

Principal aim of Philosophy and Ethics at Stokesley School.

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Year 13 Philosophy and Ethics

Again this unit builds on the and consolidates the learning students have made throughout their RE studies. The aim is to focus on the 2 main concepts of Utilitarianism.

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1. It aims at the greatest good for the greatest number – what is good is what benefits the majority.
2. It is the consequences of an action that make the action right or wrong.

Methods of deepening and securing knowledge:

Philosophy and Ethics aims to use low-stake quizzing, Collaboration through class discussions, quality Q&A and debate promote students' agency in learning and progression.

Retrieval Practice

Retrieval Practice is evident through Brain in gear activities and Key Learning Questions which link prior learning and current learning.

Year 13 Curriculum What is Utilitarianism?

Topic(s)

- What is the ego and how does it influence the individual?
- Exploring the concept of Utilitarianism.
- Greatest Happiness principle
- Comparison between Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mills.
- All actions are good because they have a good result.
- Kant's principles; Considering if everyone did the same and Treating other people as ends rather than means. Compare strengths and weaknesses of both principles.

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