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How do we know what is right? An Introduction to Ethics

What do we mean by right and wrong? Can it be assessed by how much pleasure is gained, by intentions of love, by its adherence to religious commands, by how much it benefits us?

The Autumn line

Challenge :
Take a recent news story and analyse how an ethical judgement was made on this.

Check point
A topic assessment testing knowledge, understanding and an ability to evaluate.

How do we respond to wrongdoing? Crime and Punishment

Why do people commit crime? Why do we punish them? What reasons and methods are most moral? What does religion say and does punishment fit with a loving God?

Challenge:
Research different methods of punishment in different countries. How much do religious views within the country influence this?

Check point
End of year exam testing your knowledge and skills from each of this year's units.

Challenge :
If you find this topic particularly interesting, debate this with some year 12s in our lunchtime club!

Is it ever right to take life?

A focused exploration of different ethical issues that relate to life. Are abortion, embryo research, euthanasia and war ever religiously or morally justifiable?

The Spring line

Check point
A shorter topic assessment testing knowledge and understanding.

How should we treat the world and each other? Global and Social Justice

An exploration of environmental issues and social injustice, and those who have fought against these using their faith as motivation.

Challenge:
Research a project or person who has made a positive impact in the world, and see how you can support!

The Summer line

GCSE: What do Christians believe?

What are the key Christian beliefs about God? What about Jesus? What impact do these beliefs make in the lives of Christians?

Check point
A topic assessment testing knowledge, understanding and an ability to evaluate.

Challenge:
Compare the beliefs you study to those of other religions. How are they similar or different?