

Calendar	Topic	Assessment	Sequencing and Coherence <i>concepts - themes - skills</i>	Literacy <i>reading - vocabulary - oracy - writing</i>
<p><b>Autumn</b> <b>Half Term 1</b></p>	<p><b>Matters of Life and Death</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creation of the world</li> <li>• Sanctity of Life</li> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Euthanasia</li> <li>• Life after death</li> <li>• Issues in the natural world</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils complete exam questions each lesson testing their ability to answer A, B and C questions, they also complete two D questions as part of their consolidation lessons.</p> <p>Pupils complete an end of unit test under exam conditions.</p> <p>This topic will also be tested in the first Year 10 mock and the second Year 11 mock.</p>	<p>This topic introduces the GCSE. It is taught more slowly than the other units, hence choosing to use the longest half term. This allows us to develop exam skills as well as teaching the content. The content is engaging and “grown up” and pupils engage very well with the topics. The content is relatively straightforward which enables pupils to feel a sense of achievement early in the course. This topic is taught from the perspective of Christianity.</p>	<p>Each unit of work has a key word glossary list, this includes key vocabulary and command words.</p> <p>Each unit has a series of exam questions which enables pupils to develop their writing skills for each of the types of exam questions. There are also writing frames available to support with the 12-mark questions that are withdrawn as the pupils become more confident with the techniques.</p> <p>Challenging texts are also provided for each unit as extension work.</p>
<p><b>Autumn</b> <b>Half Term 2</b></p>	<p><b>Crime and Punishment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Justice</li> <li>• Crime</li> <li>• Good evil and suffering</li> <li>• Punishment</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> <li>• Treatment of criminals</li> <li>• Death penalty</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils complete exam questions each lesson testing their ability to answer A, B and C questions, they also complete two D questions as part of their consolidation lessons.</p> <p>Pupils complete a mock exam testing their knowledge of the Matters of Life and Death and Crime and Punishment topics.</p> <p>This topic will also be tested in the second Year 11 mock.</p>	<p>We interleave the two religions studied and so the next topic is Crime and Punishment from the perspective of Islam. The majority of the topics are straightforward, but it does include more theological topics such as good, evil and suffering. We continue to develop exam skills through the use of exam questions and exemplars.</p>	<p>Each unit of work has a key word glossary list, this includes key vocabulary and command words.</p> <p>Each unit has a series of exam questions which enables pupils to develop their writing skills for each of the types of exam questions. There are also writing frames available to support with the 12-mark questions that are withdrawn as the pupils become more confident with the techniques.</p> <p>Challenging texts are also provided for each unit as extension work.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Half Term 3</b></p>	<p><b>Christian Beliefs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Trinity</li> <li>• Creation</li> <li>• Incarnation</li> <li>• Life of Jesus</li> <li>• Salvation and Atonement</li> <li>• Eschatology</li> <li>• Problem of evil and suffering</li> </ul>	<p>Pupils complete exam questions each lesson testing their ability to answer A, B and C questions, they also complete two D questions as part of their consolidation lessons.</p> <p>This topic will also be tested in the first Year 11 mock. Pupils complete an end of unit test under exam conditions.</p>	<p>This topic is a more challenging one which introduces theological concepts that are vital to the study of Christianity and which will be revisited during subsequent topics. We continue to develop exam skills through the use of exam questions and exemplars.</p>	<p>Each unit of work has a key word glossary list, this includes key vocabulary and command words.</p> <p>Each unit has a series of exam questions which enables pupils to develop their writing skills for each of the types of exam questions. There are also writing frames available to support with the 12-mark questions that are withdrawn as the pupils become more confident with the techniques.</p> <p>Challenging texts in lessons – A range of texts used for the Last days of the life of Jesus</p> <p>Challenging texts are also provided for each unit as extension work.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Half Term 4</b></p>	<p><b>Muslim Beliefs</b></p> <p>The Six Articles of Faith The Five Roots of Usul-al-Din</p>	<p>Pupils complete exam questions each lesson testing their ability to answer A, B and C questions, they also complete two D questions as part of their consolidation lessons.</p> <p>Pupils complete an end of unit test under exam conditions.</p> <p>This topic will also be tested in the second Year 11 mock.</p>	<p>This topic provides important underpinning concepts that pupils need for their study of Islam, particularly reminding them of the Sunni and Shi'a split within Islam. We continue to develop exam skills through the use of exam questions and exemplars.</p>	<p>Each unit of work has a key word glossary list, this includes key vocabulary and command words.</p> <p>Each unit has a series of exam questions which enables pupils to develop their writing skills for each of the types of exam questions. There are also writing frames available to support with the 12-mark questions that are withdrawn as the pupils become more confident with the techniques.</p> <p>Challenging texts in lessons – Angels</p> <p>Challenging texts are also provided for each unit as extension work.</p>

<p><b>Summer Half Term 5</b></p>	<p><b>Marriage and Family Life</b></p> <p>Marriage Sex outside marriage Families Contraception Divorce Gender equality</p>	<p>Pupils complete exam questions each lesson testing their ability to answer A, B and C questions, they also complete two D questions as part of their consolidation lessons.</p> <p>Pupils complete an end of unit test under exam conditions.</p>	<p>This unit of work is taught at this point as pupils require a certain amount of maturity to deal with the topics. We also have had the chance to build good relationships with the girls which enables us to discuss potentially sensitive subjects around families and divorce etc. We continue to develop exam skills through the use of exam questions and exemplars.</p>	<p>Each unit of work has a key word glossary list, this includes key vocabulary and command words.</p> <p>Each unit has a series of exam questions which enables pupils to develop their writing skills for each of the types of exam questions. There are also writing frames available to support with the 12-mark questions that are withdrawn as the pupils become more confident with the techniques.</p> <p>Challenging texts are also provided for each unit as extension work.</p>
<p><b>Summer Half Term 6</b></p>	<p><b>Living the Muslim Life</b></p> <p>Ten Obligatory Acts Five Pillars of Islam Celebrations and commemorations</p>	<p>Pupils complete exam questions each lesson testing their ability to answer A, B and C questions, they also complete two D questions as part of their consolidation lessons.</p> <p>Pupils complete a mock exam testing their knowledge of the Marriage and Family Life and Living the Muslim Life topics.</p>	<p>This unit of work revisits work on Sunni &amp; Shi'a Islam and investigates the Five Pillars of Islam in more detail which follows on from work done in KS3. We continue to develop exam skills through the use of exam questions and exemplars.</p>	<p>Each unit of work has a key word glossary list, this includes key vocabulary and command words.</p> <p>Each unit has a series of exam questions which enables pupils to develop their writing skills for each of the types of exam questions. There are also writing frames available to support with the 12-mark questions that are withdrawn as the pupils become more confident with the techniques.</p> <p>Challenging texts are also provided for each unit as extension work.</p>