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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 | Ethics1. **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/%3Aw%3A/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](https://ormistonacademiestrust.sharepoint.com/%3Aw%3A/r/sites/OMaA_Humanities/_layouts/15/Doc.aspx?sourcedoc=%7BAC871959-FA0F-4EA9-AD6B-C9D3EB9A7827%7D&file=Knowledge%20Organizer%20Ethics.docx&action=default&mobileredirect=true) |