Ravens Wood School KS3 Curriculum Plan



Subject: Module 6

Overarching Top	oic:			
Why is this topic being studied at this time? How does it fit into the wider subject curriculum?	Planet X: the purpose of this unit is to apply the whole year's worth of learning to society and individual cases. With PRE it is tempting to be overly abstract, therefore we have designed this unit to ground what the students have learnt this year in a specific situation. The aim is to have the students think through how their ideas impact their actions and thus society. Lastly, the students will be encouraged to reflect on the extent to which their beliefs should be based around how they impact society. Joining up: The students will be using the fundamental questions learn in the ultimate questions unit when looking at planet X. for example, when we look at decisions to be made we will constantly come back to the question of whether or not it is moral and to what extent anything is moral. We will be using the rules, laws and norms of the big 4 world religions when attempting to plan out our new society on Planet X. Lastly, students will be drawing on the wisdom of Jesus as advice for the citizens of Planet X.			
	Critical	Core	Pinnacle	
The Big Questions	What is Planet X?	What is going wrong on Planet X?	What are the sociological problems on Planet X?	
(What questions will students be	What is society?	What do we want our society to be?	How would the veil of ignorance impact our	
able to answer upon mastery of	How do we make decisions?	What should our society be?	shaping of society?	
the topic?)	What is a rule?	How do we encourage moral behavior in a population?	Should a government be authoritarian or liberal?	
		What role should religion play in society?		
			What influence should religion have over society?	
The Key Skills/		kills will become more advanced as students' progress through the critical, core and pinnacle knowledge.		
Techniques	Skill/Technique	How will this skill be developed?		
	Knowledge and understanding	Powerful knowledge will be developed through the imbedding of key facts and ideas		
	Impact and Influence	Applying key ideas to real life and hypothetic examples		
	Source of Authority	Recall, analyse and apply key sources of authority and wisdom		
	Specialist Language	Define and use in context specialist, academic vocabulary		

Opinion/Other Views Consider and empathise with contrasting beliefs and ideas	Judg	gement/Evaluation	Consider the strengths and weaknesses of key concepts and ideas in order to determine their value
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