

SUMMER TASK

PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS



In preparation for year one, you have some work to do over the summer.

TASK 1:

Watch this video and use your own research to answer the following questions:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u399XmkjeXo&t=215s>

1. What is the difference between 'ethics' and 'morality'?
2. What are some key ethical questions we might ask?
3. Why do you think it is important to discuss ethics in the modern day?
4. What would you do in the case of Lee (in the video)? Why?

TASK 2:

Watch the video on the different types of ethics and create a poster that shows the difference between:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rr7U49RPpTs> (4.50 onwards)

- Normative Ethics (Ethical theory)
- Meta-Ethics
- Applied Ethics

Include a type of question each kind of ethics may discuss.

TASK 3:

Read the case study then:

<https://theconversation.com/the-trolley-dilemma-would-you-kill-one-person-to-save-five-57111>

1. Outline the trolley problem.
2. What does it aim to do?
3. Explain what you would do and why.
4. Read the footbridge variation.
5. What would you do? Why? Is this different to what you said the first time?
6. Why might this discussion be relevant in the real world?