

Curriculum Overview: Religious Studies

Year group: 11

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 during Y11. 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 Key skills	How we will assess learning in this unit	Homework	Key vocabulary for this unit
HT 1 <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	The causes of crime, types of punishment and Christian, Muslim and Humanist responses to capital Punishment.	Key Knowledge: • Key words that will be used throughout the unit of work. • Christian beliefs about abortion, euthanasia and fertility treatments. • Muslim beliefs about abortion, euthanasia and fertility treatments. • Humanist beliefs about abortion, euthanasia and fertility treatments. Key Skills: • Critical thinking: being able to give both sides of an argument and form an opinion. • Self-awareness: reflecting on learning and own worldview.	Knowledge Quiz Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks.	Knowledge Quiz	Medical Ethics Abortion Pro-life Pro-choice Predestination Euthanasia Sanctity of life Quality of life Fertility treatment