

What are the aims and intentions of this curriculum?

To provide students with a knowledge and understanding of key Christian beliefs and teachings. To identify key figures of faith and use Scripture to interpret key ideas. To look at other religions and to compare teachings and practices.

Term	Topics	Knowledge covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Autumn 1	Marriage and Family t	Explain what happens in a Christian marriage. Different Christian views on Divorce and remarriage. Contraception and Sex outside of Marriage. The importance of Family Life.	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.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Autumn 2	Big Questions	.Students will study a variety of issues that require them to consider more than one point of view. The will look at, Does God Exist and arguments for and against, why evil exists? Conscience, the Golden Rule.	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.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Spring 1	Moral Issues	A focus on ethical issues in the modern world. Students will look at Capital punishment, Global Warming, Transplants, infertility, organ donation and stewardship.	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.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Spring 2	Judaism GCSE	Beliefs and Teachings of Judaism GCSE Specification Sanctity of Life Moses Abraham Messiah	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.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning.
Summer 1	Judaism GCSE	Practices of Judaism GCSE Specification Rituals - Marriage, Death, Afterlife	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.	End of Topic Assessment covering all aspects of learning. t
Summer 2	Judaism GCSE	Practices of Judaism -GCSE Specification. Festivals	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	Mock Exam covering all GCSE topics on Judaism