



RE COMPOSITE KNOWLEDGE COVERAGE KEY STAGE 4

Intent: Throughout the year learners will explore religious, philosophical and ethical studies, making their own informed choices and decisions.

		CYCLE A - 2026-2027	CYCLE B - 2025-2026	Running throughout each cycle each half term
Autumn	1	Religion and Life AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. - Origins of the Universe. - Sanctity of life and quality of life.	Religion and Life AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. - Origins of the Universe. - The origin and value of human life	Throughout Key Stage 4, learners will be encouraged to enquire and ask questions about our existence and the meaning of life. We will provide learners with the aptitude of acceptance of all members of society and enable them wherever possible to make informed decisions about their own beliefs to live a happy, independent, successful life in modern day Britain.
	2	Peace and Conflict AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. - The meaning and significance of peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation - Violence and violent protest	Peace and Conflict AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. - Just war theory - Holy war	
Spring	1	Crime and Punishment AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. - Corporal punishment - Death penalty	Crime and Punishment AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. - The aims of punishment - Forgiveness - Restorative justice	
	2	Religion and Life AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. Ethical arguments related to abortion	Religion and Life AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps. Beliefs about death	

		Euthanasia	Beliefs about afterlife and their impact on belief	
Summer	1	Peace and Conflict <i>AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.</i> - Terrorism - Reasons for war	Peace and Conflict <i>AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.</i> - Pacifism 21st century conflict including Nuclear weapons and the work of peace keepers	
	2	Crime and Punishment <i>AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.</i> - Reasons for crime including poverty and upbringing - Hate crimes	Crime and Punishment <i>AQA Specification A GCSE Religious Studies Syllabus coverage to be taught at differentiated Developmental steps.</i> - The treatment of criminals - The death penalty - The justice system	