Religious Studies Curriculum Overview Key Stage 4

Subject and year group: GCSE RE Year 10 AQA	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	Belief and teachings – Christianity	Practices – Christianity	Belief and teachings – Judaism	Practices – Judaism	Religion and life – Christianity / Judaism/ Islam Theme B	The existence of God and revelation – Christianity/ Atheism Theme C
Subject Content Outline	The nature of God omnipotent, loving and just, oneness, trinity creation incarnation of Jesus Crucifixion, resurrection and ascension Life after death Heaven and Hell Sin and salvation	Worship Prayer Baptism Eucharist Pilgrimage Festivals The role of the church in the community, world Persecution poverty	The nature of God: -God as one -God as Creator - God as Law-giver, Judge, loving and merciful The Divine Presence Life after death – judgement and resurrection Nature and role of messiah The covenant and Mizvot	The synagogue and worship – design and importance Public acts of worship in different traditions, prayer Shabbat Worship in the home Written and Oral Law Family life and festivals Dietary laws	The origins of the universe The value of the world Environment Pollution Use and abuse of animals Origins of human life Abortion Euthanasia Death and the afterlife	Design argument First cause argument Miracles Arguments against the existence of God Special revelation, general revelations and enlightenment The divine
Aims/Assessment Objectives	To understand the Christian beliefs about God – the Trinity The Christian belief in the after life	To understand the importance of Christian practice to belief and how this results in action.	To understand the Judaic beliefs about God, prophets and holy books.	To understand the importance of worship and religious law and how this influences life.	To understand how religious belief affects the decisions made about life issues	To understand how religious belief affects the decisions made about life issues
Assessment	Extended writing	Extended writing / exam	Extended writing	Extended writing / exam	Extended writing	Exam
Cross curricular opportunities	Science History Debating SPAG	Science History Geography Debating SPAG	Science Debating SPAG	Science History Geography Debating SPAG	Science Debating SPAG	Science History SPAG
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Response to God Moral arguments Impact on society and individual	Response to God Moral arguments Impact on society and individual Cultural impact	Response to God Moral arguments Impact on society and individual	Response to God Moral arguments Impact on society and individual Cultural impact	Moral arguments Impact on society and individual Rights of humans and animals Decision making	Religious and non religious argument Moral arguments Impact on society and individual
Homework	Lesson based tasks set each week / Essay questions	Lesson based tasks set each week/ Essay questions	Lesson based tasks set each week/ Essay questions	Lesson based tasks set each week/ Essay questions	Lesson based tasks set each week/ Essay questions	Lesson based tasks set each week/ Essay questions