Kings College PRE Department: Curriculum Overview 2021-22

Curriculum Intent: The PRE Department offers all pupils a broad, balanced, knowledge-rich curriculum in a challenging and supportive environment. We provide students with engaging narratives that capture the factors which have shaped the world and challenge students to think critically about them. Over time, students reflect upon their place within the world and the philosophical, religious and ethical factors that affect their day to day lives and how these are reflected in core British Values.

Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	End Points
7	**Introduction to Philosophy**	**The Fundamentals of Christianity**	**Ethical Issues Around the Self**	
Main Content	1. What is philosophy and philosophical reasoning? 2. How do I construct an argument? 3. What do we mean by morals and ethics? 4. What is deontology and utilitarianism? 5. What Is Determinism, Free Will and Compatibilism? 6. Where did religion come from? 7. What is a humanist?	1. What are the fundamentals of Christianity? 2. What is the Bible and what does it say? 3. What are the key events and festivals in Christianity? 4. How do Christians demonstrate their faith? 5. What is the role of Christianity in the community?	1. How can we know that the world exists? 2. What makes a good person? 3. Do you have a duty to be good? 4. Are people more important than animals? 5. Why is there suffering in the world? 6. What happens when we die?	
Direct Vocab.	philosophy; metaphysical; epistemological; aesthetical; logic; reasoning; fallacy; deductive; induction; adduction; morality; ethical; deontology; utilitarianism; determinism; libertarianism; compatibilism; humanist; faith; belief	creation; spiritual; Abrahamic; omniscient; omnipotent; omnipresent; Eucharist; resurrection; faith; responsibility; obligation	Reality; suffering; tolerance; equality; utilitarianism; deontology; discrimination; reincarnation; mortality; eternal;	
Key Questions	How does philosophy affect my life? What is my personal philosophy? What are my key virtues?	How important is faith in society? How are my actions similar to people of faith?	How does my philosophical approach affect how I think about ethical issues?	
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10	**Introduction to Philosophy**	**The Fundamentals of Islam**	**Key Ethical Issues Around the Self**
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Key Questions	How does philosophy affect my life? What is my personal philosophy? What are my key virtues?	How important is faith in society? How are my actions similar to people of faith?	How does my philosophical approach affect how I think about ethical issues?	
11	**Introduction to Philosophy**	**The Fundamentals of Sikhism**	**Key Ethical Issues Around the Self**	
Main Content	1. What is philosophy and philosophical reasoning? 2. How do I construct an argument? 3. What do we mean by morals and ethics? 4. What is deontology and utilitarianism? 5. Where did religion come from? 6. What is a humanist?	1. What are the fundamentals of Sikhism? 2. What is the Guru Granth Sahib and what does it say? 3. What are the key events and festivals in Islam? 4. How do Muslims demonstrate their faith? 5. What is the role of Islam in the community?	1. What makes a good person? 2. Who has moral authority in society? 3. Why is there suffering in the world? 4. Is violence ever justified?	
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