

Subject	Year	Term
Ethics	13	Autumn
Topic		
Meta Ethics		
Content (Intent)		
Prior Learning (Topic) A Level – Normative ethics, Religious language		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturalism • Intuitionism • Emotivism • Prescriptivism • Critiques and evaluations of meta ethical theories • Consideration of issues related to meta-ethics, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - whether or not what is meant by the word ‘good’ is the defining question in the study of ethics - whether or not ethical terms such as good, bad, right and wrong: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o have an objective factual basis that makes them true or false in describing something o reflect only what is in the mind of the person using such terms o can be said to be meaningful or meaningless - whether or not, from a common sense approach, people just know within themselves what is good, bad, right and wrong 		
Future Learning (Topic) A Level – Pluralism in theology,		
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 and presentation • 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		
Reading	Vocabulary Lists	Careers Links
<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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturalism • Intuitionism • Emotivism • Prescriptivism • Hume’s Law • Naturalistic Fallacy • Hedonism • Absolutism • Relativism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lawyer • Clergy • Public services • Teacher or lecturer • Politician

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vardy, P and Vardy C (2012) <i>Ethics Matters</i>• Moore, G.E. (1903) <i>Principia Ethica</i>, Chapter II• Ayer, A.J. (1936) <i>Language, Truth and Logic</i>, London: Victor Gollancz, Chapter 6• Mackie, J.L. (1977) <i>Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong</i>, London: Penguin Books, Part 1.3		
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