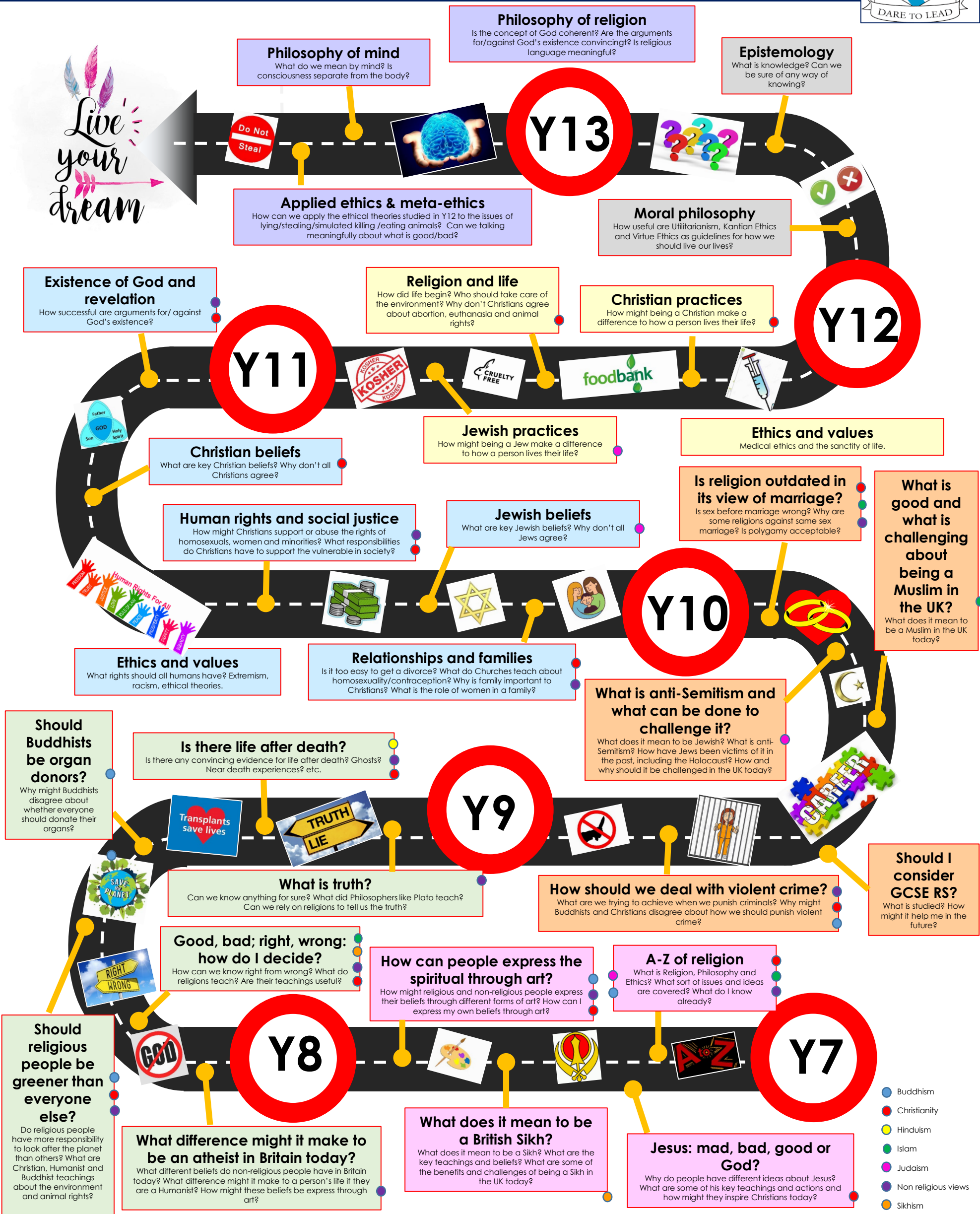


RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS

Learning journey at Torquay Girls' Grammar School



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Philosophy of religion

Is the concept of God coherent? Are the arguments for/against God's existence convincing? Is religious language meaningful?

Philosophy of mind

What do we mean by mind? Is consciousness separate from the body?

Epistemology

What is knowledge? Can we be sure of any way of knowing?

Y13

Applied ethics & meta-ethics

How can we apply the ethical theories studied in Y12 to the issues of lying/stealing/simulated killing /eating animals? Can we talk meaningfully about what is good/bad?

Moral philosophy

How useful are Utilitarianism, Kantian Ethics and Virtue Ethics as guidelines for how we should live our lives?

Y12

Existence of God and revelation

How successful are arguments for/ against God's existence?

Religion and life

How did life begin? Who should take care of the environment? Why don't Christians agree about abortion, euthanasia and animal rights?

Christian practices

How might being a Christian make a difference to how a person lives their life?

Y11

Jewish practices

How might being a Jew make a difference to how a person lives their life?

Ethics and values

Medical ethics and the sanctity of life.

Christian beliefs

What are key Christian beliefs? Why don't all Christians agree?

Is religion outdated in its view of marriage?

Is sex before marriage wrong? Why are some religions against same sex marriage? Is polygamy acceptable?

What is good and what is challenging about being a Muslim in the UK?

What does it mean to be a Muslim in the UK today?

Human rights and social justice

How might Christians support or abuse the rights of homosexuals, women and minorities? What responsibilities do Christians have to support the vulnerable in society?

Jewish beliefs

What are key Jewish beliefs? Why don't all Jews agree?

Y10

Ethics and values

What rights should all humans have? Extremism, racism, ethical theories.

Relationships and families

Is it too easy to get a divorce? What do Churches teach about homosexuality/contraception? Why is family important to Christians? What is the role of women in a family?

What is anti-Semitism and what can be done to challenge it?

What does it mean to be Jewish? What is anti-Semitism? How have Jews been victims of it in the past, including the Holocaust? How and why should it be challenged in the UK today?

Should I consider GCSE RS?

What is studied? How might it help me in the future?

Y9

Is there life after death?

Is there any convincing evidence for life after death? Ghosts? Near death experiences? etc.

What is truth?

Can we know anything for sure? What did Philosophers like Plato teach? Can we rely on religions to tell us the truth?

How should we deal with violent crime?

What are we trying to achieve when we punish criminals? Why might Buddhists and Christians disagree about how we should punish violent crime?

Good, bad; right, wrong: how do I decide?

How can we know right from wrong? What do religions teach? Are their teachings useful?

How can people express the spiritual through art?

How might religious and non-religious people express their beliefs through different forms of art? How can I express my own beliefs through art?

A-Z of religion

What is Religion, Philosophy and Ethics? What sort of issues and ideas are covered? What do I know already?

Y8

Should religious people be greener than everyone else?

Do religious people have more responsibility to look after the planet than others? What are Christian, Humanist and Buddhist teachings about the environment and animal rights?

What difference might it make to be an atheist in Britain today?

What different beliefs do non-religious people have in Britain today? What difference might it make to a person's life if they are a Humanist? How might these beliefs be express through art?

What does it mean to be a British Sikh?

What does it mean to be a Sikh? What are the key teachings and beliefs? What are some of the benefits and challenges of being a Sikh in the UK today?

Jesus: mad, bad, good or God?

Why do people have different ideas about Jesus? What are some of his key teachings and actions and how might they inspire Christians today?

Y7

- Buddhism
- Christianity
- Hinduism
- Islam
- Judaism
- Non religious views
- Sikhism