

KS4 Curriculum Overview: Religion and ethics

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Communication skills	Numeracy	End Points – State, explain, argue and evaluate
Autumn 1	<p>Theme D: War This unit is designed to explore a variety of Christian beliefs and practices on war, peace, terrorism, pacifism.</p>	<p align="center">Knowledge check</p> <p align="center">Practice 12 mark question.</p> <p align="center">Full topic exam question. Focuses on 1,2,4,5 and 12 mark question.</p> <p align="center">Examples found on AQA website: AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Assessment resources</p>	<p>Keyword and knowledge quizzes. Based on revision, retrieval and going over misconceptions/ gaps in knowledge</p> <p>Buying a revision guide to create own revision material and reviewing</p>	<p>Guided reading tasks Biblical texts including, quotes, parables, source analysis Definition of key terms Application of command words. Debating Forming own opinion</p>	<p align="center">Number of criteria for the Just War Theory</p>	<p>Skills: Identifying Showing respect Response Comparison Evaluation / Decision making</p> <p>Two sides of a well-reasoned/explained and persuasive argument, that evaluates throughout and uses similar/ contrasting religious evidence. (within 15 mins)</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Sikh practices Pupils are taught the practices of Sikhs, based on their beliefs. This enables pupils to recap/ revise some beliefs taught in yr10 and see the impact they had and influence on how Sikhism is practiced. It also focuses on the practice of different groups within Sikhism such as sahadhari and amritdhari Sikhs</p>	<p align="center">Knowledge check</p> <p align="center">Practice 12 mark question.</p> <p align="center">Full topic exam question. Focuses on 1,2,4,5 and 12 mark question.</p> <p align="center">Examples found on AQA website: AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Assessment resources</p> <p align="center">Examples found on AQA website:</p>	<p>Keyword and knowledge quizzes. Based on revision, retrieval and going over misconceptions/ gaps in knowledge</p> <p>Buying a revision guide to create own revision material and reviewing</p>	<p>Guided reading tasks Biblical texts (Guru Granth Sahib) including, quotes, parables, source analysis Definition of key terms Application of command words. Debating Forming own opinion</p>		<p>Skills: Identifying Showing respect Response Comparison Evaluation / Decision making</p> <p>Two sides of a well-reasoned/explained and persuasive argument, that evaluates throughout and uses similar/ contrasting</p>

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Spring 1	<p>Theme B: Religion and life . This unit is designed to explore a wide range of Christian beliefs and practices on the environment, the value of life, abortion and euthanasia</p>	<p>Knowledge check Practice 12 mark question.</p> <p>Full topic exam question. Focuses on 1,2,4,5 and 12 mark question.</p> <p>Examples found on AQA website: Examples found on AQA website: AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Assessment resources</p>	<p>Keyword and knowledge quizzes. Based on revision, retrieval and going over misconceptions/ gaps in knowledge</p> <p>Buying a revision guide to create own revision material and reviewing</p>	<p>Guided reading tasks Biblical texts including, quotes, parables, source analysis Definition of key terms Application of command words. Debating Forming own opinion</p>	<p>Dates for passing of laws</p> <p>Number of weeks you can abort</p>	<p>Skills: Identifying Showing respect Response Comparison Evaluation / Decision making</p> <p>Two sides of a well-reasoned/explained and persuasive argument, that evaluates throughout and uses similar/ contrasting religious evidence. (within 15 mins)</p>
Spring 2	<p>Revision – personalised for each class. Exam skills Practice papers/ questions</p>	<p>Examples found on AQA website: AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Assessment resources</p>	<p>Keyword and knowledge quizzes. Based on revision, retrieval and going over misconceptions/ gaps in knowledge</p> <p>Buying a revision guide to create own revision material and reviewing</p>	<p>Guided reading tasks Biblical texts including, quotes, parables, source analysis Definition of key terms Application of command words. Debating Forming own opinion</p>		<p>Skills: Identifying Showing respect Response Comparison Evaluation / Decision making</p> <p>Two sides of a well-reasoned/explained and persuasive argument, that evaluates throughout and uses similar/ contrasting religious evidence. (within 15 mins)</p>

<p>Summer 1</p>	<p>Revision – personalised for each class. Exam skills Practice papers/ questions</p>	<p>Examples found on AQA website: AQA GCSE Religious Studies A Assessment resources</p>	<p>Keyword and knowledge quizzes. Based on revision, retrieval and going over misconceptions/ gaps in knowledge.</p> <p>Buying a revision guide to create own revision material and reviewing</p>	<p>Guided reading tasks Biblical texts including, quotes, parables, source analysis Definition of key terms Application of command words. Debating Forming own opinion</p>	<p>Skills: Identifying Showing respect Response Comparison Evaluation / Decision making</p> <p>Two sides of a well-reasoned/explained and persuasive argument, that evaluates throughout and uses similar/ contrasting religious evidence. (within 15 mins)</p>
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