

AQA Specification

GCSE Religious Studies (2017-19) The Study of Religion (RS) and Philosophy and Morality (PM)			
Year	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
10 RS	Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Christian Beliefs (Creation/Trinity) ● Jesus Christ and salvation 	Christianity: Religious Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worship, Sacraments, Pilgrimage ● Festivals (Easter & Christmas) ● The role of the church in the local and worldwide community 	
	GCSE Theme A: Relationships and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sexuality and sexual relationships ● Contraception ● Marriage and Divorce ● Family structure ● Gender Equality 	GCSE Theme E: Crime and Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religion and the Law ● Crime ● Forgiveness ● Punishment ● The Death Penalty 	
11 RS	Islam: Beliefs and Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Key Islamic beliefs ● Characteristics of God ● Prophets ● Authority in Islam 	Islam: Religious Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Worship ● Jihad ● Duties and festivals 	
10 PM	GCSE Theme D: Peace and Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Religion, violence, terrorism and war ● Weapons of Mass Destruction 	Revision	