

Archbishop Temple School's Religious Education Department's 5-year curriculum - 2023-2024

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year 7	7.3 What does it mean to be a person of faith?		7.4 Where in the world is Christianity?	7.5 Why do people believe that Jesus rose from the dead?	7.6 Where do people go to find affirmation of faith?	7.7 What happens when faith and courage collide?
Year 8	8.1 What does it mean to be Muslim?	8.2 Why should we treat people with dignity and respect?	8.3 Do sacred texts enable us to respond to times of crisis?	8.4 What is the evidence for life after death? Is death the end?	8.5 & 8.6 Why do people believe in God? What do people believe about God?	
Year 9	9.3 What does it mean to be called?	9.2 How visible are religious beliefs and worldviews?	9.4 What does it mean to be a good steward in the 21 st century?	9.5 What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	9.1 What does it mean to be Jewish?	9.6 Can conflict ever be justified?
Year 10	Paper 1 Christianity Beliefs and Teachings	Paper 1 Christianity Beliefs and Teachings Christianity Practices	Paper 1 Christianity Practices	Paper 1 Islam Beliefs and Teachings	Paper 1 Islam Beliefs and Teachings Islam Practices	Paper 1 Islam Practices
Year 11	Paper 2 Theme A Relationships and Family	Paper 2 Theme B Religion and Life	Paper 2 Theme D Religion, Peace and Conflict	Paper 2 Theme E Religion, Crime and Punishment		

Key Stage 3 Curriculum is based on Blackburn Diocese Illuminating Pathways Religious Education Programme and module numbers relate to this programme.

GCSE Course AQA Religious Studies Specification A: Christianity, Islam and Themes

Assessments take place throughout the courses in a variety of formal and informal ways with a focus on memory retention and regular low-stakes testing.

Retrieval of previous topics takes place throughout the curriculum. This may be particularly evident in Years 10 and 11 where this may even form significant parts of lessons, taking pupils away from the planned topic in order to practice long-term memory and further deepen previous learning.