

Year 9 PRE - Knowledge Organiser – When does life begin?

Key Term	Definition
Right	An outcome in a moral situation which is considered to be the best thing to do.
Wrong	An outcome in a moral situation which is considered to be the bad thing to do.
Rights	A moral or legal entitlement to have or do something.
Abortion	The deliberate termination of a foetus during pregnancy.
Moral questions	A question that had to do with the principles of right and wrong.
Conception	When the sperm fertilises the egg which causes and embryo to form
Human embryo	An unborn offspring in the process of development.
Foetus	An unborn baby in the later stages of its development.

Pro-life - A viewpoint opposing abortion.

Pro-choice: A viewpoint in favour of the mother's decision on abortion.

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