

# Ethics Learning Journey

Responding to questions about faith, moral dilemmas, equality, justice, sustainability and active citizenship

**Intent:** At CRS, Ethics enables us to understand what we believe, which in turn allows us to appreciate and respect what others believe. It gives us insight into our faith of origin as well as those beliefs with which we might be less familiar, thereby increasing interfaith awareness and our understanding and respect for others and their ways of life.

**Implementation:** All students take part in a discrete weekly Ethics lesson but also have opportunities to transfer the skills learned in those lessons to a range of opportunities across the school day e.g. assemblies, circle time, responding to current affairs and trends. They explore religions and beliefs and reflect on fundamental questions.

**Impact:** The accumulation of knowledge, behaviours, and skills that our students can draw upon supports their cultural awareness, knowledge and competence; it is one of the key ingredients the students will draw upon to be successful in society, the world of work and their life beyond school.

Appreciation of different beliefs beyond school

**Other 20<sup>th</sup> Century genocides** **AQA – The Holocaust** **AQA Religion & Ethics Part 2**

**Saviour Siblings** **The Abortion debate** **IVF: Interfering with nature?** **Is euthanasia ever right?** **AQA - The Holocaust and Religion & Ethics Moderation / Accreditation**

**Concentration Camps** **Anne Frank; a life in hiding** **Jews & life in the ghettos** **Persecution of Jews in Germany by Nazis** **Why did Hitler dislike Jews?**

**Contributions to society** **Advantages of a diverse society** **AQA – Diversity In Society Moderation / Accreditation** **The needs of pets** **Animal Rights** **Surrogacy – what problems can occur?**

**AQA - Diversity in Society** **AQA Religion & Ethics Part 1**

**Similarities / differences between diverse groups** **Diverse groups & practises** **Diversity – what does it mean?**

**Humanism and Humanist beliefs about creation and life after death** **The Gurus and the start of Sikhism** **Sikhism** **The gurd'wara & Sikh worship** **The 5 K's of Sikhism** **Symbolism** **Sikh festivals**

**What do these religions believe about life after death?** **Ethical Dilemmas Current Issues** **your voice counts** **Are politics important? What's it got to do with me?** **Why do workers need rights? What are trade unions and why they are important?** **What is a Cult? Why are they potentially dangerous?** **Why are British Values important-(particularly individual liberty)?**

**Where did I come from? Where am I going to?** **Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh Creation stories** **Christian, Jewish, Muslim Creation Stories** **Story of Prince Siddhartha** **Buddhism** **What influences us?** **Noble Four Truths** **The Five Eightfold Path** **The Five Precepts** **What values do I hold?**

**'Om'** **Hindu creation story** **Hindu gods** **Hinduism** **Home worship** **The Mandir & worship** **Story of Rama & Sita** **Festival of Diwali**

**Culture & Customs** **Ethical Dilemmas Current Issues** **your voice counts** **What is the PREVENT strategy is and how does it tackle radicalisation?** **There are refugees and asylum seekers in the world and in the UK. Who are they, and what are their challenges?** **County Lines pose a risk to young people. What are the signs that someone may be becoming involved in County Lines?** **People carry weapons for lots of reasons. Why might that be? How could we avoid the pressure to do so?** **Why are British values important (in particular the rule of law)?**

**Famous People & their Faith** **How do they practise their faith?** **Influential Christians** **Challenges of Christianity** **Reconciliation** **Forgiveness**

**How does their faith impact on their life/role?** **Beliefs** **Martin Luther King and Social justice** **The story of The Lost Son**

**Jewish festivals and ways of life** **The synagogue & worship** **Judaism** **Understanding Old Testament Stories** **Allah & His messenger** **The Q'uran** **Islam** **The 5 Pillars of Islam** **The mosque & worship**

**Ethical Dilemmas Current Issues** **your voice counts** **There are so many conflicting views. Which views do I accept? Is it okay to have different views?** **Sometimes people have extreme views and can change your attitudes and behaviour. How do we spot these?** **Why are British Values important (in particular mutual respect and tolerance for others)?** **Is testing on animals okay? Are vaccinations?**

**Judaism** **Understanding Old Testament Stories** **What kind of person was Jesus?** **Jesus' birth** **Christianity** **The Holy Trinity** **Images of Jesus** **Symbolism**

**Links between Judaism & Christianity** **Beginning our Ethics Journey**