



Curriculum Intent

Subject: GCSE Religious Studies

Year 10

	What?	Why?
Term 1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap Buddhist beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Buddha (4 sights and 4 NT) - Enlightenment, Meditation and Dhamma. - Dependent Arising. - Three marks of existence. - Different Buddhist denominations. • Recap Buddhist practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Places and features of worship. - Types of meditation and visualisation. - Death. - Festivals and retreat. - Karma, Karuna and Metta. - 5 Moral Precepts and 6 Perfections. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing Paper 1. • Enriching knowledge of Buddhism.
Term 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap Christian beliefs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Denominations. - Nature of God. - Creation – Genesis and John 1. - Incarnation, Resurrection, Crucifixion and Ascension. - Afterlife, Judgement, Heaven and Hell. - Sin and Salvation. • Recap Christian Practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Types of Worship. - Prayer – set prayers and informal. - Sacraments – Baptism, Holy Communion. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparing Paper 1. • Enriching knowledge of Christianity.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Pilgrimage. - Festivals – Christmas and Easter. - Role of the Church in the local community. - Mission and evangelism. - Christian persecution and the Church's response to world poverty. 	
Term 2-1	<p>Theme D</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justice. • Forgiveness and Reconciliation. • Violence. • Terrorism. • War – reasons and causes. • Holy and Just wars. • Victims of war. • Weapons of mass destruction / nuclear weapons. • Peace and pacifism. <p>RECAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key terms. ▪ Christian and Buddhist beliefs and how they link into the theme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To prepare Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict. (Paper 2) ▪ Develop understanding of key philosophical and ethical issues relevant to society. ▪ To learn the different religious beliefs that tie in with the thematic issues and how these impact society. ▪ To reflect on and develop their own values, beliefs and attitudes in light of what they have learnt.
Term 2-2	<p>Theme E</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of crime. • Causes of crime. • Good and evil. • Aims of punishment. • Suffering and religious attitudes. • Victim support. • Forgiveness. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To prepare Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment. (Paper 2) ▪ Develop understanding of key philosophical and ethical issues relevant to society. ▪ To learn the different religious beliefs that tie in with the thematic issues and how these impact society.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of criminals. • Prisons. • Community Service. • Corporal punishment. • Capital punishment. <p>RECAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Key terms. ▪ Christian and Buddhist beliefs and how they link into the theme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To reflect on and develop their own values, beliefs and attitudes in light of what they have learnt.
Term 3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap Theme A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sexuality including contraception and family planning. - Marriage. - Cohabitation and same sex marriage. - urpose of family and parenting. - Divorce and remarriage. - Gender equality. • Recap Theme B <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Big Bang Theory and Darwin and evolution. - Genesis creation stories. - Environmental issues. - Animal rights and experiments. - Abortion. - Euthanasia, right to die, hospice movement. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare for the Paper 2 written exam. • To continue building knowledge that will assist them through life.
Term 3-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap Theme D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Justice. - Forgiveness and reconcilaition. - Violence and terrorism - War including victims of war. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To prepare for the Paper 2 written exam. • To continue building knowledge that will assist them through life.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Weapons of mass destruction / nuclear weapons.- Peace and pacifism.• Recap Theme E<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Crime.- Good and evil.- Aims of punishment.- Suffering including victim support.- Forgiveness.- Treatment of criminals including prisons.- Different types of punishment.	
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