

# Philosophy Topics 2020-21

This curriculum is NOT fixed but will adjust to issues arising and suggestions from pupils and teachers.

Most topics are directly linked to in-class topics/themes but may change.

It is intended simply to give an idea of the range of issues typically covered during a 'normal' year'.

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A1	<p>Would you rather be...? Baby/toddler/age 8/11/16/21</p>	<p>Why should I be good? Ring of Gyges. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015ltvl">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015ltvl</a></p>	<p>Signs &amp; Symbols: What do things mean?</p> <p>Spots and Stripes: <a href="https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks1">https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks1</a></p>	<p>'Save My Dog'! Ethical decisions 'Pip' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07d2dXHYb94">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=07d2dXHYb94</a></p>	<p>What is 'freedom'? Goldfish in a bowl or a fish in the sea? Caged Bird: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzMCq-Rrxac">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YzMCq-Rrxac</a></p> <p>Spots and Stripes: <a href="https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks2">https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks2</a></p>	<p>How should we react to adversity? The Windmill Farmer <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nd9OuX7Bd4&amp;list=PLjLJFU9cZoiFy9x2uFhRzWkGAMBYq2mma&amp;index=8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0nd9OuX7Bd4&amp;list=PLjLJFU9cZoiFy9x2uFhRzWkGAMBYq2mma&amp;index=8</a></p>
A2	<p>Y1 Should animals have rights? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBsOiwbMuxI">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBsOiwbMuxI</a></p>	<p>Y2 'Hare and the Tortoise' fable. Speed or 'slow and steady'. What can we learn from each other? 'Heads Up' <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWDIoW7f6js">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dWDIoW7f6js</a></p>	<p>Y3 Who is responsible for the environment? The lighthouse Keeper <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORv0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HfBbSUORv0</a></p>	<p>Y4 What is 'civilisation' Intro:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAQAAJo1fI0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAQAAJo1fI0</a></p>	<p>Y5 Is money spent on space exploration justified?  Intro - biased towards pro: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8v8QdS-oMY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A8v8QdS-oMY</a></p> <p>'Spots and Stripes' balanced argument: <a href="https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/eyfs">https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/eyfs</a></p>	<p>Y6 A River Runs Through It - can we say who 'owns' a river? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015ltpz">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015ltpz</a></p>
SP1	<p>'The Wind and the Sun' fable. How can we achieve things in the best way?</p>	<p>When things 'go wrong', how should we respond?' The Bridge Pixar: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_AfRk9F9w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X_AfRk9F9w</a></p>	<p>Freewill and animals: Can a dog be a good dog? <a href="https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks2">https://www.thephilosophyman.com/free-p4c-resources/ks2</a></p>	<p>Have we been visited by aliens? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6PbonHsqW0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j6PbonHsqW0</a></p>	<p>Are we responsible for our actions? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015lqk2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015lqk2</a></p>	<p>Democracy - 'The Chef's Table' based on Spanish film.</p>

SP2	Are fairy tales fair?	For the Birds! Inclusion - why? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjoDEQqyTiq&amp;list=PL7kuX1o5eWLHqalD1-a_AidjrCfBTgTWK">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WjoDEQqyTiq&amp;list=PL7kuX1o5eWLHqalD1-a_AidjrCfBTgTWK</a>	'This is Me!' Why do we need a school uniform?	'When in Rome...' how far should we respect the cultures of others? "Lamb that said Moo!" <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Hq9rf0Xqrl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Hq9rf0Xqrl</a>	Crime and Punishment - Highwayman/ Robin Hood	Is there such a thing as a 'just war'?
S1	What would a holiday for a pet look like?	Who am I? Personality	Fairness. Is life fair? Should we share more or look after Number 1? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015lqk2">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015lqk2</a>	What makes a perfect 'environment'? Utopia	Ship of Theseus - change. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015lztg">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015lztg</a>	Is peaceful protest any use?
S2	Will robots overtake the world?	Should I always tell the truth? Tom's Bobble Hat!	The World's Best Question! Based on Charles Ives - The Unanswered Question.	What are the qualities of a 'friend'? 3 key questions.	Should we always tell the truth? Kant	The Trolley Problem - ethical decisions.