

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	Contemporary Issues Project	Capital Punishment - looking at the laws. Aims of Punishment. Arguments for and Against. What do Christians believe?	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 - Project on Capital Punishment
Autumn 2	Sex and Contraception	The importance of family life, Christian views on Marriage. Sex and Contraception - Catholic teaching explained.	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	Judaism GCSE	Beliefs and Teachings of Judaism God Shekinah Creation	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	Knowledge and Key Word Test
Spring 2	Judaism GCSE	Beliefs and Teachings of Judaism Sanctity of Life Moses Abraham	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	Judaism GCSE	Practices of Judaism Rituals - Marriage, Death, Afterlife	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	Knowledge and Key Word Test
Summer 2	Judaism GCSE	Practices of Judaism Festivals	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 GCSE topics on Judaism