

SUBJECT: Religious Education

YEAR GROUP	9						
Rationale	By the end of the year of study, all students should be able to describe who people of God are and use multiple sources to explain such diversity. Students will begin to develop their reasoning skills and articulating this reasoning with evidence. This year's student work on world religions will be more in-depth as they explore the different beliefs within and between, different faiths. Using our 3 year 'E Model' at Key Stage 3, students will take time throughout the year to become more proficient in evaluating religious concepts and arguments via the use of scripture and or Church teachings.						
	Autumn Term	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2	
Topic/Unit	Messiah	Believing in God	Islam	RSE	FCT: Origin and Meaning	FCT: Origin and Meaning	
Knowledge	Pupils will gain an understanding of the meaning and purpose of prophecy and will analyse passages of the Old Testament to suggest the qualities that were expected of the Messiah. Pupils will be able to understand political religious groups at the time of Jesus and how this would affect beliefs about Jesus as the Messiah Pupils will assess the extent to which Jesus fulfilled messianic prophecies. They will explore a modern ethical issue and through scripture be able to say what Jesus would say and how he might expect Christians to respond to the issue.	Pupils will gain knowledge of ways pupils can come to have faith: upbringing, religious experience, philosophical arguments for the existence of God. Pupils will explore moral and natural evil and explain why these may cause people to doubt God's existence. Pupils will also be able to examine and justify the Christian responses to evil and evaluate their effectiveness in reducing evil and suffering in the world.	Pupils will be able to identify a number of key religious beliefs and practices in Islam. They will explore the Muslim faith and know examples of beliefs and practices as followed in the UK. These will include: The five pillars Worship The Mosque The Qur'an Festivals Women in Islam Being a Muslim in the UK today.	Pupils will identify and explain the Catholic attitudes to sex before marriage. They will use resources from Ten Ten and Locala to develop an understanding of healthy relationships, body image, sexual relationship and their consequences including teenage pregnancy and STI's and LGBTQ+.	Pupils are to commence their GCSE studies. They will study: Key concepts. Catholic beliefs about the origins of the universe: Genesis, Creatio ex nihilo and the teachings of St Augustine. Fundamentalist views on creation and Catholic responses. The Big Bang and Catholic responses. Dawkin/Darwin and evolution and natural selection and compatibility with Catholic teaching. Catholic views on sanctity of life; imago dei and St Catherine of Sienna. Abortion: What is it? UK law and abortion rights, general societal attitudes. Humanist views; Peter Singer and Catholic responses.	Pupils continue their GCSE content. They will study: Creation stories in Genesis 1 & 2, explore what they reveal about the nature of God. Learn what Genesis 1 & 2reveal about the nature of humans. Catholic relationship with creation and the environment. Study stewardship in the world; love thy neighbour, common good, Universal destination of goods. Humanist views on caring for the environment & comparison with Catholic and Jewish views. The Bible; structure and literary forms. Revelation and Inspiration; how is Genesis interpreted by different Christians and Jews.	



	Autumn Term	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term	Summer Term
Skills	✓ Explain ✓ Compare and contrast ✓ Bible skills ✓ Analyse ✓ Show insight ✓ Bible skills ✓ Reach a justified conclusion ✓ Retrieval and recall ✓ Interpret scripture	✓ Articulate opinion ✓ Make judgements ✓ Explain and justify ✓ Compare viewpoints ✓ Show insight ✓ Bible skills ✓ Reach a justified conclusion ✓ Retrieval and recall ✓ Revision and independent study skills	✓ Describe ✓ Examine ✓ Articulate opinion ✓ Compare and contrast ✓ Apply religious vocabulary ✓ Reach a justified conclusion ✓ Analyse and evaluate ✓ Retrieval and recall	✓ Identify ✓ Describe ✓ Examine ✓ Reach a justified conclusion ✓ Analyse and evaluate ✓ Retrieval and recall ✓ Discuss, articulate and listen	✓ Identify ✓ Recognise ✓ Describe ✓ Empathise ✓ Compare and contrast ✓ Show insight ✓ Formulate questions ✓ Explain ✓ Retrieval and recall	✓ Identify ✓ Recognise ✓ Describe ✓ Empathise ✓ Compare and contrast ✓ Show insight ✓ Formulate questions ✓ Explain ✓ Retrieval and recall
	Autumn Term 1	Autumn Term 2	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2	Summer Term 1	Summer Term 2
Assessments: Formative	Formative assessment 1: Expectations of the Messiah. Formative assessment 2: How would Jesus respond to a modernday issue? Retrieval tasks	Key word test. Formative assessment 1: To what extent does the causation argument prove the existence of God? (evaluation) Retrieval tasks	Key word test. Formative assessment 1: The importance of the Qur'an Formative assessment 2: Importance of the Prophet Muhammad Retrieval tasks	Key word test Formative assessment 1: Catholic beliefs on sex before marriage Retrieval tasks	Key concept test Retrieval quizzes and recall activities. Describe questions (past paper exam questions)	Retrieval quizzes and recall activities. Describe questions (past paper exam questions)

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		Y8.			Based on	
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					Believing in	
					God,	
					Islam and RSE	
Homework						
Homowork	Pupils will	Pupils will revise	Pupils will revise	Pupils will revise	Pupils will revise	Pupils will
	revise for their	for their Key	for their Key	for their Key	for Key concept	practice key
	key words test.	word test.	word test.	word test.	test.	concept and
						describe
	Throughout	Throughout this	Throughout this	The nature of	Pupils will revise	questions and
	this half term,	half term,	half term,	this topic is such	and prepare for	will be assessed
	students will	students will	students will	that formalised	Summative	using marking
	complete a	complete a task	complete a task	homework is not	Assessment 2.	criteria set by
	task from the	from the options	from the options	set, however we		Eduqas
	options on the	on the	on the	would		
	blockbusters	blockbusters	blockbusters	encourage	Pupils will	
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	examples of	modern	two of the pillars		criteria set by	
	Jesus suffering	miracles.	of Islam		Eduqas	
	and serving in				'	
	the Gospels.	Evaluate –	Research what			
		Pupils will	happens on Hajj			
	Explain two	continue to	and why			
	qualities	develop the skill	Muslims go on			•
	needed to	of evaluation	Hajj.			
	become a	and be given				
	good leader.	evaluation skill				
		question.				
		Pupils will revise				
		for their first				
		summative				
		assessment on				
		Messiah and				
		Christian				
		denominations				
		(Y8 topic)				
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