



Religious Education- Curriculum Overview

Year 7

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	K3.1 – What are religion and worldviews?	Jewish worldviews	K3.4 – Reconciliation	K3.3 – If it's the same worldview, why does it look different? Christianity		K3.3 – If it's the same worldview, why does it look different? Islam
Assessment & End Points:	Year 7 baseline assessment (STAR)	Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)	Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)	Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)		Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)

Year 8

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	K3.2 – How does your worldview give you a sense of right and wrong?	Sanatan Dharma (Hindu worldviews)	Sikhi		K3.3 – If it's the same worldview, why does it look different? Christianity	
Assessment & End Points:	Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)	Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)	Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)		Multiple choice quiz End of unit assessment (STAR)	

Year 9

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	K3.7 - Why do some people inhabit a theistic worldview while others reject it?		K3.5 - How might philosophies drawn from sacred texts impact the way people choose to live today?		K3.6 – Is religion always a force for good?	K3.8 - How does diversity impact upon how worldviews are expressed?
Assessment & End Points:	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)		12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)		12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)

Year 10 - GCSE Religious Studies – Paper 1 - Christianity and Islam

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Unit 1 - Christian Beliefs and Teachings: a study of the beliefs and teachings of Christianity and their basis in Christian sources of wisdom and authority	Unit 2 - Christian Practices: a study of the similar and contrasting Practices of Christianity and their basis in Christian sources of wisdom and authority.	Unit 3 - Islam Beliefs and Teachings: a study of the beliefs and teachings of Islam and their basis in Islamic sources of wisdom and authority.	Unit 4 - Islam Practices: a study of the similar and contrasting Practices of Islam and their basis in Islamic sources of wisdom and authority.	Revision and mocks exam: Mock preparation for paper 1 (Units 1, 2, 3, 4) and guided revision of exam skills.	
Assessment & End Points:	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	GCSE Paper 1 Mock exam	



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Year 11 – GCSE Religious Studies – Paper 2 - Thematic studies

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Theme A - Relationships and Families: a study of the different religious and non-religious perspectives on family and relationship issues, and their basis in different sources of wisdom and authority.	Theme B – Religion and life: a study of the different religious and non-religious perspectives on issues of religion and life. Including the environment, origins of life and the universe, animal testing, abortion, euthanasia, and life after death.	Theme D – Peace and Conflict: a study of the different religious and non-religious arguments on the issues surrounding peace and conflict in the world, and their basis in different sources of wisdom and authority.	Theme E – Crime and Punishment: a study of the different religious and non-religious arguments on the issues surrounding crime and punishment, and their basis in different sources of wisdom and authority.	Open recap and revision in preparation for summer examinations on Paper 1 and Paper 2 (Theme A, B, D, E)	Final summer examinations
Assessment & End Points:	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	12 mark STAR essay End of unit assessment (STAR)	Practice GCSE style questions	Final summer examinations

Year 12 – EDUQAS Religious studies - Christianity, Philosophy, and Ethics.

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Christianity: Theme 2 (ABCDEF) - Religious concepts and religious life (the nature of God, the Trinity, the atonement, faith and works, the community of believers, key moral principles) Philosophy: Theme 2 (ABC) – Arguments against the existence of God (the problem of evil) Ethics: Theme 1 (ABC) Ethical Thought – Divine Command Theory, Virtue Theory, Ethical Egoism		Christianity: Theme 1 (ABC) Religious figures and sacred texts (Jesus birth, resurrection, the Bible as a source of authority) Philosophy: Theme 1 (A-F) – Arguments for the existence of God (cosmological, teleological, and ontological). Ethics: Theme 3 (ABCDEF) - Teleological Ethics: Situation Ethics (applied to homosexuality and polyamorous relationships), Act and Rule Utilitarianism (applied to animal testing and nuclear weapons as a deterrent)		Christianity: Theme 4 (ABC) - Religious Practices that shape religious identity (baptism, eucharist, festivals) Philosophy: Theme 3 (ABC) - Religious experience (mysticism, vision and conversions). Ethics: Theme 2 (ABCDEF) - Deontological Ethics: Aquinas' Natural Law (applied to euthanasia and abortion); Finnis' development of Natural Law, Hoose' Proportionalism (applied to immigration and capital punishment)	
Assessment & End Points:	AO1 essay AO2 essay		AO1 essay AO2 essay		AO1 essay AO2 essay	

Year 13- EDUQAS Religious studies - Christianity, Philosophy, and Ethics.

Half Term:	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topics:	Christianity: Theme 1 (DEF) - Religious figures and sacred texts (the Bible as a source of wisdom and authority, the early church, two views of Jesus) Philosophy: Theme 3 (DEF) – religious experience (miracles, value of religious experience for theists). Ethics: Theme 4 (ABCDEF) - Determinism and Free Will (Augustine, Calvin, determinism and its implications; Pelagius, Arminius, libertarianism and its implications)		Christianity: Theme 3 (ABCDEF) - Significant social and historical developments in religious thought (wealth, migration, feminism, challenges from: secularisation, science, pluralism and diversity) Philosophy: Theme 4 (A-E) – religious language (is religious language meaningful when discussing God?) Ethics: Theme 1 (DEF) – Naturalism, Intuitionism, Emotivism		Christianity: Theme 4 (DEF) - Religious Practices that shape religious identity (unification, religious experience, poverty and injustice) Philosophy: Theme 2 (DEF) – Arguments against the existence of God (new atheism) Ethics: Open recap and revision in preparation for summer examinations (all units)	
Assessment & End Points:	AO1 essay AO2 essay		AO1 essay AO2 essay		AO1 essay AO2 essay Final examinations	