

Year 9 RVE Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic Overview	Introduction to Ethics.	Study of an ethical issue.	Peace and Conflict.	Human Rights and Social Conflict.	Sikhism.	Religion and Life.
Focus	Students will be introduced to the idea of what ethics is and will have the opportunity to consider a range of ethical issues including animal rights, environmental ethics and medical ethics.	Students will be given the opportunity to study an issue in depth.	Issues to do with peace and conflict, including Just War Theory, Holy War and what are the ethics of war and should we have WMD.	Covering issues arising from the Bill of Human Rights, such as Racism, Poverty, Religious Freedom. Key words: tolerance, prejudice, discrimination, racism, poverty. Key Christian teachings: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'.	A study of the beliefs and practices of Sikhism.	Based on their understanding of Sikhism students will look at the difficulties faced by leading a religious life in society. This enables them to consider issues such as gender equality and racial prejudice.
Assessment	Students will be assessed on GCSE style questions which asks them to show knowledge and explain their views and show understanding of another point of view.	End of unit assessment.	Students will complete a set of knowledge questions to assess their knowledge and understanding.	Students will be assessed on GCSE style questions which asks them to show knowledge and explain their views and show understanding of another point of view.	End of year exam Students will have a range of questions ranging from multiple choice to evaluation, based on their learning this year.	