

Upon completion of the Life and Death module, students will gain knowledge and understanding of the moral and ethical themes that underpin our society. Students will be able to understand arguments for and against such themes from a range of religious and non-religious perspectives. This in turn builds students' tolerance, acceptance and mutual respect of a range of different viewpoints towards societal matters such as abortion and euthanasia. Students will also explore the different religious and non-religious perspectives as to what extent equality is celebrated. As a result of studying this module, students will gain the knowledge and understanding of the protected characteristics outlined within the Equality Act 2010 such as: gender, sexuality, disability and race. Acquiring this knowledge prepare students to make a positive contribution to with wider SCA community and for life beyond SCA.

Topics covered within the Y9 Life and Death module:

- 1. Consequentialism
- 2. Natural Law
- 3. Situation Ethics
- 4. Abortion
- 5. Sanctity and Quality of Life
- 6. Euthanasia
- 7. Capital Punishment

Assessment:

Students will be evaluating the statement "Euthanasia should be made legal in the UK" and similar ethical statements. Explanation questions will be used for checkpoint assessment.

Topics covered within the Y9 Equality module:

- 1- Religion and Equality
- 2- Fight for Racial Equality
- 3- Racism and Scripture
- 4- Gender Equality and Scripture
- 5- LGBTQ+ Issues
- 6- Disability Issues

Assessment:

Students will be evaluating the statement "Women should have an equal role in worship to men" and similar ethical and theological statements.

Explanation questions will be used for checkpoint assessment.

End of year examination.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Seneca Learning
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 Religious Studies
- BBC Teach Videos
- Oak National Academy- KS3 Religious Studies