



## Year 11

<b>Overview</b>	<p>Students study 2 units from Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices in Christianity and Islam.</p> <p>Students also study 1 ½ units from Component 2: Thematic Studies. Then students begin extensive revision of all topics.</p>
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<b>Autumn Term</b>	<p><b>Religion and life</b> (Continued from Yr10)</p> <p><b><i>The origins and value of the universe</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The origins of the universe, including religious teachings, different interpretations of these; the relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views.</li> <li>■ The value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including religious teaching about stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder.</li> <li>■ The use and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources, pollution.</li> <li>■ The use and abuse of animals, including animal experimentation; use of animals for food.</li> </ul> <p><b>Christian Beliefs and teachings</b></p> <p><b><i>Key beliefs</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The nature of God: God as omnipotent, loving and just, and the problem of evil and suffering; the oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.</li> <li>■ Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit.</li> <li>■ Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell.</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Jesus Christ and salvation</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Beliefs and teachings about: the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God; the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension; sin, including original sin; the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit; the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.</li> </ul>	<b>Assessment</b>
	<p>Teams Quiz's testing factual knowledge.</p> <p>Seneca tests on each topic area.</p> <p>In lesson tasks comprising exam questions.</p> <p>End of unit tests made up of full past papers on those topic areas.</p>	

<b>Spring Term</b>	<p><b>Relationships and families</b></p> <p><b><i>Sex, marriage and divorce</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Human sexuality including heterosexual and homosexual relationships.</li> <li>■ Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage.</li> <li>■ Contraception and family planning.</li> <li>■ The nature and purpose of marriage including same-sex marriage and cohabitation.</li> <li>■ Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying.</li> <li>■ Ethical arguments related to divorce, including the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion.</li> </ul>	<b>Assessment</b>
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<b>Spring Term</b>	<p><b>Families and gender equality</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ The nature of families, including the role of parents/ children; extended and nuclear families.</li> <li>■ The purpose of families, including procreation; stability, educating and protection of children.</li> <li>■ Contemporary family issues including same-sex parents; polygamy.</li> <li>■ The roles of men and women and Gender equality.</li> <li>■ Gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples.</li> </ul> <p><b>Islam Practices</b></p> <p><b>Worship</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam</li> <li>■ Shahadah: declaration of faith and its place in Muslim practice.</li> <li>■ Salah and its significance: including times, directions, ablution (wudu), movements (rak'ahs); key differences in the practice of salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam, and different Muslim views.</li> </ul> <p><b>Duties and festivals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Sawm: the role and significance of fasting during the month of Ramadan including origins, duties, benefits of fasting, the exceptions and their reasons, and the Night of Power.</li> <li>■ Zakah: the role, origin and significance of alms, and benefits of receipt, Khums in Shi'a Islam.</li> <li>■ Hajj: Its role and significance, including at Makkah, Mina, Arafat, and Muzdalifah.</li> <li>■ Jihad: different understandings of greater and lesser jihad; origins.</li> <li>■ Festivals and commemorations, importance and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura.</li> </ul>	End of unit tests made up of full past papers on those topic areas.

<b>Summer Term</b>	Revision of Year 10 material then exam practice and revision techniques.	<b>Assessment</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Teams Quiz's.</li> <li>■ Seneca tests on each topic area.</li> <li>■ In lesson tasks.</li> <li>■ Regular practice papers.</li> <li>■ End of year test made up of full past papers on those topic areas.</li> </ul>

<b>Useful Resources for Supporting Your Child at Home:</b>	<b>Homework:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ GCSE RS Revision Guide (Hodder)</li> <li>■ Teams Revision material powerpoints and cheatsheets</li> <li>■ Seneca revision material</li> <li>■ Acorn Academy lessons and test material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Seneca tests weekly</li> <li>■ Teams tests at conclusion of each topic</li> <li>■ Exam style questions each cycle</li> </ul>