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| **What will we be learning?**  Medical Ethics | **Why this? Why now?**  Following on from the unit on Religion and Science in term 1, we will be building on our consideration or moral and ethical concerns in relation to modern medical issues and how these relate to Christian viewpoints. | **Key Words:**  Hedonism  Utilitarianism  Egoism  Conscience  Sanctity of Life  Viability  In Vitro Fertilisation  Artificial Insemination  Surrogacy  Abortion  Termination  Passive Euthanasia  Active Euthanasia  Hospice  Genetic Engineering  Cloning |
| **What will we learn?**  We start with examining different ways of making moral choices and compare a variety of ethical theories with Christian sources of moral authority. We then consider the issue of moral responsibility through organ donation before moving on to issues relating toe the beginning and ending of human life – fertility treatment, abortion and euthanasia. We complete the unit with an introduction of issues relating to genetic engineering and the human body. | |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**  We will consider contemporary issues in relation to these topics, so that we can choose to follow these up further if we wish. | |
| **How will I be assessed?**  Assessment will be carried out through written answers to questions, some of which will be based on GCSE models. We will also sow understanding through discussion work and through working in small groups. | |