

## What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

To provide students with a knowledge and understanding of key Christian beliefs and teachings following the Eduqas GCSE Specification.

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
<b>Autumn 1</b>	Origins and meaning	Students will learn Christian beliefs and teachings about the origins of the universe. Sanctity of Life and Abortion	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of topic test
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Origins and meaning	Students will compare scientific beliefs about the origins of the universe with Religious ones	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic test
<b>Spring 1</b>	Good and Evil	Natural and Moral Evil St Augustine's teaching Suffering and Catholic responses to evil	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Test
<b>Spring 2</b>	Good and Evil	The Trinity Incarnation Pilgrimage	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Test
<b>Summer 1</b>	Life and Death	Eschatology Catholic beliefs about life after death Vatican Documents	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation	End of Topic Test
<b>Summer 2</b>	Life and Death	Prayer Music as a way of praying Funerals	Students will develop skills linked to the GCSE exam criteria. They will cover 4 skills: Skill A - Knowledge, Skill B: Description, Skill C: Explain and Skill D: Evaluation Students will be able to identify and use sources in their answers.	Mock exam covering all topics