



OVERVIEW

Upon completion of the Life and Death module, students will gain knowledge and understanding of the moral and ethical themes that underpin our society. Students will be able to understand arguments for and against such themes from a range of religious and non-religious perspectives. This in turn builds students' tolerance, acceptance and mutual respect of a range of different viewpoints towards societal matters such as abortion, euthanasia and the death penalty. Students will also explore the different religious and non-religious perspectives as to what extent equality is celebrated. As a result of studying this module, students will gain the knowledge and understanding of the protected characteristics outlined within the Equality Act 2010 such as: gender, sexuality, disability and race. Acquiring this knowledge prepare students to make a positive contribution to with wider SCA community and for life beyond SCA.

Life and Death

Topics covered within the Y9 Life and Death module:

- 1- Morality
- 2- Aquinas' Natural Law
- 3- Situation Ethics
- 4- Sanctity and Quality of Life
- 5- Abortion
- 6- Euthanasia
- 7- Capital Punishment

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked is: 'abortion and euthanasia are immoral and should be banned' evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

Equality

Topics covered within the Y9 Equality module:

- 1- Religion and Equality
- 2- Racism
- 3- The fight for Racial Equality
- 4- Gender Equality
- 5- LGBTQ+ Equality
- 6- Disability Equality

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked is: 'Equality for all has been successfully achieved' evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Y9 RS Knowledge Organiser
- Seneca Learning
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 Religious Studies
- BBC Teach Videos
- Oak National Academy- KS3 Religious Studies
- Trips to local religious sites: places of worship, cathedrals, monasteries, museums