

Subject	Year	Term
Religious Education	12	Autumn
Topic		
Situation Ethics		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) GCSE Christianity		
<p>Fletcher's Situation Ethics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agape • The Six Propositions • The Four working Principles • Conscience • Critiques and evaluations of Situation Ethics • Consideration of issues raised by Fletcher's theory of situation ethics, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whether or not situation ethics provides a helpful method of moral decision-making - whether or not an ethical judgement about something being good, bad, right or wrong can be based on the extent to which, in any given situation, <i>agape</i> is best served - whether Fletcher's understanding of <i>agape</i> is really religious or whether it means nothing more than wanting the best for the person involved in a given situation - whether or not the rejection of absolute rules by situation ethics makes moral decision-making entirely individualistic and subjective 		
Future Learning (Topic) Yr12 Natural Moral Law, Yr12 Utilitarianism, Yr12 Euthanasia, Yr12 Business Ethics, Yr13 Sexual Ethics		
How will knowledge and skills be taught? (Implementation)	How will your understanding be assessed & recorded (Impact)	
<p>This topic will involve a large array of pedagogy and include, but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher led lesson content • Group and independent quizzes • Independent research • Seminar style discussions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam style essay marked against the exam criteria with written and verbal feedback. • Homework. Marked and feedback given. • Verbal responses. Individual and class feedback given. 	
How can parents help at home?		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing the ideas and content at home, especially focusing on incorporating the key ethical terms into vocabulary. • Watch and discuss the videos on the section for this topic on the VLE. 		
Helpful further reading/discussion		
<p>Reading</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any of the texts on the KS5 reading list on the Philosophy Fortnight section of the VLE. • Textbook pages on the Situation Ethics section of the VLE. • Fletcher, J (1966) <i>Situation Ethics The New Morality</i> 	<p>Vocabulary Lists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agape • The Six Propositions • The Four working Principles • Conscience • Teleological ethics • Pragmatism • Relativism • Personalism • Positivism 	<p>Careers Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer • Clergy • Public services • Teacher or lecturer • Politician

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vardy, P and Vardy C (2012) <i>Ethics Matters</i>• Lewis, C.S. (1960 rev.2016) <i>The Four Loves</i>, William Collins, Chapter 6• Messer, N. (2006) <i>SCM Study guide: Christian Ethics</i>, London: SCM, Chapter 1 | | |
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