

Religious Education KS3 and KS4 Core/Religious Studies GCSE and A level Curriculum Map: Topic Sequence

Encountering Religion (A01) and Responding to Religion (A02):

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Encounter with religions.</u> ➤ <u>Western Religions: History of Judaism-</u> Old Testament. Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Festivals: Passover, Hanukah ➤ Judaism Today eg. Food laws, Synagogue, Sabbath. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Eastern Religions:</u> ➤ Study of Hinduism ➤ Study of Sikhism
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Study of the Life of Jesus:</u> Evidence for/against existence of Jesus ➤ Birth Narratives and the False vs Real Christmas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Background eg: geography/religious groups/what life was like in the time of Jesus. ➤ Disciples ➤ Baptism and Temptations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teachings of Jesus eg. Sermon on the Mount and Parables. ➤ Miracles ➤ Holy Week and Good Friday ➤ Resurrection
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Ethics:</u> Ourselves, reflection: who we are, what matters to us and what influences us. ➤ Prejudice and Discrimination: Sexism. ➤ Is Christianity sexist? ➤ End of Unit Assessment One ➤ <u>Philosophy:</u> Arguments for and against the existence of God. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <u>Philosophy continued:</u> Arguments for and against the existence of God. ➤ St Thomas Aquinas. ➤ Ludwig Feuerbach. ➤ William Paley. ➤ Blaise Pascal. ➤ <u>Study of Religions:</u> Beliefs and Teachings compared (retrieval). ➤ <u>Ethics:</u> Prejudice and Discrimination: Racism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Ethics continued...</i> ➤ Martin Luther King ➤ Holocaust ➤ <u>Study of Islam</u>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beliefs and teachings of Christianity (Retrieval from year 8), plus KS4 concepts eg Trinity/Incarnation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christian beliefs on the Sanctity of Life including abortion. <i>Abortion assessment.</i> ➤ Religious beliefs on the Sanctity of Life eg. Euthanasia. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Beliefs and teachings of Islam (Retrieval from year 9), plus KS4 concepts eg Sunni and Shia Muslims. <i>Islam assessment.</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christian beliefs on the Sanctity of Life eg. Issues of infertility and the beginning of life. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Religions and Relationships, Marriage, Sexual relationships, eg. Sex and Arranged Marriages in Christianity and Islam. ➤ <i>Optional topics/if time allows: Buddhism/bridging unit to year 11 on science, atheism and humanism</i>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Science, atheism and humanism. ➤ Christianity and Forgiveness, Crime and Punishment eg. Aims of punishment and prisons. <i>Capital punishment assessment.</i> ➤ (retrieval from Year 10 for GCSE RS students) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Crime and Punishment continued, including Crime and Punishment in Islam eg aims of punishment, Sharia, capital punishment ➤ (retrieval from Year 10 for GCSE RS students) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ God and the World: eg. Environmental ethics/Poverty eg Fair Trade. ➤ Evil, suffering and War: issues including genocide (Rwanda), Pacifism and the Just War. (retrieval from Year 10 for GCSE students) <p><i>These last two sub-topics are interchangeable- some teachers may teach them the other way round.</i></p>
Year 10 Religious Studies AQA specification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Crime and Punishment Reasons for crime Types of Crime Suffering Aims of Punishment Treatment of Criminals Forgiveness and the Death Penalty <p><i>End of Unit Assessment</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christian Beliefs and Teachings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Christian Beliefs and Teachings continued... The Crucifixion Resurrection and Ascension Life After Death Judgement, heaven and hell Sin and Salvation ● Religion and Life Origins of the Universe (retrieval from Year 9) The Value of the World 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religion and Life continued... Euthanasia (retrieval from core RE-Spring term) Death and Afterlife <i>End of Unit Assessment</i> ● Christian Practices Worship Prayer Sacraments Pilgrimage Celebrating Festivals

	<p>Nature of God The Oneness of God and the Trinity Christian beliefs about creation The Incarnation</p>	<p>Use and abuse of the environment Animals Origins of human life Abortion (retrieval from core RE-Spring term)</p>	<p>The role of the Church in the community Mission and evangelism Church Growth Worldwide Church Christian persecution Churches response to World Poverty</p>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Relationships and Families Human Sexuality Sex before and outside marriage Contraception Marriage Divorce and remarriage Nature and Purpose of families Gender Equality (retrieval from year 9) <i>End of Unit Assessment</i> ● Islam Beliefs and Teachings Oneness of God Key beliefs of Sunni and Shia Islam Nature of God 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Islam Beliefs and Teachings continued... Angels Predestination Prophethood Muhammed and the Imamate Holy books ● Religion, Peace and Conflict Violence and violent protests Reasons for war Nuclear war The just war 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religion, Peace and Conflict continued... Holy war Pacifism Victims of War <i>End of Unit Assessment</i> ● Islam Practices The Five Pillars and 10 obligatory Acts Jihad Festivals

Year 12 Religious Studies Eduqas Specification	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Teacher 1	Teacher 2	Teacher 1	Teacher 2
	<u>Ethics</u> Utilitarianism Natural Law	<u>Christianity</u> Jesus: his birth	Mock Exam – Ethics and Christianity		Mock Exam – Ethics and Christianity (2) July mock: Philosophy	

	<p>Ethical Thought: Virtue Theory, Divine Command Theory Ethical Egoism, Situation Ethics <small>(this may be finished in term 2- Ethical Egoism and DCT taught in yr 13 for 2022/3 only)</small></p>	<p>Jesus: his resurrection</p> <p><u>Christianity</u> The Bible as a source of wisdom and authority in daily life The Nature of God The Trinity</p>	<p><u>Philosophy</u> Evil Ontological argument</p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> The atonement Faith and works The community of believers Key moral principles</p>	<p><u>Philosophy</u> Cosmological argument Teleological argument Religious experience <small>(this topic may be completed in yr 13)</small></p>	<p><u>Christianity</u> Religious identity through diversity in baptism Religious identity through diversity in Eucharist Religious identity through diversity in festivals</p>														
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