

# Philosophy and Ethics Curriculum Map



REVISION & EXAM PREPARATION

Knowledge recall  
Exam technique

Ten Obligatory Acts, Shahadah, Salah, Saam, Zakah and Khums, Hajj, Jihad  
Celebrations and commemorations, peace, peacemaking  
Conflict, Pacifism, Just War theory  
Holy War, weapons of mass destruction, issues surrounding

Worship, Sacraments, Prayer, Pilgrimage, Christian celebrations, The future of the Church  
The local church, The worldwide Church  
Origins and value of the universe, Sanctity of life, Origins and value of human life, Abortion, Euthanasia, Issues in the natural world

LIVING THE MUSLIM LIFE & PEACE AND CONFLICT

MUSLIM BELIEFS & CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE & MATTERS OF LIFE AND DEATH

The United Nations  
Religious organizations and world peace  
Reasons for warfare  
The theory of Just war, Christian/Muslim attitudes to war, Forgiveness and reconciliation

The sixih beliefs, The nature of Allah, Rissalah, Muslim Holy Books  
Malaikah, Al-Qadr, Akhirah  
Justice, Crime, Good, Evil and Suffering, punishment  
Aims of punishment, forgiveness, treatment of criminals, the death penalty

Trinity, Creation, The Incarnation  
Last days of Jesus' life, Salvation  
Christian eschatology  
The problem of evil  
Divergent solutions to the problem of evil

Marriage, Sexual relationships  
Contraception  
Divorce  
Support for the family in the local parish  
Equality of men and women in the family, Gender prejudice and discrimination

PEACE, CONFLICT & LIFE AFTER DEATH

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CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

What is ethics?  
The sanctity of life  
Environmental ethics  
Medical ethics, Euthanasia

INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS

Law and Justice  
Theories of punishment  
Capital punishment  
Drugs and alcohol

Is religion and science compatible?  
The origins of the universe, Big bang theory, evolution, natural selection  
Cosmological argument  
Can religion make you a better human being?

Judaism in the world today  
Different groups of Jewish people  
Key beliefs, The holy books of Judaism, Jewish moral code. Celebrations in Judaism

CRIME & PUNISHMENT

MARRIAGE & FAMILY

RELIGION & SCIENCE

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JUDAISM, HISTORY & CULTURE

Changing attitudes to marriage and family life  
Christian/Muslim attitudes to sex outside marriage  
Attitudes towards divorce  
Importance of family life, homosexuality and contraception

The life of Jesus  
Key Christian beliefs, The Christian moral code  
Celebrations in Christianity, Significance & Importance  
The authority of the Bible

What is a rite of passage?  
Are rites of passage relevant?  
How do religions commemorate birth  
Puberty/adulthood and death  
Religions and ceremonies that involve family and friends in weddings and funerals

Key beliefs  
Life of Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)  
The five pillars  
Muslim moral code, The holy book, Celebrations in

BUDDHISM & SIKHISM

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CHRISTIANITY, HISTORY & CULTURE

OLYMPICS, RELIGION & SPORT

HISTORY & ISLAM CULTURE

STITES OF PASSAGE

The life of Buddha  
Basic beliefs  
The Sangha and monastic life, Buddhism moral codes  
Sikhism key beliefs, Guru Nanak, The gurdwaras, Worship and celebrations

LEADERSHIP & PARABLES

GOD, EVIL SUFFERING

ULTIMATE QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION TO RS, PHIL & ETHICS

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Qualities of a good leader  
What is a parable?  
Jesus and parable  
Are parable of Jesus still relevant in the modern world?

Big questions/ultimate questions  
What is my purpose?  
What is the meaning of life?  
What is justice? Is there life after death? Is everyone equal?

Why study RS, Phil & Ethics  
The point of RS  
What is ethics and philosophy?  
Is there any law that should be broken?  
Is everyone equal?  
Has religion passed its sell-by date?

Is sport like a religion?  
Can religion and sport make the world a better place?  
Sportmanship, Community  
Show racism the red card

Arguments for the existence of God  
Arguments against the existence of God  
Moral and natural evil