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Year 9 Curriculum Map 2025 - 26

Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Unit one: An Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics Lesson 1: Who was Socrates?	
08/09/2025	Unit one: An Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics Lesson 1: Who was Socrates?	
15/09/2025	Lesson 2: Plato's Cave – How do we know the truth? Empiricism & Rationalism	
22/09/2025	Lesson 2: Plato's Cave – How do we know the truth? Empiricism & Rationalism	
29/09/2025	Lesson 3: Descartes – 'I think, therefore I am'	
06/10/2025	Lesson 4: First Cause - Aquinas 1. God in the world? – Kierkegaard and Existentialism	
13/10/2025	Lesson 4: First Cause - Aquinas 1. God in the world? – Kierkegaard and Existentialism	LEARNING CHECKPOINT – Exam Style Questions.
20/10/2025	Learning checkpoint critical reflection re-teaching of vital components that students have missed Wave two: individual Q's around learners work	
October Half Term		
03/11/2025	AR1 revision	
10/11/2025	AR1 completion	AR1
17/11/2025	AR1 critical reflection	AR1
24/11/2025	Unit two: Morality Lesson 1: What do we mean by Morality? Relativism vs Absolutism	
01/12/2025	Lesson 2: Divine Command Theory	

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08/12/2025	Lesson 3: utilitarianism	
15/12/2025	Lesson 4: God is Dead. What now?	
Christmas Break		
05/01/2026	Lesson 5: Social Contract Theory	
12/01/2026	Learning checkpoint: Moral dilemma. Application of utilitarianism	
19/01/2026	Critical reflection: re-teaching of vital components that students have missed	
26/01/2026	AR2 revision	
02/02/2026	AR2 Completion	AR2
09/02/2026	AR2 critical reflection	AR2
February Half Term		
23/02/2026	Unit three: Medical ethics Lesson 1: When does life begin?	
02/03/2026	Lesson 2: use and abuse of the environment	
09/03/2026	Lesson 3: Use of Animals for food and experimentation Looking at stewardship and dominion	
16/03/2026	Lesson 4: genetic engineering	
23/03/2026	Lesson 5: Learning checkpoint: "Religious people should always oppose the use of animals for entertainment". - Evaluate the statement – 12 marks + 3 SPaG	
Easter Break		
13/04/2026	UNIT FOUR: Religion, Morals and Freedom Lesson 1: What are freedoms and human rights?	
20/04/2026	Lesson 2: Religious Persecution around the world. Why does it happen?	
27/04/2026	Lesson 3: Equality and responding to persecution.	
04/05/2026	Lesson 4: Human rights and the responsibilities.	
11/05/2026	Lesson 5: Fundamental British values, human rights and persecution.	
18/05/2026	Learning checkpoint- Exam Style questions. Ethics and Human Rights Crossover.	

May Half Term		
01/06/2026	Preparation for rank order assessments – revision	
08/06/2026	Preparation for rank order assessments – revision	
15/06/2026	ROA complete	ROA
22/06/2026	ROA complete	ROA
29/06/2026	ROA complete	ROA
06/07/2026	ROA DDI – data driven improvement wave 1	
13/07/2026	ROA DDI – data driven improvement wave 2 re-teaching of vital components that students have missed Wave two: individual Q's around learner's work	
20/07/2026	Introduction to GCSE Short course Key components and taster	