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**Key Stage 5 RE**

**2025-26**

# “What if” series

Topic	Lesson	Concepts
Artificial Intelligence (AI)	<b>L1 – ASI</b> <i>What if Artificial super intelligence goes beyond our control?</i>	Sin, Conscience, Soul, Pope Francis, Morality, Free Wil, Rationality, Creative - Christianity
	<b>L2 – Personhood</b> <i>What if AI is granted personhood?</i>	Humanity, Human Rights, Responsibility, - Christianity, Humanism, Islam, Sikhi, Hindu Dharma, Buddhist Traditions
	<b>L3 – Driverless Cars</b> <i>What if driverless cars had to make a moral decision?</i>	Ethical Dilemmas, Utilitarianism, Egoism - Christianity

In this series, students will focus on **Artificial Intelligence** and will focus on answering the title questions. Students will explore a range of views, religious and non-religious related to these issues.

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<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>L1 – Holocaust – Hannah Arendt</b> <b>What if evil is banal*?</b>	Evil, “Banality of Evil”, Intentions, Consequences, Punishment, Suffering - Christianity, Humanism, Hindu Dharma, Judaism
	<b>L2 – Ring of Gyges – Plato</b> <b>What if nobody knew it was you?</b>	Thought Experiments, Justice, Virtue, Temptation, Epistemic Distance, Afterlife, Free Will - Christianity, Buddhist Traditions, Hindu Dharma
	<b>L3 – Breaking the Law</b> <b>What if we had to break the law to stop injustice?</b>	Utility, Deontology, Persecution, Equality, Prejudice, Discrimination, Stewardship, Dominion - Christianity

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Medical Ethics	<b>L1 – Cloning</b> <i>What if you could clone yourself?</i>	Law, human nature, free will, sanctity of life, equality - Humanism, Christianity and Sikhi
	<b>L2 – Assisted Suicide</b> <i>What if we legalised assisted suicide?</i>	Kantian Ethics, Utilitarianism, Virtue Ethics, free will, sanctity of life, life after death, morality - Christianity, Humanism and Buddhist traditions
	<b>L3 – Designer Babies</b> <i>What if you could design your baby?</i>	- Sanctity of life, compassion, intentions, karma, dharma, human nature - Catholicism, Islam, Buddhist traditions, Jainism and Hindu Dharma

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