

YEAR 9 SCHEME OF WORK SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER
Ethics (Abortion, Euthanasia, Animal Rights, War and Conflict)
GCSE EDEXCEL SPECIFICATION B to be followed from January Onwards

| Lesson Title | Objectives | Activities | Literacy Focus | Christian Ethos |
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| Lesson 1 Introduction to Ethics How do we make decisions? | To understand what a study of ethics is and evaluate why it might be important. To reflect on how different people might approach ethical issues. | Starter – What is a study of ethics? Think, pair, share. What is an ethical question? How do I make decisions mind map How would a religious person make an ethical decision? Why might studying ethics be important? Key word bingo | New key words | How would a Christian make an ethical decision? |
| Lesson 2 Intro to Animal Rights | | | | |
| Lesson 3 A Christian Approach | | | | |
| Lesson 4 Animal Testing | | | | |
| Lesson 5 Animal Testing Right or Wrong | | | | |
| Lesson 6 Religious Views | | | | |
| Lesson 7 Is veganism the way forward? | | | | |
| Lesson 8 Assessment D Style Question | | | | |

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| <p>Abortion Introduction Lesson 1</p> | <p>To give a correct definition of abortion. To be able to explain the law on abortion. To start to consider our own views on abortion.</p> | <p>Starter – Key word match ppt slides, video clip, word fill, partner discuss reasons for abortion, organise list, Plenary – I think...</p> | <p>Learn key words</p> | <p>Link to key words – eg pro-life</p> |
| <p>When does life begin? Lesson 2</p> | <p>To consolidate prior learning about abortion. To evaluate when life begins.</p> | <p>Starter – Draw a hand. Recap key info using ppt slides Watch video and add significant development points. Complete story board. Recap legal position. Plenary – Answer qs</p> | | <p>Christian beliefs about when life begins.</p> |
| <p>Is abortion morally right? Lesson 3</p> | <p>To evaluate the UK law on abortion.</p> | <p>Starter – Guess the key words Explain your view to the person sat next to you. Organise the statements. Watch one of the video clips with a personal story on. Plenary – What is your view? HW – Persuasive piece of writing.</p> | <p>Persuasive piece of writing.</p> | |
| <p>The Christian View of Abortion Lesson 4</p> | <p>To understand and explain at least one Christian perspective on abortion. To evaluate Christian views on abortion.</p> | <p>Starter – Quick test and peer assess. Draw arrow and add – RC P LP Views using videos and ppt slides. Complete word fill Key Word Bingo</p> | | <p>Christian views of abortion.</p> |
| <p>Introduction to Euthanasia Lesson 5</p> | <p>To be able to give a definition of Euthanasia. To research the topic of Euthanasia</p> | <p>Starter – What do you already know? Definition, legal position, example of someone. Word fill. Video Plenary – What do you think? Case Study HWK</p> | | <p>Christian ideas of compassion, sanctity and quality of life.</p> |

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| Euthanasia right or wrong? Lesson 6 | To know, understand and explain some of the arguments for and against euthanasia. To start to evaluate the arguments for and against euthanasia. | Starter – Share your homework. Discuss for and against as group and fill in table. Add other arguments from sheet. Plenary – Strongest and weakest. | Group Discussion – ORACY | Christian ideas of compassion, sanctity and quality of life. |
| Euthanasia Case Studies Lesson 7 | To investigate real life examples of people who want euthanasia legalised. | Starter – Share your homework with someone different from last week. Watch video on Lynne and make notes. Discuss as groups whether her mum should be prosecuted followed by STAND and SPEAK. Make notes on Daniel James then as pairs compare his case to Matt Hampson. Watch the video and make notes on Tony Nichlinson. Plenary – Have these changed or strengthened your view? HW Research a group against euthanasia | Listening (videos) ORACY – Stand and speak | |
| Euthanasia – Religious Perspectives Lesson 8 | To be able to explain two different religious views to Euthanasia. | Starter - Group discussion on Terry Pratchett video from first lesson. Introduction to key Christian attitudes to euthanasia. Match the Bible teaching. Explain two Christian views. Word fill Muslim view. Plenary – Explain two religious attitudes. | . | Christian ideas of compassion, sanctity and quality of life. |
| Lesson 9 A letter? | | | | |
| Lesson 1 – Introduction to War | | | | |
| Lesson 2 – Peace | | | | |
| Lesson 3 – Just War | | | | |
| Lesson 4 – Weapons of Mass Destruction | | | | |