Hope Valley College Curriculum

PE – Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11)



 Relationships What is a family? Roles of Men and Women Families and Religion Purpose of Marriage Christian, Jewish and Non-Religious Wedding Ceremonies. Cohabitation Divorce and Separation Remarriage and Arranged marriage Sexual Relationships Contraception and Family Planning Same-Sex relationships Gender Equality 	 Life and Death Origin of the Universe Evolution and the Big Bang Theory The Partnership of Religion and Science Looking after the World The Origin and Value of Human Life The Sanctity of Life The Quality of Life When Does life begin? Abortion Euthanasia Beliefs about Death and Afterlife The Soul Life After Death Funeral Rites 	 Human Rights and Social Justice Campaigning for Human Rights Attitudes to Human Rights and Social Justice Christian and Jewish views on Human Rights Human Rights and National Laws Censorship and Freedom of Expression Prejudice and Discrimination Religious Discrimination Racism Martin Luther King Christian and Jewish attitudes to Racism Wealth and Poverty Fairtrade and Ethical Consumption Christian and Jewish attitudes to wealth and poverty.
 Good and Evil How do we make moral decisions? Crime and Sin Causes of Crime Aims of Punishment What is Justice? Christian and Jewish attitudes to Punishment and Justice. The Prison System Prison reformers and chaplains The Death Penalty Views on the Death Penalty Forgiveness Christian and Jewish teachings on Forgiveness What does it mean to be good? Moral and Natural evil Christian and Jewish teachings about evil. What causes evil and suffering? The Holocaust The Problem of Evil Fate and Free Will Christian and Jewish response to evil 	 Judaism What do Jews believe? Diversity in Judaism The Nature of God The Messiah Covenant – Abraham and Moses The Ten Commandments The Importance of Life The Mitzvot Free Will Afterlife The Synagogue Worship Shabbat Rituals Kosher Festivals 	 Christianity Nature of God Why does God allow evil and suffering? The Trinity The Creed Creation Jesus Christ Crucifixion Salvation and Atonement The Resurrection and Ascension Sin Afterlife and Judgement Worship Prayer Sacraments Festivals Pilgrimages Christianity in the UK The Role of the Church Mission and Evangelism