

Y1 RS Transition Work

Welcome to RS! In RS, you will be able to discuss some of the most pressing issues facing society today, such as euthanasia, embryo research and animal rights. However, it doesn't stop there, we also reflect on ancient unanswerable questions that have stumped humans since the dawn of time, such as is there an afterlife?

We are starting with ethics, which focuses on ethical theories and their application to a wide range of issues; such as euthanasia, abortion, genetic engineering, embryo research, etc.

Select one of the following research tasks:

1. Research and produce a poster on Genetic Engineering. Also, write an essay answering the following question: ***"The benefits of genetic engineering outweigh the negatives"*** Discuss.

This link may provide useful info for you:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zmqxvcw/revision/1>

2. Research and produce a poster on Designer Babies. Also, write an essay answering the following question: ***"Should we design our babies to be 'perfect'?"***

This video might be useful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1a2larfMIA>

3. Research and produce a poster on Animal Rights. Also, write an essay answering the following question: ***"Should zoos exist?"***

This video might be useful: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DIBJlahU1g> or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=irS_5-eVFUo

4. Research and produce a poster on Euthanasia. Also, write an essay on ***"Euthanasia should be legalised in the UK"*** Discuss.

This video might be useful: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/ethics/euthanasia/>

5. Or you can choose any ethical issue you like! Create a poster and write an essay discussing whether it should be allowed or not.

