

Scheme of Learning: PHILOSOPHY – MORAL DECISIONS

Topic Sequence:

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HUMAN RIGHTS - PROTESTS	PHILOSOPHY – MORAL DECISIONS	BUDDHISM	XX	XX	XX	XX	XX

Topic Overview:

This unit builds on the previous units on Moral Issues and Human Rights in society, focusing on some of the philosophical approaches to making moral decisions in the past and present. Incorporating both religious and non-religious ethical philosophies including Utilitarianism and Situation Ethics, this unit prepares pupils for the further study of Philosophy and Ethics in KS4.

Lesson Sequence:

The lessons have been sequenced to introduce some of the most influential ethical philosophies in history and the modern day. Beginning with Humanism and then focusing on Utilitarianism, Situation Ethics, Virtue Ethics, Natural Moral Law and Deontology. By studying these approaches to moral decision making, pupils are better prepared for the further study and application of these approaches in KS4 RS.

Sequence of Lessons:

1	Humanism 1
2	Humanism 2
3	Utilitarianism
4	Situation Ethics
5	Virtue Ethics
6	Natural Moral Law
7	Deontology
8	Revision
9	Assessment
10	Assessment Feedback and response
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Topic Resources:

Knowledge Map:	Philosophy – Moral Decisions	Any other Resources:	
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Assessment:

Knowledge:	20 question knowledge test
Application of Knowledge:	Exam question 'Rules should never be broken' Discuss. (15 marks)

Supportive Reading:

Introducing Ethics : A Graphic Guide By Garratt and Robinson	Ethical Theories explained