



Ethical Studies Curriculum Plan Overview

| Year 9 | | | | |
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| Term | Topic | Learning | How can parents' best support | Key Vocabulary |
| Autumn 1 | Introduction to ethics. Theme E – Crime and Punishment | Study religious teachings, religious arguments and ethical arguments relating to the topic of crime and punishment. What is suffering? | Watch the news/read newspapers which report on people who break the law and the consequences of their actions. | Offence, sin, conscience, repentance, forgiveness, punishment, retribution, rehabilitation, prison sentence, fine, warning, tag, crimes and causes of crime, motivation, suffering . |
| Assessment: | | | | |
| Autumn 2 | Theme E – Crime and Punishment | Consider corporal punishment, death penalty and forgiveness in relation to Christian beliefs and also present contrasting beliefs. Consider causes of crime and punishment. | Discuss local/national reports about Crime and how offenders are punished. | Offence, sin, conscience, repentance, forgiveness, punishment, retribution, rehabilitation, rehabilitation, prison sentence, fine, warning, tag, crimes and causes of crime, motivation. |
| Assessment: | | | | |
| Spring 1 | Theme A – Relationships and Families | Study religious teachings, religious arguments and ethical arguments relating to the topic of Relationships and Families. | Watch the news/read newspapers relating to relationships, families, marriage and divorce. | Marriage , adultery, divorce, sexuality. |
| Assessment: | | | | |
| Spring 2 | Theme A – Relationships and Families | Learn about contraception, sexual relationships before marriage and homosexual relationships in relation to Christian beliefs and also present contrasting beliefs. | Consider all kinds of families and diversity within society. | Contraception, homosexual, heterosexual, pansexual, transexual, bisexual. |
| Assessment: | | AQA Code 12850 | | |
| Summer 1 | Theme F – Religion, human rights and social justice | Study religious teachings, religious arguments and ethical arguments relating to the topic of human rights and social justice. Consider religious beliefs and contrasting beliefs about the status of women in religion, the use of wealth and freedom of religious expression. | Talk about rights and responsibilities within the home – what are the rules and expectations? | Rights, responsibilities, social justice, religious expression. |
| Assessment: | | | | |
| Summer 2 | Theme F – Religion, human rights and | Learn about human rights including prejudice and discrimination within | Watch the news and discuss any stories reported on which are about human rights, | Prejudice, discrimination, weath, poverty, human rights, suffering . |

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| | social justice | religion. Learn about wealth and poverty. | prejudice and discrimination. | |
| Assessment : | | AQA Code 12851 | | |