

Learning Programme Year 12 Michaelmas 2 : Religion and ethics

Topic/Content	Objectives/Skills	Homework	Assessment	Success Criteria (for E/S/D at KS3)	Stretch & Challenge (Thirst for Learning)
Utilitarianism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clarify the notions of utility, pleasure, hedonism and happiness. - Explore the significant contributions of Bentham and Mill to Utilitarianism - To explore the development of the theory including preference, negative and ideal utilitarianism - To explore the application of the theory in historical and contemporary situations, including political and social reform. - Analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the theory and its developments, and the appropriateness of its continuing application and use - Evaluate the success of this type of ethical theory. 	Learn key words.	<p>1x 30 mark question on the continuing appropriateness of natural moral law as an ethical theory</p> <p>Selection of 8 and 12 mark exam questions testing understanding and developing evaluation skills</p>	See grade descriptors and level descriptors in course handbook	<p>Peter Vardy 'Puzzle of ethics.'</p> <p>Access 'The Tablet'- student area and read articles produced on situation ethics and utilitarianism</p> <p>https://www.britannica.com/topic/utilitarianism</p> <p>Bentham, J. (1789) An Introduction to the Principles of Morals and Legislation</p> <p>Mill, J.S. (1863) Utilitarianism</p> <p>Singer, P. (1993) Practical Ethics,</p>
Situation ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explore the significant contribution of Fletcher and Robinson to situation and ethics - To explore the development of the theory including the social and cultural influences, Biblical examples and case studies - To analyse the concepts of agape and situationalism - To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the theory and its developments, and the appropriateness of its continuing use and application - To evaluate the success of this ethical theory. 	<p>. Analyse key Biblical passages</p> <p>Range of comprehension and analysis questions.</p>			
