

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

To provide students with a knowledge and understanding of key Christian beliefs and teachings. To identify key figures of faith and use Scripture to interpret key ideas. To look at other religions and to compare teachings and practices.

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Catholic Beliefs and Teachings	Catholic beliefs about the Creation, The Trinity, Incarnation, Jesus as Human and Divine. Miracles of Jesus	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 Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	Keyword and Knowledge Test
Autumn 2	Key Figures in Faith	Students will study key figures in faith such as Jesus, Moses, Abraham, Mohammad and evaluate the impact these figures have had on religion.	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 Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Spring 1	Reformation	. Students will learn about Henry VIII and the break from the church. What changes occurred and what impact this had on Christianity. Students will be able to explain the differences between Catholics and Protestants.	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 Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Spring 2	Forgiveness	What does forgiveness mean? What scripture evidence do we have to show forgiveness?	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 Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Summer 1	Sacraments of Initiation	How do Catholics celebrate Sacraments. Focus in Initiation sacraments and the meaning and importance.	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 Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Summer 2	Festivals	How do different religions celebrate festivals? What are the importance of festivals and what impact does this have on religious people today.	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 Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	End of year exam covering all topics.