



Edgbarrow School

Year 8: Philosophy, Ethics and Religion

KS3 Apprentice



Curriculum Intent

In Year 8 students explore a range of religious and secular worldviews and continue to develop as independent critical thinkers. They investigate the relationship between humanity and spirituality through the lens of a living a moral life. Students will begin to explain and analyse a diverse range of moral, cultural and religious beliefs and practices. Students will continue to develop tolerance, respect for others, as well as a sense of belonging within a diverse British society in order for them to identify and develop their own beliefs.

○ **What am I studying this year and how and when will I be assessed?**

Topic	Time of Year	Assessment	Homework
Living a moral life	<u>Autumn Term</u> Investigating how Muslims live their life following the teachings of prophet Muhammad. Investigating how Humanists live their life based on the principles of reason.	Continuous formative assessment within every topic, focusing on extended writing, critical thinking and recall.	The department will set a homework project on the ethical issues surrounding the use of AI. This project will run during Spring Term 2 and will count as an assessed piece of work.
	<u>Spring Term</u> Investigating how Humanists live their life based on the principles of reason. Investigating the nature of morality and religious ethics in response moral issues.	Every assessment will be prepared for with a pre-assessment and followed by a DIRT post-assessment.	
	<u>Summer Term</u> Investigating the nature of morality and religious ethics in response moral issues. Investigating the nature of Human Rights and the impact of the Holocaust.		

Marking for literacy

(Longer answers and written work will be marked for at least one of the below, your teachers will tell you which)

Sp – Spelling mistake of key term

// - Needed new paragraph

C – Capital letter missing

P – Punctuation needed

Expected presentation of work

- Take care of your book
- Title and date all work
- Write as neatly as you can in pen
- Cross through neatly any rough/incorrect work
- Stick all sheets in yourself
- Diagrams, graphs, drawings should all be done in pencil