Scheme of Learning for Year 13 Ethics: Meta-ethical theories

L1- Ethical Naturalism

L2-Intuitionism

L3- Emotivism

conscience

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L3- Comparing the ideas of Aquinas

and Freud on the conscience

Career Idea: Could you be an interpreter?

coherent meta-ethical approach.

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meta-ethical approach.

To evaluate whether or not ethical naturalism is the most

To evaluate whether or not emotivism is the most coherent

To evaluate whether or not intuitionism is the most

Vocabulary

Ethical naturalism, meaningful,

empirical, observation, virtues

obligations, beneficence, non-

maleficence, gratitude

Emotivism

Vocabulary

synderesis, conscientia, vincible

Id, ego, super-ego, immature

Theological, psychological

ignorance, invincible ignorance, ratio

Intuitionism, prima facie duties, moral

Career Idea: Could you be a psychologist?

Homework/ Flipped learning.

Read pages 1-16 of the A2 Ethics booklet and highlight the new

Write one paragraph of the 40-

mark essay question 'Good is best explained by emotivism'.

Homework/ Flipped learning.

Read pages 16-27 of the A2

Ethics booklet and highlight the

new scholarly views for wider

Read pages 27-38 of the A2

Ethics booklet and highlight the

new scholarly views for wider

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LEARNED: To know and understand what we mean when we use the key terms good, bad, right and wrong. WISE: Can you determine whether or not we can make meaningful claims about good, bad, right and wrong?

Lesson Enquiry	Learning Intentions ('Learned' and 'Wise')		
	Learned	Wise	

To know the key term 'naturalism'. To understand the views of Philippa Foot on ethical naturalism.

To know the prima facie duties. To know the key term 'intuitionism'.

To understand the views of G.E. Moore on intuitionism.

To know the key term 'emotivism'.

• To understand the views of A. J. Ayer on emotivism.

Scheme of Learning for Year 13 Ethics: Conscience

LEARNED: To know and understand the key term 'conscience'.

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conscience.

aspects of the personality.

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Learning Intentions ('Learned' and 'Wise')

Learned

• To know the key terms 'synderesis' and 'conscientia'.

L1- Aquinas' theological approach to

• To understand Aquinas' theological approach to conscience.

• To know the key terms 'id', 'ego' and 'super-ego'.

To understand Freud's psychological approach to

To know and understand guilt in terms of feelings to blame

for wrongdoing and internal conflict between different

L2- Freud's psychological approach to

Wise

God.

To evaluate whether or not Freud puts too much emphasis on human sexuality.

To determine whether the theological or psychological

approach is more plausible.

To evaluate whether or not our conscience is a gift from

LEARNED: To know and understand the different sexual ethical issues.

WISE: Can you determine whether or not one normative ethical theory is better than others when applied to Sexual Ethics?

Lesson Enquiry	Learning Intentions ('Learned' and 'Wise')		Vocabulary	Homework/ Flipped learning.
	Learned	Wise		
L1- Premarital Sex	 To know the key term 'premarital sex'. To understand the Church's views on the lack of links between fidelity, exclusivity and commitment. 	To evaluate whether or not the Church should change its stance on premarital sex.	Premarital sex, cohabitation, consummation, betrothal, exploitation	Complete the 40-mark essay question: 'To what extent is Freud's psychological approach to conscience the most helpful approach?'
L2- Extramarital Sex	 To know the key term 'extramarital sex'. To understand how extramarital sex can affect wider society. 	To evaluate whether or not extramarital sex can ever be ethically good.	Exrtramarital sex, consent, adultery, universability, contraception, divorce	
L3- Homosexuality	To know and understand the different purposes of sexual love.	To evaluate whether or not it matters that homosexual acts do not fulfil the telos of human sexuality.	Homosexuality, heterosexuality, telos,	
L4 – Applying Normative Ethical Theories to Sexual Ethics	 To know and understand the normative ethical approaches to Sexual Ethics. To understand other issues relating to Sexual Ethics. 	To determine which normative ethical theory is most helpful when approaching Sexual Ethics.	Prostitution, bestiality, rape,	Complete the 40-mark essay question: 'Situation Ethics provides the best approach to sexual ethics.'