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| **Key Terms** | **Sources of Authority** |
| **Moral issue** | is a situation where you have to decide what is right or wrong | **Peta**The People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) Foundation is a UK-based charity dedicated to establishing and protecting the rights of all animals. Like humans, animals are capable of suffering and have interests in leading their own lives; therefore, they are not ours to use – for food, clothing, entertainment, experimentation or any other reason. PETA and our affiliates around the world educate policymakers and the public about cruelty to animals and promote an understanding of the right of all animals to be treated with respect. PETA works through public education, research, legislation, special events, and celebrity involvement and protest campaigns.We believe in non-violent protests and have been involved in a number of television campaigns to try and teach others of the importance of animal rights.**Animal Liberation front**The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) carries out direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through the damage and destruction of property.The ALF's short-term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long-term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business.It is a nonviolent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise).Because ALF actions may be against the law, activists work anonymously, either in small groups or individually, and do not have any centralized organization or coordination.The Animal Liberation Front consists of small autonomous groups of people all over the world who carry out direct action according to the ALF guidelines. Any group of people who are vegetarians or vegans and who carry out actions according to ALF guidelines have the right to regard themselves as part of the ALF.**How do humans use animals?**Veal – the killing of young calves for their tender meat.Hunting – fox hunting banned in the united kingdom.Clothing – The use of animal fur within the fashion industry.Vivisection – the practice of performing operation on live animals for the purpose of experimentation or scientific research.Zoos – The mistreatment of animals in Zoos is widely debated and protested. If the zoo is using the animals for moral reasons then it is accepted if done for immoral reasons then it becomes problematic.Circus – The use of animals in circuses is often protested against and the majority of circuses now have banned the use of animals.Farming – Farming when done with good treatment of the animals is accepted and widely used. However the use of battery farming is unaccepted and has been widely debated. |
| **Ethics** | is the study of morality |
| **Morality** | is the study of right and wrong |
| **Authority** | the power or right to give orders, make decisions, and enforce obedience. |
| **Conscience** | an inner feeling or voice viewed as acting as a guide to the rightness or wrongness of one's behaviour: |
| **Duty** | a task or action that someone is required to perform: |
| **Secular** | denoting attitudes, activities, or other things that have no religious or spiritual basis. |
| **Authoritative**  | able to be trusted as being accurate or true; reliable. |
| Animal Rights | rights believed to belong to animals to live free from use in medical research, hunting, and other services to humans. |
| Vivisection | the practice of performing operations on live animals for the purpose of experimentation or scientific research |
| **Key teachings** | **Weblinks** | **Key information** |
|  | “Treat others as you want to be treated” | <https://youtu.be/dkQ0QiEsS80> **Should animals have rights?**[**https://youtu.be/m95s3aB60LE**](https://youtu.be/m95s3aB60LE)**the transformation of a bear kept in cruel conditions.** |  |
|  | “An eye for an eye” |
|  | “Love thy neighbor” | **Key Questions****What would a Christians response be to animal rights?** |  |
|  | “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” |  |  |