	Philosophy & Ethics - KS3 Curriculum			
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	
Autumn Term	Creation Stories*	What makes up our identity and what factors effect it?	Human Rights* Human rights in practise: should capital punishment ever be used?	
	Rights & Responsibilities What rights do we have an why are they important?	How far do all religions effectively have the same rules for being a good person?	Modern Day Ethical Issues How can do we decide what is right and wrong?	
Spring Term	t⊕ Religious Leaders* ↔ What qualities make a good leader?	Humanism What do Humanists believe and how do they work out right from wrong?	Crime, Law & Order How does the legal system work and why is it important?	
	to Introduction to Islam What do Muslims believe?	Which C21st leader has done the most for human rights?	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion* Does God exist?	
Summer term	t⊕ Introduction to Christianity What do Christians believe?	The Media What impact does the media have on our lives?	Democracy Is the UK democratic?	
	How are special occasions celebrated and what are their origins?	t⊕ Introduction to Buddhism What teachings, values and practices does Buddhism uphold?	Is Religion Good for Society?	

Curriculum links

	Citizenship
	Political Literacy
	Philosophy
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How are students assessed?

1) Summative:

*Denotes end of unit assessment

All summer term assessments are made up of an end of year exam covering all topics

2) Homework: Knowledge Organisers used to check learning and tested on throughout each unit. This is set fortnightly.