

Religious Education

Year 9 Key Vocabulary

Believe	Belief
Religion	Religious

Sanctity of Life

Key Word	Definition
Sanctity of Life	
Afterlife	
Sacred	
Quality of Life	
Eternal	
Freewill	
Abortion	
Pro-life	
Pro-choice	
Conception	
Viability	
Euthanasia	
Active euthanasia	
Passive euthanasia	
Voluntary	
Involuntary	
Assisted suicide	
Medical ethics	
Dignity	
Soul	
Foetus	
Compassion	
Hospice	
Suicide	
Capital punishment	
Forgiveness	
Reform	
Clemency	
Reconciliation	
Justice	
Conscience	
Agape	
Mercy	

Science and Religion

Key Word	Definition
Scientific	
Genetic engineering	
Cloning	
In Vitro Fertilisation	
Genetic modification	
Conception	
Morality	
Animal experimentation	
Stewardship	
Creation	
Dominion	
Humanity	
Ethics	
Transplant	

Relationships

Key Word	Definition
Agape	
Annulment	
Chastity	
Celibacy	
Cohabitation	
Commitment	
Divorce	
Duty	
Conception	
Contraception	
Faithful	
Fidelity	
Equality	
Love	
Mahr	
Monogamy	
Nikah	
Responsibility	
Roles	
Sacrament	
Vows	
Marriage	

