

	Year 12 Religion and Ethics					
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
BIG Q Content (max 5)	<i>What are normative ethical theories and what is Natural Moral Law?</i> 1. Who was St Thomas Aquinas and how does he use laws and precepts as the basis of morality? 2. How can belief in a divine creator influence morality/tiers of law? 3. What are the primary and secondary precepts? 4. How did Aristotle influence Aquinas' view on Virtues / acts and goods. 5. What is the principle of double effect?	<i>How can Natural Law Theory be applied to modern day issues?</i> 1. What does scripture / Divine Law teach about abortion? 2. What would Aquinas say about abortion? 3. How can Natural Law be applied to voluntary euthanasia? 4. What is the principle of double effect? 5. Issues for analysis and evaluation	<i>Is Situation ethics an effective religious approach to ethical decision making?</i> 1. Who is Joseph Fletcher and how why did he reject other forms of ethics 2. What is the Biblical evidence for agape 3. What are the Four working principles and six fundamental principles of Situation ethics 4. How can Situation ethics be applied to issues of homosexuality and polyamory. 5. Issues for analysis and evaluation	<i>Is Utilitarianism an effective approach to ethical decision making?</i> 1. What was Bentham's principle of utility? (Classical Utilitarianism) 2. Can happiness be used as the basis for morality? 3. Types of pleasure, the harm principle and the use of rules. 4. Application of Utilitarianism to animal experimentation and use of nuclear weapons. 5. Issues for analysis and evaluation.	<i>Is it our duty to obey rules that are commanded by God?</i> 1. Is God the origin and regulator of Morality? 2. What is Robert Adams Divine Command Theory? 3. What is Virtue Theory? 4. What is Ethical egoism? 5. Issues for analysis and evaluation?	<i>What is the meaning of words such as 'good' or 'bad'?</i> 1. Can 'good' be known independent of opinion? 2. Can ethical statements be verified as true? 3. What was F H Bradley position on ethical propositions? 4. Can Moral truths be discovered using our intuition? 5. Issue for analysis and evaluation?
Vocabulary (max 10)	1. Normative ethics 2. Natural Theology 3. Deontological 4. Teleological 5. Recta ratio 6. Synderesis rule 7. Primary precepts 8. Secondary precepts 9. Interior/ exterior acts 10. Double effect	1. Abortion 2. Voluntary euthanasia 3. Involuntary euthanasia 4. Sacred 5. Pro life 6. Pro choice 7. Virtues 8. Apparent good 9. Real good 10. Preservation of Life	1. Antinomianism 2. Legalism 3. Situation ethics 4. Conscience 5. Consequentialist 6. Relativism 7. Agape 8. Intrinsic good 9. Homosexuality 10. Polyamory	1. Utilis (latin) 2. Secular 3. Hedonism 4. Hedonic Calculus 5. Quantitative 6. Qualitative 7. Harm Principle 8. Dissection 9. Vivisection 10. Deterrence Theory	1. Theological voluntarism 2. Absolute 3. Theistic 4. Intrinsic 5. Arete 6. Eudemonia 7. Golden mean 8. Beatitudes 9. Altruism 10. Einzige (ego)	1. Ethical non-naturalism 2. Moral realism 3. Sui generis 4. Prima Facie 5. Intuitionism 6. Emotivism 7. Moral anti realism 8. Pseudo concept 9. 'Boo/hurrah' theory

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Catholic Link	Doctor of the Church	Medical Ethics and the Church.	Person of Jesus. Biblical Studies.	Catholic Social Teaching	Common Good	Charity
Careers Link	Law	Medicine	Civil Service, local government, or as a welfare rights adviser.	Social work / Politics	Teaching	Psychology/ Sociology
Ways to enrich the year 12 curriculum at home... • Extra-curricular reading • Watch news / current documentary's linked to topics areas / legal frameworks • Regular discussions at home – particularly on applied ethical issues						

