

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR KS4 RS

Term:	Autumn 1		Autumn 2		Spring 1		Spring 2		Summer 1		Summer 2	
Year 9 (Part 1) Topic / Knowledge:	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"> 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 			
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 10 Topic / Knowledge:	Unit 10 - Component 1 - Islam – Authority	Unit 11 - Component 2 – Theme B Religion and life - The origins and value of the universe	Unit 12 - Component 2 – Theme B Religion and life - The origins and value of human life	Unit 13 - Component 1 – Christianity – Worship & Festivals	Unit 14 - Component 1 – Islam – Worship	Unit 15 - Component 1 – Islam - Duties and Festivals	Unit 16 - Component 2 - Theme D - Religion Peace and Conflict - Religion, violence, terrorism and war	Unit 17 - Component 2 - Theme D - Religion Peace and Conflict - Religion and belief in 21st century conflict				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Risalah (Prophethood) Holy Books – The Qur'an Holy Books – Other Scripture Shi'ism and the Imamate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious Creation Stories Science Vs. Religion – On Creation Looking After the World – Christianity Looking After the World – Islam Using to Excess – Christianity & Islam The Use of Animals – Christianity & Islam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life - Sanctity, Quality and Right in Religion An Introduction to Abortion Abortion – Pro-Choice & Pro-Life The Christian Views on Abortion The Muslim Views on Abortion An Introduction to Euthanasia Euthanasia – Case Studies The Christian Views on Euthanasia The Muslim Views on Euthanasia The Hospice Movement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Worship The Importance of Prayer The 7 Sacraments – An Introduction The 7 Sacraments – Baptism The 7 Sacraments – The Eucharist Christian Pilgrimage - Lourdes & Iona Christian Festivals – Christmas & Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Five Pillars – Shahadah (Declaration of Faith) The Five Pillars – Salah (Prayer) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Five Pillars – Sawm (Fasting) The Five Pillars – Zakah (Alms Giving) The Five Pillars – Hajj (Pilgrimage) Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam Greater & Lesser Jihad Muslim Festivals – Id-ul-Fitr & Id-il-Adha Muslim Festivals – Ashura (Shi'ism) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace – Christianity & Islam Justice – Christianity & Islam Forgiveness in Islam (Forgiveness in Christianity covered in Component 1) Reconciliation – Christianity & Islam The Use of Violence in Christianity The Use of Violence in Islam Terrorism The Reasons for War The Just War Theory Holy War (Holy War (Jihad) in Islam covered in Component 1) Pacifism – Christianity & Islam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> War in the Modern World Weapons of Mass Destruction – Christianity & Islam Individuals influenced by Christian teachings - MLK, Mother Theresa, Bishop Desmond Tutu Individuals influenced by Muslim teachings The Religious Response to the Victims of War 				
Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold):	GCSE Style Questions on the Qur'an and Sunni/Shi'a belief. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Question on religious attitudes towards the environment. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Questions on abortion, euthanasia and the Hospice Movement. 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 the Five Pillars of Islam. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Question on religious beliefs about peace. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	GCSE Style Question on beliefs about war. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)				

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Year 11 Topic / Knowledge:	Unit 18 - Component 1 – Christianity - The role of the church in the local and worldwide community	Unit 19 - Exam Refresher	Unit 20 - Revision - Thematic - Theme A	Unit 21 - Revision - Thematic - Theme B	Unit 22 - Revision - Thematic - Theme D	Unit 23 - Revision - Thematic - Theme E	Unit 24 - Revision - Religion – Christianity	Unit 25 - Revision - Religion - Islam
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Contemporary Role of the Church • Missionary Work and Evangelism • The Growth of the Church • Worldwide Church – Working for Reconciliation • Worldwide Church - Fighting Persecution • Worldwide Church – The Work of an Agency 	<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"> • Theme A Relationships and families - Sex, marriage and divorce • Theme A Relationships and families - Families and gender equality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme B Religion and life - The origins and value of the universe • Theme B Religion and life - The origins and value of human life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme D - Religion Peace and Conflict - Religion, violence, terrorism and war • Theme D - Religion Peace and Conflict - Religion and belief in 21st century conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme E Religion, Crime and Punishment - Religion, crime and the causes of crime • Theme E Religion, Crime and Punishment - Religion and punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christianity Beliefs – Key Beliefs • Christianity Beliefs - Jesus Christ and Salvation • Christianity Practices - Worship & Festivals • Christianity Practices - The Role of the Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islam Beliefs - Key Beliefs • Islam Beliefs – Authority • Islam Practices – Worship • Islam Practices - Duties & Festivals
Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold):	GCSE Style Questions on fighting persecution. Assessment (One 10x1 Mark Knowledge Based Test + One Key Terms Recall Test)	Success Criteria Assessment	GCSE Style Questions on marriage and divorce. Yr11 GCSE RS Nov/Dec PPE	GCSE Style Questions on family and gender equality. Yr11 GCSE RS Feb/Mar PPE	GCSE Style Questions on the use of violence, conflict and terrorism.	GCSE Style Questions on the treatment of criminals and capital punishment.	GCSE Style Questions on the life of Christ, salvation, Christian festivals and the role of the Church.	GCSE RS – Paper 1 GCSE RS – Paper 2