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HEAD

- knowledge of religious teachings and scientific arguments relating to the origin of the universe.
- understand religious teachings about the origins of human life
- have an outlook on the relationship between scientific views, such as evolution, and religious views



HEART

- develop a sympathetic understanding of religious views on creation
- justify views which challenge the religious belief in the sanctity of life, including those on abortion, euthanasia
- consider religious and scientific views on the existence of an **afterlife**



HAND

- outline religious ideas and arguments on issues such as stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder.
- produce structured arguments the use and abuse of animals, including: animal experimentation and the use of animals for food

Unit Intent

What is the origin of the universe? What is life?

In this unit, you will study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments, relating to issues such as **the environment**, **abortion**, **euthanasia** and **animal rights**. You will consider how these arguments have had an impact on and influence the modern world. You will become aware of contrasting perspectives in contemporary British society on all of these issues, including those views held by science. You will be able to argue from these different perspectives to provide extended answers to complex questions.

	Lesson Objectives		Self-Assessment RAG			BIG QUESTION
		Lesson B.5 – The value of human life	R	A	G	Does the universe have to have a beginning?
Unit B.5	©©	Develop an understanding of religious and philosophical teachings about the origins of life				
	©	Be able to define the key terms: 'sanctity of life' and 'quality of life'				
	<u>©</u>	Consider what status a human life has				
Unit B.6		Lesson B.6 – Abortion	R	A	G	Why should we help prevent the destruction of the environment?
	© <u>@</u> @	Know and be able to describe the law on abortion in the UK				
	<u>©</u>	Assess arguments for both the 'pro-life' and 'pro-choice' arguments for and against abortion				
	©©	Think about the different lives involved when considering abortion				
		Lesson B.7 – Euthanasia		A	G	Should the environment be everyone's first
Unit B.7	©©	Understand the issues surrounding euthanasia ,	Λ	А	G	priority?
		or the right to die				
	999	Produce an argument for and against the right to				
		die				
	©@	Outline the work of the hospice movement				
Unit B.8		Lesson B.8 – Death and the Afterlife	R	A	G	Why do some people choose to be vegetarian?
	©©	Know different religious perspectives about death and the afterlife				
	999	Explain how religious beliefs about death and the afterlife might affect a believer's behaviour and attitude in this life				
	<u> </u>	Assess the impact of religious views on death and the afterlife				
		on the value they place on a human life				

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