

# Home-School Learning Collaboration – Year 9 RE

Topics in this cycle: 1/3 Ethical issues and Justice	Taught: Autumn1 and 2	Year Group: 9
Key knowledge/concepts to be learnt - 'Tell me about....'		Websites/blogs/YouTube links and further reading to deepen and consolidate learning
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>what the sanctity of life is and why religious believers think all life is precious and sacred.</li> <li>why abortion is a controversial issue, including pro-life and prochoice opinions and why different religions have different perspectives on this ethical issue.</li> <li>what euthanasia is, why there are different views on this complex issue and what alternatives there are.</li> <li>what genetic engineering is and why it is a controversial issue.</li> <li>religious and non-religious arguments for the use of genetic engineering.</li> <li>reasons why people commit crime and the main aims of punishment.</li> <li>the concept of forgiveness, reconciliation and restorative justice in crime and punishment.</li> <li>what persecution means through the examples of war, the holocaust and religious discrimination.</li> <li>what the charity Christian Aid is, how it aims to rid the world of poverty and why.</li> <li>what the charity Islamic Relief is and how it supports people from all backgrounds and how this links to the Islamic duty of Zakah.</li> </ul>		<p>The Sanctity Of Life:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCrOvaCk75Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hCrOvaCk75Y</a></p> <p>What are the rights and wrongs of abortion?:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv41TzJR49g&amp;t=13s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hv41TzJR49g&amp;t=13s</a></p> <p>Euthanasia:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQdMcZThM-M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQdMcZThM-M</a></p> <p>Genetic Engineering Will Change Everything Forever:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAhjPd4uNFY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAhjPd4uNFY</a></p> <p>Convicted murderer Saddam Essakhil speaks on life-ruining consequences of carrying a knife :  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5KDrTzNmOA&amp;t=36s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5KDrTzNmOA&amp;t=36s</a></p> <p>What was the Holocaust?:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-kHHGAT2AE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-kHHGAT2AE</a></p> <p>This is Christian Aid:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@thisischristianaid">https://www.youtube.com/@thisischristianaid</a></p> <p>Islamic Relief UK  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@IslamicReliefUK">https://www.youtube.com/@IslamicReliefUK</a></p>

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Key Vocabulary- Can you find the definition for each of the following key terms?		What Will The Assessment Look Like?
Sanctity of life	The belief that life is holy and special,	<p><b>Extended writing</b> – “Deliberate Practice” activities during lessons.</p> <p><b>End of topic assessment:</b> 30 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Short answer questions – 10/10 (10 simple sentences).</li> <li>•Extended writing – 15/15 (4 X PEE {A}: arguments for/against and 1 x PEE: conclusion)</li> </ul>
Ethical issue	A problem or question about what is right or wrong.	
Sacred	Something very special or holy, often linked to religion.	
Abortion	The ending of a pregnancy so that it does not result in a baby being born.	
Pro-choice	The belief that a woman should have the right to choose whether to have an abortion.	
Pro-life	<b>Pro-life</b> – The belief that abortion is wrong and that life should be protected from the moment of conception.	
Euthanasia	Helping someone die to stop their pain, sometimes called ‘mercy killing’.	<p><b>Family Learning Opportunities</b></p> <p><b>Euthanasia</b> is the act of deliberately ending a person's life to relieve suffering.</p> <p><b>Assisted suicide</b> is the act of deliberately assisting another person to kill themselves.</p> <p><b>Should euthanasia or assisted suicide be legal in the UK?</b></p> <p><b>What are your family thoughts?</b></p>
Hospice care	A place or support for people who are very ill and near the end of life	
Genetic engineering	Changing the genes of a living thing, often to prevent disease.	
‘Designer babies’	Babies whose genes are chosen or changed before birth to have certain traits.	
Situation ethics	The idea that the most loving thing to do is always the right thing.	
utilitarianism	The belief that the right action is the one that brings the most happiness for the most people.	
Justice	Fairness; making sure people are treated equally and rightly.	

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Crime	An action that breaks the law.	<b>Explore the arguments for, against and any alternatives to euthanasia or assisted suicide .</b>
Punishment	A consequence given to someone for doing something wrong.	
Reconciliation	Making up and rebuilding a relationship after a disagreement or harm.	