

Religious Education

Key Stage 4 – GCSE Religious Studies

Spec B: Religion & Ethic through Christianity, Religion Peace and Conflict through Islam

Year 10

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Sep - Oct	Nov - Dec	Jan - Feb	Feb - Easter	Easter - May	May - July
Christian beliefs The Trinity. Creation of the universe and humanity. The incarnation. The last days of Jesus' life. Salvation. Life after death. Evil and suffering. Resolving evil and suffering.		Christian: Marriage & Family Marriage. Sexual relationships. Families. Support for families by the Church. Family planning. Divorce and remarriage. Family life for men and women. Gender prejudice & discrimination		Living & Christian life Worship. Sacraments. Prayer. Pilgrimage. Christian religious celebrations. The future of the Church. The local Church. The worldwide Church.	
Muslim beliefs The six beliefs of Islam. The five roots of Shi'a Islam. The nature of Allah. Prophets - Rizalah. Muslim holy books. Angels – Malaikah Fate – Al-Qadr Life after death – Akirah.		Islam: Crime & Punishment Justice. Crime. Good, evil and suffering. Attitudes to punishments. Aims of punishment. Forgiveness. Treatment of criminals. The death penalty.		Living a Muslim life The Ten obligatory acts. Shahadah. Salah. Saum. Zakah and Khums. Hajj. Jihad. Celebrations & commemorations.	

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Christianity: Life & Death Origins of the Universe. Sanctity of life. The origins and value of human life. Abortion. Death and the afterlife. Non-religious arguments about life after death. Euthanasia. The natural world.		Islam: Peace & Conflict Muslim attitudes towards peace. The role of Muslims in peace-making. Attitudes to conflict. Pacifism. Just war theory. Holy war. Weapons of mass destruction. Issues surrounding conflict.		Examinations	