

**Year 9 Religious Education – Where Can I Seek Truth and Find Meaning?  
Topic Two – Is It Ever Right to End a Life?**

Here are some of the key words from this topic.  
**Can you add anymore?  
Can you add any definition?**

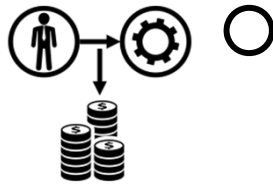
**The Big Picture:**

Can you answer the 'big picture' questions?



- **What** is the Value of Human Life?
- **Should** Euthanasia be Legalised?
- **What** is Abortion?
- **Is** it Ever Right to End a Life?

How does today's learning link to the 'Big Picture'? Add a summary of the lesson alongside each image. Could you link any of the ideas/concepts of the lessons together?



**What Does Scholarship Say?**



**Peter Singer,  
Philosopher  
and Utilitarian.**

*"Racists violate the principle of equality by giving greater weight to the interests of members of their own race when there is a clash between their interests and the interests of those of another race. Sexists violate the principle of equality by favouring the interests of their own sex. Similarly, speciesists allow the interests of their own species to override the greater interests of members of other species. The pattern is identical in each case."*

**What do you think he meant by this?**

**Glossary of Key Terms:**

- abortion
- active euthanasia
- animal experimentation
- animal rights
- Anthony Bland
- Christianity
- cruelty
- degenerative
- Diane Pretty
- ethics
- euthanasia
- foetus
- involuntary
- Islam
- morals
- passive euthanasia
- pro-choice
- pro-life
- quality of life
- sanctity of life
- value
- voluntary



**CEIAG Link:**

For this topic we are studying, we can make links to a variety of professions:

- Antique Dealer
- Nurse

If these are something you are interested in, do some research on the profession or speak to Mrs Ackroyd!