



Key Stage 4 Programme of Study – Religious Education

Year Group	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
10	<p>Topic/Enquiry:</p> <p>Christianity – Beliefs and Teachings</p> <p>Key knowledge: The nature of God, The Trinity, Christian beliefs about Creation, The Incarnation and Jesus, the Son of God, the Crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, Life after death, the afterlife, judgement, heaven and hell, sin and salvation, the role of Christ in salvation.</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests GCSE style questions Past GCSE papers</p>	<p>Topic/Enquiry:</p> <p>Christianity – Practices</p> <p>Key knowledge: Worship, Prayer, The sacraments of baptism, and Holy Communion, Pilgrimage, Festivals, The role of the Church in the local community including food banks and street pastors, the place of mission and evangelism, Church growth, the importance of the worldwide Church, Christian persecution, The Church’s response to poverty.</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests</p>	<p>Topic/Enquiry:</p> <p>Hinduism – Beliefs and Teachings</p> <p>Key knowledge: Brahman, The Divine, The Tri-murti; Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, The Deities, Avatars and male deities, Cosmology – an understanding of the universe, The person – atman, Human life – samsara, karma, moksha, Personal virtue, free will and sufferings, the four stages of life, Sanatana dharma, Varnashrama dharma.</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests</p>	<p>Topic/Enquiry:</p> <p>Hinduism – Practices</p> <p>Key knowledge: Why Hindus worship – liberation (moksha), Where Hindus worship – sacred spaces, temples, shrines, How Hindus worship; the temple and home, Sacred festivals, personal deities, Teachers – gurus, sadhus and sannyasins, the four paths of yoga, the purpose and practice of pilgrimage, Kumbh Mela, The environment, Cow protection and tree conservation, Charities – promoting</p>	<p>Topic/Enquiry:</p> <p>Theme A: Relationships and Families</p> <p>Key knowledge: Religious teachings about human sexuality, sexual relationships before and outside marriage, contraception and family planning, religious teachings about marriage, divorce and remarriage, the nature of families, the purpose of families, religious attitudes to gender equality.</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests GCSE style questions Past GCSE papers</p>	<p>Topic/Enquiry:</p> <p>Theme B: Religion and life</p> <p>Key knowledge: The origins of the universe and the value of the world, the use and abuse of the environment, pollution, the use and abuse of animals, the origins of human life, abortion, euthanasia, death and the afterlife</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests GCSE style questions Past GCSE papers</p> <p>Skill focus: Describe Identify</p>

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11	Topic/Enquiry: Theme C: The existence of God and revelation Key Knowledge: The Design argument, The First Cause argument, The argument from miracles, Further arguments against the existence of God, Special Revelation, General revelation, Different ideas about the divine	Topic/Enquiry: Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict Key knowledge: Introduction to religion, peace and conflict, violent protests and terrorism, Reasons for war, Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction, The just war, Holy war and religion as a cause of violence, Pacifism and peace-making,	Topic/Enquiry: Re-cap and revise Key knowledge: Revision and exam practice of all topics	Topic/Enquiry: Re-cap and revise Key knowledge: Revision and exam practice of all topics	Topic/Enquiry Re-cap and revise Key knowledge: Revision and exam practice of all topics	

	<p>The value of revelation and enlightenment</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests GCSE style questions Past GCSE papers</p> <p>Skill focus: Describe Identify Explain Analyse Evaluate Develop Judgement</p>	<p>Religious responses to victims of war</p> <p>Assessment: Keyword tests GCSE style questions Past GCSE papers</p> <p>Skill focus: Describe Identify Explain Analyse Evaluate Develop Judgement</p>				
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