Curriculum Outline 2025-26

Year 10

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Study of Religions  Study of Religion	How do Christians practice their religion?  What do Christians believe about God?	Christian practices     Prayer     Baptism     Eucharist     Pilgrimage     The role of the Church in the local community     Church growth     Mission and evangelism  Key Christian Beliefs     The nature of God     God as omnipotent, loving and just     The One-ness of God and the Trinity     The significance of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus     Christian beliefs about creation     Christian teachings on heaven and hell	How understanding is assessed  Students will be able to explain and evaluate key Christian practices  Students will be able to explain and evaluate the  Skills  To understand and explain key religious and ethical concepts concepts  Analysis and evaluation  Effective exam technique  Assessment Point information  Students will complete end of topic assessments and exam style questions throughout
Spring	Thematic studies	How do Christians approach the key issues which are raised by religion, peace and conflict?	Christian response to issues raised by peace and conflict, e.g.  reasons for war  nuclear weapons  Holy war  responses to victims of war	How understanding is assessed

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	Thematic Studies	The existence of God and revelation	Christian response to issues raised by revelation  the design argument special revelation and enlightenment general revelation arguments against the existence of God	To understand key Christian and ethical concepts     Analysis and evaluation     Effective exam technique
				Assessment Point information Students will complete end of topic assessments and exam style questions throughout
Summer	Revision and exam technique	How to best prepare for a Religious Studies exam	<ul> <li>Revision of content</li> <li>Exam technique</li> <li>Consolidation of Year 10</li> </ul>	How understanding is assessed Students will be given regular exam questions and will undertake a full length end of year exam.  Skills  To understand key ethical concepts
	Thematic Studies	How do Christians respond to human rights and social	<ul> <li>Christian response to human rights and social justice</li> <li>Religious freedom</li> <li>disability and race</li> <li>poverty and its causes</li> <li>exploitation of the poor</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Analysis and evaluation</li> <li>Effective exam technique</li> </ul>
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