**Curriculum Overview for Religion, Philosophy and Ethics**

**Year 8**

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| **Half Term 1: Nasty, Brutish and Short**  **Substantive Knowledge:**  Social Contract  Utopia  Dystopia  Thomas Hobbes  Thomas More  Philosophy  Deontology  Morality and Teleology  **Disciplinary Knowledge:**  Comprehension  Listening  Team work  Leadership  Debate  Self-evaluation  Critical thinking | Books | Teachers lead by example. Teachers read from the board but will also encourage pupils to read aloud to the class |
| Speech | Utopia Dystopia Social Contract Thomas Hobbes Thomas More Philosopher Form Allegory Plato Morality Duty Deontology Teleology Utility Consequences Perfectionism Hedonisim |
| Checklist RTL | Assessment at the end of the unit made up of short answer and long answer questions. |
| Home | Homework booklet with tasks every week |
| **Half Term 2: Nasty, Brutish and Short**  **Substantive Knowledge:**  Suffering and Compassion  Evil VS Tragedy as two causes of suffering  Philosophical, religious and scientific views on ‘is death the end?’  Near Death Experience (NDE)  Pascals Wager  **Disciplinary Knowledge:**  Comprehension  Listening  Team work  Leadership  Debate  Self-evaluation  Critical thinking | Books | Teachers lead by example. Teachers read from the board but will also encourage pupils to read aloud to the class |
| Speech | Suffering Alleviating Compassion Evil Tragedy Conscious Afterlife Reincarnation Falsifiability Experience Transformative Epiphany Wager Probability Principles |
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