



Year 10 – GCSE Religious Studies

Paper 1: Religion and Ethics through Christianity

| Topic | Christian Beliefs – Unit 1: Autumn Term | Marriage and the Family – Unit 2: Summer Term | Living the Christian Life – Unit 3: Spring and Summer Term | Matters of Life and Death – Unit 4: Autumn Term | |
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| Progress expected to be made (ARE/Exam Data) | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of Christian Beliefs: Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Salvation, Last Days of Jesus, Eschatology, Problem of Evil and Suffering (part a,b and c exam questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of key Christian Beliefs (part d questions) | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of Marriage, Sexual Relationships, Families, Support for the family in the local parish, Contraception, Divorce, Equality, Gender discrimination (part a, b, c questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of the above issues (part d questions) | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of Christian worship, sacraments, prayer, pilgrimage, Christian celebrations, local church, worldwide church and the future of the church (part a, b and c questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of the above topics | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of : The origins and value of the universe, sanctity of life, origins and value of human life, abortion, life after death, euthanasia and issues in the natural world (part a,b and c questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of the above issues (part d questions) | |
| Assessment | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | |
| Use of Home Learning | Set Weekly | Set Weekly | Set Weekly | Set Weekly | |
| Literacy & Numeracy | Key word tests Use of quotes "Quiz of the week" SPAG on part D questions | Key word tests Use of quotes "Quiz of the week" SPAG on part D questions | Key word tests Use of quotes "Quiz of the week" SPAG on part D questions | Key word tests Use of quotes "Quiz of the week" SPAG on part D questions | |
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| Review of Assessment/ Curriculum Model | Through Department meetings and RE network meetings | Through Department meetings and RE network meetings | Through Department meetings and RE network meetings | Through Department meetings and RE network meetings | |



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Paper 2: Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam

| Topic | Muslim Beliefs – Unit 1: Autumn Term | Crime and Punishment – Unit 2: Autumn Term | Living the Muslim Life – Unit 3: Spring Term | Peace and Conflict – Unit 4: Spring Term | |
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| Progress expected to be made (ARE/Exam Data) | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of Muslim Beliefs: The Six beliefs; The Five roots of "Usul ad-din", The nature of Allah; Risalah, Muslim Holy Books' Malaikah; Al-Qadr; Akhirah (part a,b and c exam questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of key Muslim Beliefs (part d questions) | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of Muslim and non-religious attitudes to Justice; Crime; Good, evil and suffering; Punishment; Aims of Punishment; Forgiveness; Treatment of Criminals; the death penalty (part a, b, c questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of the above issues (part d questions) | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of the Ten Obligatory Acts; Shahadah; Salah; Sawm; Zakah, Hajj; Jihad; Celebrations and Commemorations (part a, b and c questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of the above topics | AO1: Knowledge and Understanding of Muslim attitudes to: Peace, Peacemaking, Conflict, Pacifism, Just War theory, Holy War, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Issues surrounding conflict (part a,b and c questions) AO2: Evaluation and analysis of the above issues (part d questions) | |
| Assessment | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | Exam practice questions: part a,b,c and d End-of-unit test | |
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