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| Subject: RE Year 11 Curriculum Map 2025-2026 | | | |
| Terms | **Topics covered** and **core knowledge and skills** | Links to careers | Links to the Knowledge organiser and other additional resources |
| Half term 1 - 4 | Ethics   1. **Introduction to Ethics** Learn what ethics is and how it helps us decide what is right and wrong. 2. **Right and Wrong** Explore different ways people decide what is morally right or wrong, including conscience, religion, and reason. 3. **What Causes People to Commit Evil** Investigate psychological, social, and philosophical explanations for why people do bad things. 4. **Situation Ethics** Examine a Christian ethical theory that says the most loving action is always the right one. 5. **Genetic Engineering** Understand how genetic modification works and the ethical issues it raises in medicine and beyond. 6. **Gattaca** Use the film *Gattaca* to explore ethical questions about genetic selection, discrimination, and human value. 7. **IVF** Look at the process of in vitro fertilisation and the ethical and religious views about creating life in a lab. 8. **Abortion – When Does Life Begin** Discuss different beliefs about when life begins and how this affects views on abortion. 9. **Abortion – Religious and Humanist Views** Compare religious teachings and Humanist perspectives on the morality of abortion. 10. **Organ Donation** Explore ethical and religious views about donating organs to save others' lives.   11 & 12. **Euthanasia** Examine arguments for and against assisted dying and how different belief systems respond to it. | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | [Y11\_Ethics\_and\_Life\_Issues\_Knowledge\_Organiser.docx](https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/:w:/s/OMaA_Humanities/EbufRf9IB-hFr_cK3v_4BNsBNSNbB1TUpl8FbyCvO6fKXQ?e=LsQ9y0) |
| Half term 3 and 4 |  | <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree/theology-and-religious-studies> | <https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/:w:/r/sites/OMaA_Humanities/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BAC871959-FA0F-4EA9-AD6B-C9D3EB9A7827%7D&file=Knowledge%20Organizer%20Ethics.docx&action=default&mobileredirect=true> |