

Ethics Curriculum

Year 7

Topic:	Content:
What makes a good friend?	Good & toxic friendships.
Bullying	What bullying is & why it happens. Give advice to others.
Dealing with bullying	Effects of bullying, how to stop it & where to get help.
The good Samaritan	Parable of the good Samaritan & how to follow the teaching/rule in life. Relate to own values & other religions.
The ten commandments	Analyse the ten commandments & compare to other religions.
Situation ethics	Legalism vs antinomianism & applying own values to a situation.
Prejudice and discrimination	What is prejudice & discrimination? How can it be reduced?
Antisemitism	History of antisemitism, five levels of discrimination, positive contributions to society.
Religious discrimination	Religions, clothing, integrationalism, multiculturalism.
Gender equality	Jobs, women's rights, priesthood in Christianity.
Racial discrimination	Past & present racial discrimination & how to deal with & reduce it.
LGBT+ pride	Laws timeline, definitions, history of, pride month, making a difference in community.
Puberty	What it is, changes that happen & giving advice.
Puberty	Emotional effects, advice, religious & cultural attitudes.
Relationships	Good and bad qualities in different relationships.
Hygiene	How to have good hygiene, how puberty affects hygiene & advice.
Smoking	Dangers of smoking & second-hand smoke, cultural & religious attitudes
Greta Thunberg	Protecting the planet, religious attitudes & inspiring others.
Malala Yousafzai	Faith and beliefs, education, valuable opportunities at FV.
Suffragettes	Key events which led to equality for women & female role models.
Martin Luther King	Making a difference & persuading others to take action.
Ghandi	"The Caste System" & using qualities in life.
Marcus Rashford	
What skills have I developed in my life?	Change and transition, identifying personal skill development, achievement & future.
Who influences me?	Seeking help, potential careers, influences & success.
My skills, qualities and learning style	Skills & qualities, links to jobs & learning styles.
What is work?	Types of work & changes in the world of work.
Creativity and target setting	Creativity for work, short & long term targets(personal, learning, career).
Responsibility	Responsibilities towards self & others, impact of actions & positive contributions to society.
Laws	Four stages of how a law is made, UK parliament organisation, reflection on current UK laws & propose changes.
Punishment	Four theories of punishment, advantages & disadvantages of each & religious attitudes.
Human Rights	Examine worldwide case studies where human rights are being violated & actions to take to alter this.
Religious Attitudes	Religious attitudes towards human rights & debate.
Social Responsibility	Long term effects on community, positive contributions & suggestions to improve local community.

Year 8

Topic:	Content:
Mental Health	Mental health issues, how to look after mental health & where to get help.
Sleep	Importance of sleep, negative effects from lack of sleep & evaluation of own sleep.
Social Media	Good & bad things about social media, the law & risks that social media presents.
Grooming	Online risks, safe, responsible & respectful online behaviours & analysing impact of choices.
Body Image	What it is, effects of body image and the influence of social media.
Anger	Reflection on own anger and positive behaviours when angry.
Road Safety	Types of crossings, the 'Green Cross Code' & passenger safety & visiting speaker.
Animal Rights	Animal rights, "Stewardship", "dominion" & "interdependence" definitions & personal opinion.
Transplantation	Advantages & disadvantages of organ transplants, religious perspectives & "xenotransplantation".
Genetic Engineering	Advantages & disadvantages & religious perspectives.
Euthanasia	Different types of euthanasia, advantages & disadvantages & religious perspectives.
Capital Punishment	Advantages & disadvantages of capital punishment & religious perspectives.
Sanctity of Life	Definition, case study & religious perspectives.
Smoking	Facts about smoking, reasons for not smoking & short/long term effects.
Drugs	Examples of drugs & effects, communication, peer pressure and advice on different scenarios.
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Alcohol	What might happen over time, religious views, strategies to manage peer pressure & sources of guidance & support.
Vaping	Information, side effects and scenarios.
Causes of Conflict	Four causes of conflict & timeline of key events.
The partition of India	Historical conflict in India, empathy & reducing conflict in the local community.
The troubles in Belfast	Understanding religious groups/denominations & advice on reducing religious conflict.
Gang Culture	Gang culture in society, why people join gangs, long term effects & actions to take in local community to ensure safety.
Forgiveness	Importance of forgiveness for Christians, 'repent' & case study relating to racial discrimination & forgiveness.
Jihad	Two types of Jihad, achieving greater Jihad in personal life & positive actions when experiencing conflict.
Gender identity	Differences, diversity & respect.
Healthy relationships	Neglect, mutual respect, cohesion & child on child abuse.
The law	Facts around the law (violence against women).
Harrassment & violence	Recognising signs & seeking support.
Equality & protected characteristics	Understanding of protected characteristics & the law.
Pornography	
Thoughts about careers	Qualities, beliefs, strengths, careers & school/work expectations & personal career motivators.
Future jobs	Labour market, growth areas & impact on future employment/career plans.
Communication styles	Stereotypes, 'passive', 'aggressive' & 'assertive' responses & ambitions based on ability & interest.
Action plan	Types of decision making, action planning.
Budgeting	Principles behind budgeting and how to budget.

Year 9

Topic:	Content:
Big Bang	Big Bang Theory & evolution, religious & non-religious theories of creation & debate.
Big Crunch	Big Crunch Theory, "reincarnation", comparison of religious & scientific theories.
The Big Story	Summary of 'Big Story' in the bible & theories about Jesus' resurrection.
The Ten Plagues	The ten plagues of egypt, other theories & alternative explanations for other religious stories.
Visions	Analyse the visions of Abraham, alternative explanations & debate of religious visions.
Miracles	Analyse religious miracles, alternative explanations & Bernadette Soubirous case study.
Stereotypes	Stereotyping & career choices & challenging stereotypes.
Online Content	Critical thinking, reliability & hidden meaning.
Fake news	How to spot fake news, Propaganda meaning & analysis of sources.
Online Contact	Trusting online contact, critical thinking & reporting unwanted contact.
Extremism	Extremism and terrorism, radicalisation, grooming & how a person comes to commit an act of terror.
Cultural Diversity	World's population & religion make up & key historical events related to diversity.
Drugs	Risks, reasons why people take them & the law.
Anger	Personal anger, angry behaviours & problematic anger & evaluation of own anger.
Mental Health	Personal stress & mental health, mindfulness techniques & reducing stress.
Smoking	Facts about smoking, reasons for not smoking & short/long term effects.
Vaccinations	Importance of vaccination, anti-vaxxers & risks they pose.
About me	Job suitability & personality links & self-analysis.
Labour Market	Growth areas in Sheffield, changes & personal plans.
Job Sectors	Jobs, skills, qualities and qualifications for different sectors, personal analysis & future changes.
Apprenticeships	Different types of apprenticeships, skills & qualifications & challenging traditional views.
KS4 Choices	Different levels of qualification, types of courses, advantages & disadvantages & options process.
Diversity	Types of families & relationships, LGBT, positive and negative relationships & religious views.
Forced Marriage	Forced and arranged marriage meaning, reasons for forced marriage, seeking help & religious views.
Consent	Meaning of sexual consent, the law & factors to consider before becoming intimate.
Contraception	Types of contraception, how a condom is used & religious views.
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Contraception, types of STI's, signs & symptoms & seeking help.
Female Genital Mutilation	Understanding of "FGM", UK punishment, short/long term effects & cultural & traditional attitudes.
Great Britain	What does it mean to be British? Stereotyping, positive & negatives & suggestions for community improvement.
Twentieth Century Britain	History of GB, key events & their impact.
Social Justice	Christians helping the poor, government & positive actions to make society more equal.
Immigration	Positive impact of immigration in the UK, empathy & actions with new community members.
Malcolm X	Reducing racism & treating people within the community more equal.
Gender Equality	Gender equality in the UK in the twentieth century & whether religions have helped or hindered gender equality.

Year 10

Topic:	Content:
Self-Concept	Past and future - personal reflection, goal setting & marginal gains.
Stress	Causes of stress, response to stress & strategies to reduce stress.
Social Media	Use of mobile phones, positive and negatives, impact on health & case studies advice.
Alcohol	Short and long term effects, alcoholism and mental health, how others are affected & how to help people affected.
Smoking	Smoking and vaping, effects on health, bad habits & smoking vs vaping debate.
Sleep	Sleep contribution to mental health, benefits of a good sleeping routine & advice.
Positive Relationships	Signs of abusive relationships, coercive control, domestic abuse, healthy relationships, types of abuse, help & support.
Sexuality	Types of relationships, values & opinions related to sexuality, how to be LGBT+ friendly.
Consent	Meaning & importance of consent in relationships, seeking help & support, different scenarios & UK law.
Contraception	Protection against unsafe sex, pros & cons of different forms & where to seek advice & support.
Pregnancy	Body changes, miscarriage & abortion, fostering & adoption.
Sexually Transmitted Infections	Common STI's, symptoms & preventative measures.
Self-Harm	Cases & characteristics of self-harm, dematillomania, anxiety & depression & how to get support.
Youth Criminal Records	Case studies, youth criminal records & effects on life & employment.
County Lines	County lines & issues it causes, people at risk of criminal exploitation & analysis of case studies.
Extremism	Examples of extreme views & behaviours, how extremists recruit, case studies & viewpoints.
Knife Crime	Why it's happening, "cycle of knife crime" & solutions to reduce.
Sexting	Using text messaging & live streaming safely, issues caused by sexting & live streaming & short & long term effects.
Porn & Revenge Porn	Issues caused by pornography & revenge porn, misleading & abused, the effects of porn & the law.
Hate Crime	Examples of hate crime, how it happens & examples from history & recent media events.



Year 11

Topic:	Content:
1% Gains	Comparison of "fixed" & "growth" mind-set, academic progress & inspirational quotes.
Study Skills	Organisation & revision strategies & planning.
Exam Stress	Feelings, mindfulness, fight or flight, health & coping strategies.
Choices and Pathways	Types of qualifications & pathways & case studies of ex-students.
Destinations	Post 16 providers, potential courses, next steps & action planning (Sheffield Progress introduction).
Sheffield Progress	What it is & logging in.
Application	Personal statement.
Reproductive Health	Delaying sex, positive & negatives of intimate relationships & self examination.
Infertility	Statistics, cause of infertility, IVF & menopause
Anxiety	Body reactions, common symptoms, types of anxiety, coping strategies & recommendations to improve FV.
Depression	Symptoms of depression & how & where to get help.
Gambling	Gambling statistics, effects on mental health, long term effects on life & religious views.
Gaming	Arguments for & against gaming, skill development, criticisms, addiction & mental health.
Body Shape	Social media influences & eating disorders.
Screen Time	Impact on physical & mental health, effects of too much screen time & positive alternatives.

Key	
C	Careers
RSE	Relationships and Sex Education
HW	Health and Wellbeing
V	Values