

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

To provide students with a knowledge and understanding of key Christian beliefs and teachings

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Origins and meaning	Students will learn Christian beliefs and teachings about the origins of the universe. Sanctity of Life and Abortion	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of topic test
Autumn 2	Origins and meaning	Students will compare scientific beliefs about the origins of the universe with Religious ones	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic test
Spring 1	Good and Evil	Natural and Moral Evil St Augustines teaching Suffering and Catholic responses to evil	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Test
Spring 2	Good and Evil	The Trinity Incarnation Pilgrimage	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Test
Summer 1	Life and Death	Eschatology Catholic beliefs about life after death Vatican Documents	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Test
Summer 2	Life and Death	[rayer Music as a way of praying Funerals	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	Mock exam covering all topics