

Religious Studies - Religion and Ethics (Year 12)

Calendar 2019/20	Big Question/Theme	Small Questions	Assessment opportunities and criteria. TFP
<p><b><u>Autumn 1</u></b> 8 weeks</p>	<p>What is the nature of Ethics? How is Situation Ethics an effective ethical theory?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Ethics?</li> <li>• What is the difference between normative, descriptive and meta-ethics?</li> <li>• What is the contrast between teleological and deontological ethics?</li> <li>• Who was Joseph Fletcher?</li> <li>• How did Fletcher re-assess the nature of Christian morality?</li> <li>• What are the general principles of Fletcher's ethics?</li> <li>• What were the four presumptions proposed by Fletcher?</li> </ul>	<p>Assessment opportunities AO1 and AO2 questions built into lessons and set for HWK.</p> <p>TFP - AO1 question to be set exploring the Four Presumptions.</p> <p>TFP - AO2 question to be set evaluating the success of the theory.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the six working principles Fletcher devised?</li> <li>• What are the successful points of Fletcher's theory and what are its challenges?</li> <li>• How can Situation Ethics be applied in society today?</li> </ul>	
<p><u>Autumn 2</u> 7 weeks</p>	<p>How is Aquinas' Natural Moral Law a normative ethical theory?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was Thomas Aquinas? What is his background and historical context?</li> <li>• What is the significance of the fourfold division of law?</li> <li>• What is the key guiding principle of natural moral law? What impact does this have?</li> <li>• How are the primary</li> </ul>	<p>Assessment opportunities AO1 and AO2 questions built into lessons and set for HWK.</p> <p>TFP - AO1 question to be set exploring the successful guidelines of NML.</p> <p>TFP - AO2 question to be set evaluating whether NML complies with 21<sup>st</sup> century teachings.</p>

		<p>precepts central to natural moral law?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the secondary precepts?</li> <li>• What is the difference between real and apparent goods?</li> <li>• How does the doctrine of double effect link to decision making in this theory?</li> <li>• What is proportionalism?</li> <li>• How does the concept of proportionalism answer criticisms raised against NML?</li> <li>• What are the strengths and challenges of the theory of NML?</li> </ul>	
<p><b><u>Spring 1</u></b> 6 weeks</p>	<p>How does Aristotle encourage character based ethics through Virtue</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a virtue?</li> <li>• What is the nature and soul of key virtues</li> </ul>	<p>Assessment opportunities A01 and A02 questions built into lessons and set for</p>

	theory?	<p>as identified by Aristotle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the 'Eudaimonia'?</li> <li>• How does Aristotle compose the Function Argument?</li> <li>• How can the doctrine of mean be applied? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why is 'proper intention' important?</li> <li>• Why is <i>theoria</i> the highest good for humans?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• How do we exercise moral virtue? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are the strengths and the challenges of Aristotle's Virtue Thoery?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Is Virtue Theory applicable in society today?</li> </ul>	<p>HWK.</p> <p>TFP - AO1 examining the importance and place of Eudaimonia within Virtue Theory.</p> <p>TFP - A02 evaluating whether virtues are an effective way to respond to ethics.</p>
<u>Spring 2</u>	How can the normative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is theft? How is</li> </ul>	Assessment opportunities

<p>6 weeks</p> <p><u>Summer 1</u> 5 weeks</p>	<p>ethical theories we have explored be applied to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theft?</li> <li>• Lying?</li> <li>• Issues surrounding human life and death?</li> </ul>	<p>theft an ethical issue in the world today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How do the principles of the following theories respond to the issue of theft; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Situation Ethics?</li> <li>➤ NML?</li> <li>➤ Virtue Theory?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is lying? How is lying an ethical issue in the world today?</li> <li>• How do the principles of the following theories respond to the issue of lying? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Situation Ethics?</li> <li>➤ NML?</li> <li>➤ Virtue Theory?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is embryo research, designer babies and cloning? How are these key</li> </ul>	<p>A01 and A02 questions built into lessons and set for HWK.</p> <p>TFP: A01 - Explain how Situation Ethics might be applied to the issue of euthanasia.</p> <p>TFP: A02 - 'NML gives the clearest guide to moral decision making on euthanasia.' Evaluate this claim.</p> <p>TFP: A01 - Explain how Virtue ethics might be applied to the issue of lying.</p> <p>TFP: A02 - Fletcher's Situation Ethics is too vague to provide any useful guidelines to issues surrounding human life and death.</p>
---	--	---	--

		<p>issues within the world today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do the principles of the following theories respond to the issue of designer babies, embryo research and cloning?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics?</li><li>➤ NML?</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory?</li></ul></li><li>• What is abortion? What is the significance of this issue in the world today?</li><li>• How do the principles of the following theories apply to the issue of abortion?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics</li><li>➤ NML</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory</li></ul></li><li>• What is euthanasia</li></ul>	
--	--	--	--

		<p>and assisted suicide? How are these issues surfacing within our world today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do the principles of the following theories link to the issue of euthanasia and assisted suicide?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics</li><li>➤ NML</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory</li></ul></li><li>• What is capital punishment? How is this issue significant in our world today?</li><li>• How do the principles of the following theories link to the issue of capital punishment?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics</li><li>➤ NML</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory</li></ul></li></ul>	
--	--	--	--

<p><u>Summer 2</u> 7 weeks</p>	<p>How can the normative ethical theories we have explored be applied to issues of non-human life and death?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is the significance of ethics surrounding using animals for food? Particularly intensive farming.</li> <li>• How do the principles of the following theories respond to the issue of intensive farming: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Situation Ethics?</li> <li>➤ NML?</li> <li>➤ Virtue Theory?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• What is the debate surrounding the use of animals in scientific procedures; cloning.</li> <li>• How do the principles of the following theories respond to the issue of using animals in scientific procedures such as</li> </ul>	<p>Assessment opportunities AO1 and AO2 questions built into lessons and set for HWK.</p> <p>TFP: AO1 - Examine the application of natural moral law to issues of non-human life and death.</p> <p>TFP: AO2 - 'Virtue Ethics provides a better guide than situation ethics to the issue of blood sports'.</p>
------------------------------------	--	---	---

		<p>cloning?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics?</li><li>➤ NML?</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory?</li></ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are blood sports? How are blood sports a key issue within the world today?</li><li>• How do the principles of the following theories respond to the issue of blood sports?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics?</li><li>➤ NML?</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory?</li></ul></li><li>• What is the nature of using animals as a source of transplants for organs?</li><li>• How do the principles of the following</li></ul>	
--	--	--	--

		<p>theories apply to the issue of using animals as transplants for organs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Situation Ethics</li><li>➤ NML</li><li>➤ Virtue Theory</li></ul>	
--	--	---	--