

Religious Studies Curriculum Overview Key Stage 4

Subject and year group: Year 11	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic/Unit to be studied	The existence of God and revelation – Christianity/ Atheism Theme C	Religion, Peace and Conflict – Christianity/ Judaism/ Islam Theme D	Religion, Crime and Punishment – Christianity/ Judaism/ Islam Theme E	Revision		
Subject Content Outline	Design argument First cause argument Miracles Arguments against the existence of God Special revelation, general revelations and enlightenment The divine	Meaning and significance of peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation. Violence and protest Terrorism Reasons for war Just war Holy war Pacifism	Views on: justice Corporal punishment Capital punishment Forgiveness The causes of crime The aims of punishments.	To revise both RS papers for the exam in May All topics covered in KS4		
Aims/Assessment Objectives	To understand how religious belief affects the decisions made about life issues	The United Nations Attitudes toward war, nuclear weapons Responses to war. Religious and non-religious perspectives.	Understand reasons and impact of law and justice within society, theories of punishment and justice; capital punishment, laws and effects of punishment.	To revise key topics and prepare for exams through technique and skills as well as Knowledge.		
Assessment	Exam	Extended writing/ exam	Extended writing/ exam	GCSE exams		
Cross curricular opportunities	Science History SPAG debating	History Geography English SPAG debating	English History SPAG debating			
Social, Moral, Spiritual, Cultural	Religious and non-religious argument Moral arguments Impact on society and individual	War and Peace Social behaviour	Effect on individual and society morality of justice globally			
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		