

## CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR GCSE RS – PART 2

Term	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Unit 10 - Component 1 - Islam – Authority</b>	<b>Unit 11 - Component 2 – Theme B Religion and life - The origins and value of the universe</b>	<b>Unit 12 - Component 2 – Theme B Religion and life - The origins and value of human life</b>	<b>Unit 13 - Component 1 – Christianity – Worship &amp; Festivals</b>	<b>Unit 14 - Component 1 – Islam – Worship</b>	<b>Unit 15 - Component 1 – Islam - Duties and Festivals</b>	<b>Unit 16 - Component 2 - Theme D - Religion Peace and Conflict - Religion, violence, terrorism and war</b>	<b>Unit 17 - Component 2 - Theme D - Religion Peace and Conflict - Religion and belief in 21st century conflict</b>	

- Knowledge of the GCSE RS success criteria.
- Beliefs, rituals and practices associated with Christian and Islamic belief.
- Islamic and Christian beliefs of the core Themes in the GCSE RS course.

Key beliefs, practices and sources of authority, Religious scripture & GCSE skills.

<b>Knowledge</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Risalah (Prophethood)</li> <li>• Holy Books – The Qur’an</li> <li>• Holy Books – Other Scripture</li> <li>• Shi’ism and the Imamate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religious Creation Stories</li> <li>• Science Vs. Religion – On Creation</li> <li>• Looking After the World – Christianity</li> <li>• Looking After the World – Islam</li> <li>• Using to Excess – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> <li>• The Use of Animals – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life - Sanctity, Quality and Right in Religion</li> <li>• An Introduction to Abortion</li> <li>• Abortion – Pro-Choice &amp; Pro-Life</li> <li>• The Christian Views on Abortion</li> <li>• The Muslim Views on Abortion</li> <li>• An Introduction to Euthanasia</li> <li>• Euthanasia – Case Studies</li> <li>• The Christian Views on Euthanasia</li> <li>• The Muslim Views on Euthanasia</li> <li>• The Hospice Movement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian Worship</li> <li>• The Importance of Prayer</li> <li>• The 7 Sacraments – An Introduction</li> <li>• The 7 Sacraments – Baptism</li> <li>• The 7 Sacraments – The Eucharist</li> <li>• Christian Pilgrimage - Lourdes &amp; Iona</li> <li>• Christian Festivals – Christmas &amp; Easter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Five Pillars – Shahadah (Declaration of Faith)</li> <li>• The Five Pillars – Salah (Prayer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Five Pillars – Sawm (Fasting)</li> <li>• The Five Pillars – Zakah (Alms Giving)</li> <li>• The Five Pillars – Hajj (Pilgrimage)</li> <li>• Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi’a Islam</li> <li>• Greater &amp; Lesser Jihad</li> <li>• Muslim Festivals – Id-ul-Fitr &amp; Id-il-Adha</li> <li>• Muslim Festivals – Ashura (Shi’ism)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peace – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> <li>• Justice – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> <li>• Forgiveness in Islam (Forgiveness in Christianity covered in Component 1)</li> <li>• Reconciliation – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> <li>• The Use of Violence in Christianity</li> <li>• The Use of Violence in Islam</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• The Reasons for War</li> <li>• The Just War Theory</li> <li>• Holy War (Holy War (Jihad) in Islam covered in Component 1)</li> <li>• Pacifism – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• War in the Modern World</li> <li>• Weapons of Mass Destruction – Christianity &amp; Islam</li> <li>• Individuals influenced by Christian teachings - MLK, Mother Theresa, Bishop Desmond Tutu</li> <li>• Individuals influenced by Muslim teachings</li> <li>• The Religious Response to the Victims of War</li> </ul>
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- 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, Islamic beliefs about Authority, Risalah (Prophethood and Revelation), The Qur’an as a guide, Shi’a beliefs about imamate and authority, Creation stories, The Big bang theory, Evolution, Stewardship in Islam and Christianity, Environmental Issues, Ethical and Religious views on abortion, Ethical and Religious views on Euthanasia, Different types of Christian Worship, The 7 Sacraments, Baptism, Eucharist, Importance of Christian Pilgrimage, Importance of Christian festivals, The Five Pillars of Islam, Shahadah, Salah, Peace, Justice, Reconciliation, War, Jihad, Pacifism, The use of violence in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Individuals influenced by religious beliefs.

<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Evaluating ethical issues, analysing ethical issues.</li> <li>• Using religious scripture.</li> <li>• Planning and Writing GCSE style questions using the success criteria.</li> </ul>							
<b>Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold):</b>	<b>GCSE Style Questions on the Qur'an and Sunni/Shi'a belief.</b>  <b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>GCSE Style Question on religious attitudes towards the environment.</b>  <b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>GCSE Style Questions on abortion, euthanasia and the Hospice Movement.</b>  <b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>GCSE Style Question on the Five Pillars of Islam.</b>  <b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>GCSE Style Question on religious beliefs about peace.</b>  <b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>	<b>GCSE Style Question on beliefs about war.</b>  <b>Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)</b>
<b>Vocabulary</b>	Risalah (Prohethood), Rasul (Prophet), Muhammad, Shahadah, (Tawrat), Psalms (Zabur), Gospel (Injil), Hadith, Sunnah, Shari'ah Law, Imam, Caliph, Imamate, Abu Bakr, Tawhid, Angels, Judgement, Resurrection, Imam Ali, Usul ad-Din	Creation, Genesis, Bang, Evolution, Responsibility, Stewardship, Dominion, Khalifah, Natural Resources, Sustainable Development, Pollution, Abuse, Non-renewable, Deforestation, Recycling, Animal Experimentation	Sanctity of Life, Quality of Life, Status, Imago Dei, Ensoulment, Abortion, Foetus, Embryo, Conception, Potential Life, Actual Life, Pro-Choice, Pro-Life, Agape, Lesser of Two Evils, Hadith, 40 days, 120 days, Euthanasia, Active, Passive, Voluntary, Involuntary, Suffering, Niyyah (Intention), Khalifah (Steward), Mizan (Balance), Taqwa (God-Consciousness), Hospice, Palliative Care, Cicely Saunders	Liturgical Worship, Non-liturgical Worship, Informal Worship, Private Worship, Prayer, Set Prayer, Informal Prayer, Eucharist, Original Sin, Baptism, Believer's Baptism, Infant Baptism, Holy Communion, The Lord's/Last Supper, Pilgrimage, Lourdes, Iona, Festival, Christmas, Easter, Resurrection, Easter Sunday	The Five Pillars, Shahadah, Declaration of Faith, Tawhid, The Ten Obligatory Acts, Salah, Adhan, Niyyah, Wudu, Rak'ah, Prostration, Jumu'ah Prayer.	Sawm, Ramadan, The Night of Power, Zakah, Alms Giving, Sadaqah, Khums, Hajj, Pilgrimage, The Ka'ba, Plain of Arafat, Jihad, Khums, Lesser Jihad, Greater Jihad, Holy War, Festival, Id-ul-Fitr, Ramadan, Celebration, Id-ul-Adha, Sacrifice, Ibrahim, Ashura, Festival, Shi'a, Day of Ashura, Karbala	Peace, Conflict, Justice, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Hadith, Protest, Freedom, Free Will, Terrorism, Sanctity of Life, Equality, War, Civil War, Just War Theory, Last Resort, Holy War, Jihad, Struggle, Greater Jihad, Lesser Jihad, Pacifism, Non-Violence.	Nuclear War, Nuclear disarmament, Nuclear deterrence, Nuclear proliferation, Human Rights, Racism, Non-Violence, Boycott, Assassination, Victims, Assistance, Good Samaritans.