

What your child will learn each half term:

This overview shows the key topics, skills, and knowledge your child will be learning in **Religious Studies** in **Year 10**. It helps families understand what's being taught, how it builds on previous learning, and how you can support your child at home.

- **What we are learning:** The topic or focus for the half term.
- **Key knowledge & skills:** What students should understand and be able to do.
- **How we assess learning:** knowledge checks, practical tasks, written responses and formal assessments.
- **Key words to know:** Vocabulary students will learn and use.

Half term	What we are learning	Key knowledge and Skills	How we will assess learning in this unit	Homework	Key vocabulary for this unit
HT 1 Judaism Beliefs Paper 1	The key beliefs of the religion of Judaism.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Nature of God God as Creator God as Lawgiver God as judge Life after Death, Judgement and resurrection Nature and role of the Messiah Covenant with Moses Covenant with Abraham Key Moral Principles Sanctity of life Free will and Mitzvot <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – influence questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)	Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks. Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper)	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	Monotheistic Shema Shekhinah Mitzvot Covenant Abraham Moses Messiah Messianic Age Justice Sanctity of life
HT 2 Judaism Practices Paper 1	The key practices of the religion of Judaism.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Importance of the Synagogue Interior features of the Synagogue Worship in Orthodox and Reform Synagogues Daily Services and Prayer Shabbat in the Synagogue Shabbat in the Home Worship in the Home Ceremonies associated with birth Bar and Bat Mitzvah Marriage Mourning the dead Dietary Laws	Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks. Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper).	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	Synagogue Aron Hakodesh Ner Tamid Bimah Orthodox Reform Shabbat Brit Milah Kosher Trefah Pesach

		Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur Pesach <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – comparison questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)			
HT 3 Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment Paper 2	Christian beliefs about the causes of crime, different types of punishment and forgiveness.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Causes of crime Hate Crime Breaking the law Evil and Suffering Aims of Punishment Types of Punishment Capital Punishment Forgiveness <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – comparison questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)	Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks. Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper)	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	Crime Punishment Hate Crime Retribution Reformation Deterrence Capital Punishment Corporal Punishment Community Service Prison Forgiveness
HT 4 Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict Paper 2	Christian beliefs and responses to war and conflict.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Violent Protest Terrorism Causes of war Just War Theory Religious attitudes to war Weapons of Mass Destruction Holy War Pacifism Forgiveness and Reconciliation Victims of War <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – comparison questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)	Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks. Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper)	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	War Peace Greed Retaliation Self-defence Terrorism Just War Theory Holy War Pacifism
HT 5	Christian beliefs about the creation of the world, abortion,	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> The origins of the universe The value of the world	Knowledge checks each lesson.	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn.	Awe Wonder Genesis

Theme B: Religion and Life Paper 2	euthanasia and life after death.	The use and abuse of the environment Pollution The use and abuse of animals The origins of human life Abortion Euthanasia Death and afterlife <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – comparison questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)	A series of short-written tasks. Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper)	Retrieval sheets. Revision.	Dominion Stewardship Abortion Euthanasia Quality of life Sanctity of life Heaven Hell
HT6 Theme A: Relationships and Families Paper 2	Christian attitudes to intimate relationships, marriage, divorce and raising children.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Human Sexuality Sexual relationships before and outside marriage Contraception and Family Planning Marriage Divorce Nature of Families Purpose of Families Gender Equality <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – comparison questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)	Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks. Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper)	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	Human Sexuality Homosexual Heterosexual Cohabitation Contraception Marriage Divorce Procreate Annulment Gender Equality