

Year 11 Philosophy and Ethics

Subject and Year Group	Autumn Year 11	Autumn 2 Year 11	Spring 1 Year 11	Spring 2 Year 11	Summer 1 Year 11	Summer 2 Year 11
Topic/Unit to be studied	Philosophy: The Origins of Life The Problem of Evil Ethics: Religion and Life		Philosophy: Buddhist Worship Types of Buddhism Ethics: Crime and Punishment		N/A	
Core Knowledge and skills	Philosophy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis 1 and 2 • Darwin and evolution • Literal and liberal Christian views • Copernican vs Ptolemaic system • Anthropic principle • God of the Gap • Case studies of clashes between science and religion e.g. FSM. • Theodicy • Sacraments Ethics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IVF • Abortion • Euthanasia • The use and abuse of the environment • The use and abuse of the animals 		Philosophy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places of worship • Samatha Meditation • Vipassana Meditation • Visualisation of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas • Ceremonies and rituals on death and mourning • Weask and Parinirvana Day Ethics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of crime • Types of crime • Aims of punishment • Treatment of criminals • Types of punishment – Corporal, prison and community service • Death Penalty 			
Assessment for and to learning	Both: 5 or 12 Mark question completed every two weeks. Philosophy: Science vs Religion end of unit assessment Ethics: Religion and Life end of unit test		Both: 5 or 12 Mark question completed every two weeks. Philosophy: Buddhist worship end of unit assessment Ethics: Crime and Punishment end of unit test			