

RELIGION AND WORLDVIEWS



YEAR 10 CORE

How does religion keep people out of bad lives?	
Autumn + Spring	Overview: • Explores how personal values, moral codes, and universal concepts like the Golden Rule guide behaviour. • Examines major ethical systems: utilitarianism, deontology, situation ethics, consequentialism, and virtue ethics. • Analyses medical ethics surrounding abortion law in the UK and the wider impacts of overturning Roe v. Wade. • Compares religious and secular perspectives on abortion, euthanasia, and assisted suicide.
	Key Vocabulary 1. Sanctity of life 2. Quality of life 3. Abortion 4. Euthanasia 5. Moral code 6. Foetus 7. Ensoulment 8. The principle of humanity 9. Virtue ethics 10. Compatible/conflicting
Career Links: Medical Ethics, Healthcare & Nursing, Clinical Law, Public Health Policy.	



Summer	What alternative is there to organised religion?	
	Overview: • Contrasts Humanism and atheism as alternative worldviews to traditional religion. • Evaluates the definition and characteristics of cults, including methods of persuasion and financial reliance. • Studies alternative movements and minority groups, including Scientology, Mormonism, the Amish, and Rastafari. • Compares the belief structures and social practices of minority worldviews with mainstream faiths. Career Links: Sociology, Anthropology, Investigative Journalism, Religious Education Teaching.	Key Vocabulary 1. Religious 2. Cult 3. Atheism 4. Humanism 5. Amish 6. Isolationism 7. Worldliness 8. Ordnung 9. Thetan/Engrams 10. Zion/Babylon