

## Year 10 Social and Religious Studies



In Year 10 students will study four units which consider the ethics of abortion, prejudice and discrimination, wealth and poverty in the United Kingdom, drugs and crime and punishment. Through studying these units students will develop a knowledge of world religions, as well as furthering their ability to create an explained, informed opinion on a variety of moral issues.

### Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

<b>Knowledge organisers</b>	Each unit has a knowledge organiser which tells students the key information for each unit.
<b>Revisiting prior learning</b>	Our social and religious studies curriculum is designed to ensure that students regularly revisit themes and knowledge which they have studied before. In Year 10, for example, students study the ethics of abortion which will build on knowledge of Christian beliefs as well as knowledge studied in Year 7 in the human nature unit.

	Autumn term 1	Autumn term 2	Spring term 1
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<p><b>The ethics of abortion</b> In this unit students will study the sanctity of life, the law regarding abortion, Christian attitudes to abortion, and arguments for and against abortion.</p>	<p><b>Prejudice and discrimination</b> In this unit students will study a range of prejudice and discrimination, including racism, religious prejudice, sexism and disability discrimination.</p>	<p><b>Wealth and poverty in the United Kingdom</b> In this unit students will study the facts and statistics surrounding wealth and poverty within the United Kingdom and what support is available for those living in relative poverty in the United Kingdom.</p>
<b>Assessment</b>	Twelve mark exam-style question - statement question which requires arguments for and against and an informed conclusion.	Twelve mark exam-style question - statement question which requires arguments for and against and an informed conclusion.	Twelve mark exam-style question - statement question which requires arguments for and against and an informed conclusion.

<b>CEIAG</b> <i>(Careers that are linked to that topic)</i>	Ethical issues relevant to medical and law professions explored.	Ethical issues relevant to medical and law professions explored.	Ethical issues relevant to medical and law professions explored.
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	Spring term 2	Summer term 1	Summer term 2
<b>Topic(s)</b>	<b>Drugs</b> In this unit students will study the effects and dangers of a range of drugs, including illegal drugs, tobacco, alcohol and vapes, as well as the social impact these drugs can have.		<b>Crime and Punishment</b> In this unit students will study the law within the United Kingdom, including the difference between civil and criminal law, prison and its aims and non-custodial punishments.
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