

KS4 RE Curriculum Overview- AQA Religious Studies- 2021

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	<p>Students will be challenged with questions about belief, values, meaning, purpose and truth, enabling them to develop their own attitudes towards religious issues.</p> <p>Students will also gain an appreciation of how religion, philosophy and ethics form the basis of our culture. They will develop analytical and critical thinking skills, the ability to work with abstract ideas, leadership and research skills. All these skills will help prepare them for further study.</p> <p>The Topics covered in the Autumn Term are based on the varying Christian Practices and build on the content covered during Year 9 (Christian Beliefs). Students will be able to identify how beliefs impact the life and practice of a Christian and the ways in which denominations differ. The individual areas of Christian Practices are;</p> <p>Worship/ Prayer Sacraments/ Pilgrimage Festivals Local and Worldwide Community Christian responses to poverty and persecution Mission and Evangelism</p>	<p>Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in the Autumn Term.</p> <p>Students then apply their religious and non- religious knowledge and understanding to four philosophical and ethical thematic studies.</p> <p>The thematic studies topic covered in the Summer Term is Relationships and Families and the individual topics are;</p> <p>Sexuality Sex before/ outside of marriage Contraception Marriage/ Divorce Nature and purpose of Families Gender Equality</p>	<p>Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in the Autumn and Spring Term.</p> <p>The Topics covered in the Spring Term are based on the varying Muslim Practices and build on the content covered during Year 9 (Islam Beliefs). Students will be able to identify how beliefs will impact the life and practice of a Muslim and the ways in which denominations differ. The individual areas of Muslim Practices are;</p> <p>Five Pillars of Islam 10 Obligatory Acts Jihad Festivals</p>
Year 11	<p>Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in Year 10 above and continue with the development of the philosophical and ethical thematic studies.</p> <p>The thematic studies topic covered in the Autumn Term is Religion and Life and the individual topics are;</p> <p>Origins of humans/ universe Environment/ Animals Abortion Euthanasia Death and the Afterlife</p>	<p>Students continue with developing their knowledge, understanding and skills as listed in the Autumn Term.</p> <p>The thematic studies topic covered in the Autumn Term is Peace and Conflict and Crime and Punishment and the individual topics are;</p> <p>Violence, Protest and Terrorism Reasons for War/ Just War/ Holy War/ Pacifism/ Victims of War Nuclear Weapons and Weapons of Mass Destruction Reasons for crime, aims of punishment, types of punishment, forgiveness and suffering</p>	<p>The Summer Term is dedicated to going over all topics covered during Years 9, 10 and 11.</p> <p>All topics within the study of religion, beliefs, teachings and practices, as well as the thematic studies are covered by way of revision , giving students an opportunity to address any gaps in their knowledge/ misconceptions, with a specific focus on exam practice and developing their exam technique.</p>

