

TOPIC: Religion and Life

Paper 2 – Theme B

What are we learning about?

- Different ideas about the Creation of the world, the Big Bang Theory and Evolution.
- Ethical Issues such as Abortion, Euthanasia, Animal rights and Care for the Environment.
- Religious ideas surrounding the beginning of life and the afterlife.



Why are we learning about it?

- To gain an understanding of the purpose of life, according to religious believers
- To gain an understanding of scientific and atheistic approaches to the beginning of the world.
- To build upon Religious beliefs and teachings already studied and apply them to real life ethical dilemmas.
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 2, Religion and Life.



What new **KNOWLEDGE** will I gain?

- Key words used when discussing ethical issues.
- A range of ideas surrounding the creation and purpose of human beings and the world, including the Christian Creation story, the Big Bang Theory and the Theory of Evolution.
- Various arguments in support and against ethical issues.



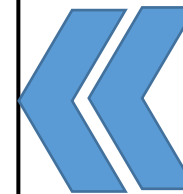
How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- All assessments at Key Stage 3 are based upon GCSE style questions, so you will be familiar with ways to answer and approach them.
- Using religious quotes in your answers.
- Comparing and contrasting different points of view.
- Making your own judgement and conclusions on a variety of issues.



What new **SKILLS** will I develop?

- Being able to develop skills of answering GCSE style questions.
- Being able to compare religious viewpoints with non-religious viewpoints.
- Being able to argue both sides of ethical debates.
- Be able to compare and contrast the different beliefs and theories surrounding the beginning of the world and of human life.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

- Learning about Christian and Islamic beliefs and teachings drawn upon.
- Religious Scripture already learned.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 about ethical issues such as Abortion, Euthanasia and Animal Rights.
- Learning from Key Stage 3 and 'Christian beliefs and teachings' unit about the Christian Creation Story.