

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	Buildings and Beliefs	Key concepts of religious beliefs looking at a variety of religions with a focus on Christianity. Identifying religious places of worship and their importance in daily life.	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.
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	Pilgrimage	Where do people go on Pilgrimage? The meaning and importance of pilgrimage. How going on pilgrimage can affect a person in their faith journey.	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	Problem of Evil	The difference between natural and moral evil. Identifying the reasons why evil occurs in the world and how Catholics respond to the issues of 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. Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Summer 1	Hinduism	Key beliefs and teachings of Hinduism. Festivals and Rituals.	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	Confirmation	Diocese scheme of work on preparation for confirmation.	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 covered in the year