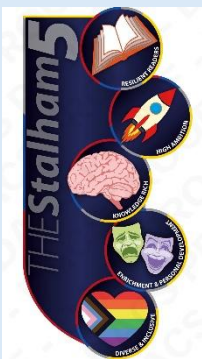




Subject: Religion, Self and Society

Year: 9

Half -Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Themes/ Content/ Units covered 	Society and Ethics Theme: Influences  Unit: Exploring the different ways people can be influenced by the online world, with a focus on helping students make safe and informed choices. Students will explore how social media platforms and influencers can shape attitudes, opinions and behaviour, including deepfake and manipulated images.	Society and Ethics Theme: Democracy Unit: Introducing students to democracy and the UK political system, exploring how decisions are made and how citizens can have a voice. Students will learn about voting, elections and political parties, considering the importance of different viewpoints within a democratic society. 	Society and Ethics Theme: Careers Unit: Introducing students to the world of careers, work and future opportunities, helping them think about their strengths and interests. Students will explore different career pathways, considering how education, skills and experiences can influence future choices, alongside their GCSE options. 	Society and Ethics Theme: Intimacy and Contact Unit: RSE - A focus on respectful relationship behaviours, contraception, sexual health, consent, managing the ending of relationships and sending images. 	Society and Ethics Theme: Wider World  Unit: Is God Real? Looking at the nature of God and philosophical arguments for and against the existence of God. 	Society and Ethics Theme: Exploring  Unit: Medical Ethics. Exploring difficult questions about the treatment, rights and exploitation of people. Students will consider issues such as organ donation, abortion and euthanasia, developing their ability to understand different perspectives and make informed ethical judgements.

