://www.ethicsforschools.org/gcsers.htm</a> or on the BBC Learning website <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/religious_studies.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/subjects/religious_studies.shtml</a></p>	