

Year 9 – Unit One: What Really Matters? Is all Life Sacred?

The Big Picture:

What is the Value of Life?

Should Euthanasia be Legalised?

What is Abortion?

What Rights do Animals have?

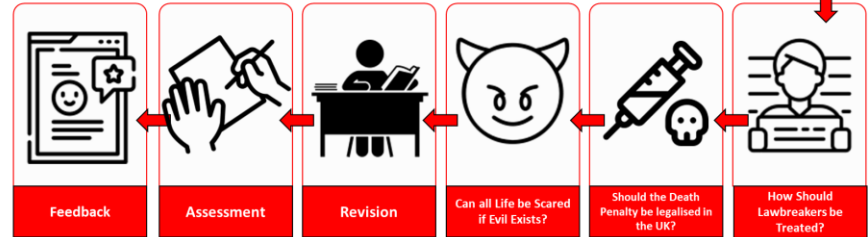
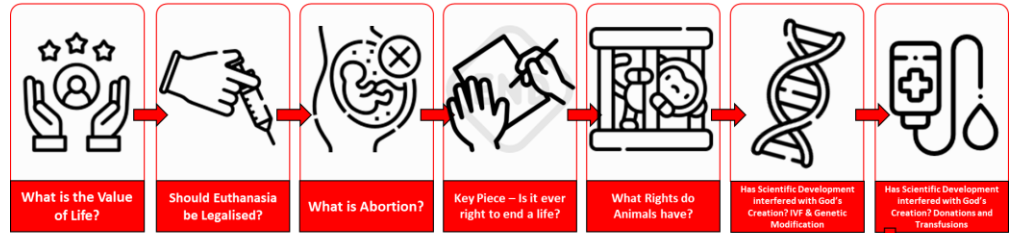
Has Scientific Development interfered with God's Creation? – IVF & Genetic Modification.

Has Scientific Development interfered with God's Creation? – Donations & Transfusions.

How Should Lawbreakers be Treated?

Should the death penalty be legalised in the UK?

Can all life be sacred if evil exists?



“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 Peter Singer means by this?

Key words	Definition
abortion	The ending of a pregnancy.
active euthanasia	Where someone deliberately does something that causes the patient to die.
animal experimentation	The use of animals in scientific research.
animal rights	The rights of animals to live abuse free.
euthanasia	Painless killing of someone suffering from an incurable disease.
IVF	In vitro fertilisation is one of several techniques available to help people with fertility problems have a baby.
passive euthanasia	Intentionally letting a patient die by withholding artificial life support such as ventilator or feeding tube.
pro-choice	Argument supporting abortion being a woman's choice.
pro-life	Argument supporting the rights of an unborn child.
sanctity of life	Life is sacred as it is God given.