

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR GCSE RS – PART 1

Term:	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2							
Topic:	Unit 1 - An Introduction to GCSE RS		Unit 2 - How to Answer GCSE Style Questions		Unit 3 - Component 1 - Christianity - Key Beliefs		Unit 4 - Component 1 - Islam - Key Beliefs		Unit 5 - Component 2 – Theme E Religion, Crime and Punishment - Religion, crime and the causes of crime		Unit 6 - Component 2 – Theme E Religion, Crime and Punishment - Religion and punishment		Unit 7 - Component 2 - Theme A Relationships and families - Sex, marriage and divorce		Unit 8 - Component 2 - Theme A Relationships and families - Families and gender equality		Unit 9 - Component 1 - Christianity - Jesus Christ and Salvation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory themes of the RS course. Knowledge of the GCSE RS success criteria. Beliefs, rituals and practices associated with Christian and Islamic belief. 																		
Key beliefs, practices and sources of authority, Religious scripture & GCSE skills																		
Knowledge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Introduction to RS An Ultimate Question The Moral Ocean Spatial Ethics Key Christian Beliefs The Bible Key Islamic Beliefs Sources of Authority in Islam 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Mark, 2 Mark, 4 Mark and 5 Mark Questions 12 Mark Questions What Does the Exam Look Like? 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Introduction to Christianity The Nature of God The Problem of Evil and Suffering The Holy Trinity Genesis Creation Story Judgement Life After Death 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunni Islam- 6 Articles Shi-a Islam – 5 Roots Tawhid The Characteristics of God Angels Al-Qad'r (Predestination) Akhirah (Life After Death) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good & Evil – Christianity & Islam Why Do People Commit Crime? Different Types of Crime in Islam 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aims of Punishment The Treatment of Criminals Christian Attitudes Towards Capital Punishment Muslim Attitudes Towards Capital Punishment 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Sexuality – Christianity & Islam Sex Outside of Marriage – Christianity & Islam Christian & Muslim Views on Contraception The Purpose of Marriage - Christianity & Islam Same-sex Marriage – Christianity & Islam Cohabitation – Christianity & Islam Reasons for Divorce Divorce & Remarriage in Christianity Divorce & Remarriage in Islam 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Structure – Christianity & Islam Procreation – Christianity & Islam Bringing up Children – Christianity & Islam Islamic Schools Same-sex Parentage Polygamy in Islam Gender Roles – Christianity & Islam Gender Equality Prejudice & Discrimination between Gender 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jesus The Death of Jesus – The Crucifixion The Death of Jesus – The Resurrection & Ascension Sin & Salvation Jesus as the Saviour & Atonement 	

- Comparisons between faiths, traditions, religious practices, influence of key religious beliefs, major world faiths.
- GCSE Skills, Key religious beliefs, ethics and ethical issues.
- Religious scripture.

Introductory RS themes, GCSE Success criteria, Christian beliefs about the nature of God, The Holy Trinity, Genesis Creation Story, Christian beliefs about Judgment, Christian beliefs about life after death, Tawhid, Muslim beliefs about God, Sunni Islam – 6 Articles of Faith, Shi’a Islam – 5 Roots, Angels, Predestination, Akhirah, The concept of Good & Evil, Christian and Muslim attitudes towards crime (including case studies), The Aims of Punishment, Christian and Muslim attitudes towards the treatment of criminals, Capital Punishment (including case studies), Human Sexuality, Christian and Muslims attitudes towards sex outside marriage, Contraception & Family Planning, Purposes of marriage, Christian and Muslim attitudes towards divorce, Family Structures, Gender Equality, Jesus – Life, Sin & Salvation, The Crucifixion, The Resurrection of Christ, The Ascension, Jesus as Saviour, Atonement

Skills:

- Description, Explanation, Comparison, Use of examples and evidence, Use of religious vocabulary, Analysis, Evaluation, Variety in beliefs, Give reasons, Interpretation, Argument, Linking ideas and Impact of religion.
- Evaluating ethical issues, analysing ethical issues.
- Using religious scripture.
- Planning and Writing GCSE style questions using the success criteria.

Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold):

GCSE Style Questions on sources of moral authority and key Islamic beliefs	Success Criteria Assessment	GCSE Style Questions on Christian practices, nature of God and Holy Trinity. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Question on Christian attitudes to relationships. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Question on religious attitudes towards family. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Question on salvation and the death of Christ. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test) Year 9 GCSE RS PPE
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Vocabulary:

Atheist, Theist, Agnostic, Morality, Sources, Authority, Sacred, Secular, Jesus, Love, Forgiveness, Holy Bible, Gospel, Tawhid, Risalah, Akhirah, The Ummah, Ibadah, Niyyah, Qur’an, Hadith, Sunnah, Qur’an, Hadith, Revelation, Muhammad (pbuh)	Knowledge, Understanding, Description, Explanation, Interpretation, Evidence, Evaluation, Analysis, Argument	Jesus, Denomination, Gospels, God, Omnipotent, Benevolence, Omniscient, Omnipresent, Problem of Evil, Freewill, Trinity, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Genesis, Creation, Judgement, Resurrection, Heaven, Hell, Apostles Creed	Monotheistic, Tawhid, Fact, Shirk, Supremacy, Angel, Jibril, Mika’il, Predestination, Free Will, Al Qad’r, Akhirah, Jannah, Jahannam, Yawmuddin	Crimes against the person, Crimes against property, Crimes against the state, Nature, Nurture, Forgiveness, Unforgiveable Crimes (Hadud), Forgivable Crimes (Al- Jynayaat), Community crimes (Al Ta’azir) , Crime against state law (Al-Mukhalafat)	Retribution, Deterrence, Reformation, Protection, Corporal Punishment, Community Service, Capital Punishment, Death Row, The Death Penalty, Sanctity of Life, Principle of Utility	Heterosexual, Homosexual, Bi-Sexual, Promiscuity, Pre-marital sex, Adultery, Procreation, Faithfulness, Contraception, Sanctity of Life, Quality of Life, Monogamy, Polygamy, Cohabitation, Sacrament, Divorce, Annulment, Re-marriage	Family, Nuclear Family, Extended Family, Single – Parent Family, Re-constituted family, Gender, Equality, Prejudice, Discrimination	Jesus, Incarnation, Resurrection, Blasphemy, Son of God, Crucifixion, Execution, Pontius Pilate, Asphyxiation, Crucifix, Ascension, Disciples, Sin, Original sin, Salvation, Grace, Saviour, Salvation, Atonement, Forgiveness, Mass, Reconciliation
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