



## Armfield Academy – Department of Religious Studies

### 2025-26 Year 11 Curriculum Overview



#### Half Term 1

Enquiry Question(s) – 1. Religion, Peace & Conflict. 2. Religion, Crime & Punishment				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	
Week 1	What are Peace and Justice?	What do religious people believe about forgiveness and reconciliation?	How do religions respond to violence and violent protest?	
Week 2	Can terrorism be justified by religion? <small>Application: 'Religion never justifies violence.'</small>	Feedback	What are the causes of war?	What are weapons of mass destruction?
Week 3	What is Just War Theory?	What are the criteria for holy war?	<small>Application: Holy War</small>	Feedback <small>Can utilitarianism justify the use of weapons of mass destruction?</small>
Week 4	Is pacifism practical?	What is the role of religion in 21 <sup>st</sup> century peacekeeping?	How do religious people respond to victims of war?	
Week 5	Revision Lesson	End of Enquiry Assessment		Feedback & Reteaching
Week 6	What are good and evil intentions?	Why do people commit crime?	How do Christians respond to crime?	
Week 7	What are the aims of punishment? <small>Application: The purpose of punishment</small>	Feedback	<small>What are Christian and Muslim attitudes to suffering?</small>	Is Prison a successful form of punishment?

#### Half Term 2

Enquiry Question(s) – 1. Religion, Crime & Punishment. 2. Religion and Human Rights.				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	
Week 1	Does prison fulfil the aims of punishment?	What do religious people believe about the use of alternative punishments?	What do religious people believe about the use of the death penalty?	
Week 2	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	
Week 3	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	Year 11 Mocks	
Week 4	Mock Feedback	Mock Feedback	Mock Feedback & Introduction to Human Rights	
Week 5	What is prejudice and discrimination?	What are human rights and do we have religious freedom in the UK?	<small>How do religions respond to prejudice and discrimination?</small>	<small>Application: Explain religious views towards women (8 marks)</small>
Week 6	Do religions promote gender equality?	What do religions teach about discrimination based on sexual orientation?	What is positive discrimination?	
Week 7	What are the causes of financial inequality?	How can the wealth and poverty gap be reduced?	<small>Are religious people more likely to give to the poor?</small>	<small>Application: 'It is always right to give charity to the poor' (12 marks)</small>

#### Half Term 3

Enquiry Question(s) – 1. Religion and Human Rights. 2. Religions Paper Revision				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	
Week 1	Feedback	How are the poor exploited?	What is the role of charity in ending inequality?	Revision Lesson
Week 2	End of Enquiry Assessment		Feedback & Reteaching	
Week 3	Christianity Beliefs Revision – The Trinity	Christianity Practices Revision – Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension and Pentecost	Christianity Practices Revision – Parables and the afterlife	<small>Application: 12 marker practice</small>
Week 4	Feedback	Islam Beliefs Revision – Six articles of faith	Islam Beliefs Revision – The oneness and nature of God	Islam Practices Revision – The Qur'an and Hadith
Week 5	Islam Practices Revision – Prophethood and the Imamate	Application: Religions Past Paper		Application: Religions Past Paper
Week 6	Feedback & Reteaching		Targeted Revision and Exam Writing Practice	Targeted Revision and Exam Writing Practice

#### Half Term 4

Enquiry Question(s) – Themes Paper Revision				
Date	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	
Week 1	Religion and Life Revision – Creation and Stewardship	Religion and Life Revision - Euthanasia	Religion and Life Revision – Abortion	Application: Exam Questions
Week 2	Religion, Peace and Conflict Revision – Causes of war	Religion, Peace and Conflict Revision – Peace and reconciliation	Religion, Peace and Conflict Revision – Role of religion in 21 <sup>st</sup> century	Application: Exam Questions

Week 3	Religion, Crime and Punishment Revision – Why do people commit crime?	Religion, Crime and Punishment Revision – What are the aims of punishment?	Religion, Crime and Punishment Revision – Christian responses to crime	Application: Exam Questions
Week 4	Feedback	Religion and Human Rights Revision – Religious responses to prejudice and discrimination	Religion and Human Rights Revision – Causes of wealth and poverty	Religion and Human Rights Revision – The role of charities
Week 5	Application: Themes Past Paper		Application: Themes Past Paper	Feedback & Reteaching
<b>Half Term 5</b>				
Date	<b>Enquiry Question(s) – Revision</b>			
	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	
Week 1	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	
Week 2	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	
Week 3	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	
Week 4	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	
Week 5	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	
Week 6	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	Targeted Revision / Exam structures Practice	
<b>Half Term 6</b>				
Date	<b>Enquiry Question(s) – N/A – Y11 students to leave Armfield Academy following the conclusion of the GCSE examinations.</b>			
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