

## Religion, Ethics & Philosophy – Citizenship links

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noble eightfold path – moral codes</li> <li>• Dalai Lama, Tibet and Chinese rule, exile</li> <li>• Aung San Suu Kyi, Burma, house arrest, protest, democracy, protest</li> <li>• Diversity of belief</li> <li>• Causing offence - responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• impact of beliefs on medical decisions</li> <li>• role of the Government in matters of personal choice</li> <li>• value of human life</li> <li>• impact of religious beliefs</li> <li>• Justice &amp; modern slavery</li> <li>• Pacifism v violence</li> <li>• Boenhoeffer</li> <li>• Gandhi in South Africa and India</li> <li>• Oscar Romero in El Salvador</li> <li>• What it means to be a good citizen</li> <li>• Rules and laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of beliefs</li> <li>• UK &amp; Irish abortion laws</li> <li>• Rights of the father – abortion</li> <li>• Value of life</li> <li>• Quality of life</li> <li>• Responding to suffering</li> <li>• Justice – karma</li> <li>• Absolutism v relativism</li> <li>• Conservation, Earth Summits, Kyoto Agreement</li> <li>• Work of global charities</li> </ul>
Year 10 - core	Year 11 - core	GCSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ethical theories</li> <li>• Being a virtuous person</li> <li>• Duties &amp; responsibilities</li> <li>• Designer babies – the Law &amp; rights</li> <li>• NHS restrictions on treatment</li> <li>• Personal liberty</li> <li>• Challenging stereotypes &amp; extremism</li> <li>• Freedoms/protesting</li> <li>• A good society</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Gun ownership in America</li> <li>• Genetic engineering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Suicide act</li> <li>• Laws on assisted suicide across Europe</li> <li>• Paternalism – duties and responsibilities</li> <li>• Boxing ban debate</li> <li>• Duty to save others?</li> <li>• Palliative care</li> <li>• Value of human life</li> <li>• Quality of life</li> <li>• Role of UK Government in matters of personal ethics</li> <li>• Supreme Court</li> <li>• Purpose of laws</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Laws on assisted suicide</li> <li>• Protests</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• UK justice system - punishments</li> <li>• Justifying war</li> <li>• Debate about nuclear weapons</li> <li>• UK law on abortion</li> <li>• Conscientious objectors</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Caste system &amp; Dharma</li> <li>• Reconciliation</li> <li>• Death penalty debate</li> <li>• USA v UK prisons</li> <li>• Amnesty International – Troy Davis case</li> </ul>

