

THE Philosophy and Ethics **CURRICULUM**

How are laws made? What is the UK legal system? What are the Rights and Responsibilities of a How has identity and diversity in UK developed?

Is Protest a good thing?

<u>Assessment</u>

Topic 1 – Philosophy and Ethics

Overview of Philosophy - Big Questions Overview of Ethics – Making moral choices Crime and punishment – Why do we have laws? Crime and punishment – What is the purpose of punishment? Crime and punishment – Should we use corporal punishment in schools Crime and punishment – Is capital punishment justified?

<u>Assessment</u>

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<u>Topic 4 – Religion in the media</u> What do we mean by 'the media'? How is religion portrayed in the media? Should some speech not be free?

Is sex and violence in the media harmful?

Is social media a good thing?

 $\underline{Assessment}$

YEAR Topic 4 - Festivals Why do Christians celebrate Easter?

Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? What is the festival of Vaisakhi?

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Topic 1 – Medical Ethics

What are the different attitudes to sex and contraception? What are the different attitudes to abortion? What are the different attitudes to Euthanasia and end of life

What are the different attitudes to genetic research like cloning What are the different attitudes to vivisection?

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Topic 3 – End of Life What are the different beliefs about the soul? What are the different beliefs about an afterlife? How and why do we remember the dead? <u>Assessment</u>

Topic 3 – Ethics Do men and women have different roles? Should women be priests?

What are the different attitudes to homosexuality? What do religions teach about racism? When has religious belief helped inspire

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Topic 2 - Morality

What is morality? What is religious extremism? Can you be moral without religion?

Topic 1 – Family What is a family?

What are the functions of a family? What are different attitudes towards marriage

What are different the attitudes towards divorce

Interfaith marriages

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<u>Topic 2 – Peace and Conflict</u>

Is it wrong to be a pacifist?

Why do wars happen?

Can war be justified?

What types of conflict are there?

Topic 4 – Religious

Practices What is the purpose of worship?

How do people worship? Should money be a part

of worship?

<u>Topic 3 - Poverty, Wealth</u>

and Equality What is poverty? What causes poverty? How can people help those in poverty? Are there moral and immoral occupations? What are human rights? What is social justice? Why is there prejudice and discrimination? <u>Assessment</u>

Topic 5 – Buddhism

What do Buddhists believe about deity? What is in a Buddhist Temple? What is the Pali Cannon?

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Topic 4 - Sikhism What do Sikhs believe about What is in a Gurdwara? What is The Guru Granth Sahib?

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<u>Topic 1 - Philosophical Questions</u> What does Religion teach about the origins of the

What does science teach about the origins of the

How can people argue for the existence of God? How can people argue against the existence of

What is the problem of evil? <u>Assessment</u>

<u>Topic 2 – Philosophical Questions</u> What is the place of humanity in the world?

Do animals have rights? Should we be stewards of the environment? Can religion and science coexist?

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Topic 3 – Islam What do Muslims believe about deity? What is in a mosque?

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What is The Qur'an

Topic 2 - Christianity

What is The Bible?

What do Christians believe about deity? What is in a church?

Topic 1 - Comparative Religion Why do we study RE? What are Ethics and Philosophy? What are the 'Big Questions'? How did Religions develop? Why is religion important in the world? How are the major world religions connected? What do different religions share?

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