

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 11**. 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>Christian Beliefs</i> <i>Paper 1</i>	The key beliefs of the religion of Christianity.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Nature of God God as Omnipotent, Benevolent and Just Evil and suffering The Trinity Creation Incarnation Crucifixion Resurrection and Ascension Life after Death Afterlife and Judgement Heaven and Hell Sin and Salvation Role of Christ in Salvation <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.	Omnipotent Benevolent Just Trinity Genesis Incarnation Crucifixion Resurrection Ascension Heaven Hell Salvation
HT 2 <i>Christian Practices</i>	Practices of the religion of Christianity.	<u>Key Knowledge:</u> Worship Prayer Baptism Holy Communion	Knowledge checks each lesson. A series of short-written tasks.	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets.	Liturgical Non-Liturgical The Lord's Prayer Baptism Holy Communion

Paper 1		Pilgrimage Christmas Easter Food Banks Street Pastors Mission and Evangelism Church Growth Worldwide Church Christian Persecution Responses to poverty <u>Key Skills:</u> Q3 – comparison questions (AO1) Q4 – explain questions (AO10) Q5 – evaluation questions (AO2)	Exam practice: exam questions End of topic assessment (past paper).	Revision.	Pilgrimage Christmas Easter Food Bank Street Pastor Evangelism Persecution
HT 3 <i>Revision and Study Skills</i>	Revision and exam practice.	Judaism Beliefs Judaism Practices Religion, Crime and Punishment Religion, Peace and Conflict	Knowledge checks each lesson. Exam practice: exam questions	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	All vocabulary relevant to GCSE.
HT 4 <i>Revision and Study Skills</i>	Revision and exam practice.	Christian Beliefs Christian Practices Religion and Life Relationships and Families	Knowledge checks each lesson. Exam practice: exam questions	Weekly vocabulary and teachings to learn. Retrieval sheets. Revision.	All vocabulary relevant to GCSE.