

Learning Cycle one year 9	
Word	Definition
Bible	Christian holy book
Reformation	The reform of the Roman Church ending in the establishment of the Reformed and Protestant Churches.
Pope	Head of the Catholic Church
Evangelical	A denomination of Christianity
Protestant	A denomination of Christianity
Relativism	Ethical approaches that give us choices based on a specific situation relativist.
Absolutism	Ethical approaches that give us rules that we must follow are absolutist.
Secular	Non-religious
Vegetarian	Someone who does not eat meat.
Vegan	Someone who does not eat meat or dairy products.
Ash Wednesday	The first day of Lent
Abortion	The premature removal of an embryo/foetus from the womb.
Quality of life	The idea that life must have some benefits for it to be worth living.
Sanctity of life	That life is precious and a gift from God.
Environment	The surrounding in which plants and animals live and on which they depend for survival.
Stewardship	Looking after something so it can be passed on to the next generation.
Renewable resources	Resources which do not run out, for example hydroelectric power from water.

Learning Cycle two year 9	
Word	Definition
Pacifism	Opposition to war.
Militarism	Belief that a country should have strong armed forces and be prepared to use them aggressively.
Passive resistance	Non-violent opposition to authority.
Genocide	The deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.
Proportional methods	Using weapons of the same factor as those used against you.
Biological weapons	Weapons that make use of some kind of virus or disease to infect millions of people.
Nuclear weapons	Devices that explode through nuclear reaction releasing a huge amount of energy.
Chemical weapon	A weapon that uses chemicals such as nerve and blood agents to kill or disable enemies.
Jihad	The lesser Jihad is an Islamic holy war, the greater Jihad is a Muslims inner struggle with themselves to be a good Muslim/person.
Allah	The Muslim God.
Salaam	Peace
Reconciliation	Bringing together people who are opposed to each other.
Qur'an	Muslim holy book.
Conscientious objector	A person who for reasons of conscience objects to serving in the armed forces.

Learning Cycle three year 9	
Word	Definition
Prejudice	Preconceived opinion that is not based on reason or actual experience.
Discrimination	The unjust or prejudicial treatment of different categories of people, especially on the grounds of race, age, sex, or disability.
Genocide	The deliberate killing of a large group of people, especially those of a particular nation or ethnic group.
Anti-Semitism	Hostility to or prejudice against Jewish people.
The Holocaust	The Holocaust, also known as the Shoah, was the genocide of European Jews during World War II.
Jew	A member of the people and cultural community whose traditional religion is Judaism and who trace their origins through the ancient Hebrew people of Israel to Abraham.
Nazi	A member of the National Socialist German Workers' Party.
Ghetto	A part of a city used to isolate and segregate a group.
The final Solution	The Nazi plan for the genocide of Jews.

Learning Cycle four year 9	
Word	Definition
Human rights	A right which is believed to belong to every person.
The United Nations	An international organization founded in 1945 after the Second World War by 51 countries committed to maintaining international peace and security
Pacifism	Opposition to war.
Suffragists	A person advocating that the right to vote be extended to more people, especially to women.
Suffragettes	A woman seeking the right to vote through organized protest.
Violent protest	A violent protest is the act of saying or showing publicly that you object to something through the use of violent methods.
Non-violent protest	The practice of achieving goals such as social change through symbolic protests or civil disobedience.