

# 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

**YEAR 11**

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?

Surrogacy – should it be allowed?

**YEAR 10**

Contributions to society

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

Advantages of a diverse society      The needs of pets      Animal Rights      Surrogacy – what problems can occur?

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

**YEAR 9**

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?      Story of Prince Siddhartha      **Buddhism**      What influences us?      Noble Eightfold Path      The Five Precepts

Hindu, Buddhist, Sikh Creation stories      Christian, Jewish, Muslim Creation Stories      Four Noble Truths      What values do I hold?

**YEAR 8**

'Om'      Hindu creation story      Hindu gods      Home worship      **Hinduism**      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

**YEAR 7**

Jewish festivals and ways of life      The synagogue & worship      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