Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 9

Topic- Religion & Ethics

Spring

Key Vocabulary

Ethical issues	Ethical issues occur when a given decision, scenario or activity creates a conflict with a society's moral principles
Sanctity of life	The idea that all life is sacred and God-given.
Abortion	The deliberate termination of a human pregnancy, most often performed during the first 28 weeks of pregnancy.
Pro-life	
Pro-choice	
IVF	Short for in vitro-fertilisation- a process of taking eggs from a woman's womb, fertilising the egg with sperm and then planting the fertilised egg back into the womb.
Genetic engineering	When the genes which make up the characteristics of a living thing are altered by scientists.
Blood- transfusions	
Euthanasia	
Capital punishment	The legally authorized killing of someone as punishment for a crime.
Incompatible	

Key Skills

Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -

Significance & Influence:
Foundation: I can suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary
Developing: I can suggest answers to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence.
Securing: I can explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to ultimate questions and ethical issues.
Excellence: I can use a wide range of relevant evidence, examples and sources to explore religious ideas and practices
Analyse and Evaluate:
Foundation: I can explain my own values and those of others.
Developing: I can apply ideas and reflections to issues raised by religion and belief in the context of their own and others' lives
Securing: I can argue persuasively my views on questions of religion and belief, taking account of others' viewpoints
Excellence: I can evaluate, using evidence and examples how religious and secular world views attempt to answer philosophical and ethical questions. . E.g. Does God exist?



I will Understand

1. When does life begin?
2. Is it ever right to have an abortion?
3. What is IVF and what are the different religious views surrounding it?
4. Why are there moral and religious objections to genetic technology?
5. Why do some religions object to medical procedures?
6. How do medical practices impact on the sanctity and quality of life?
7. Is capital punishment ever 'right'?
8. What are Christian and Islamic views on death and the afterlife?
9. Are religion & science incompatible?