

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 - 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,	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 - Students will be able to explain and evaluate key arguments around a range of Christian teachings on peace and conflict - Students will be able to explain and evaluate key Christian beliefs and practices

	Thematic Studies	peace and conflict? 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	Skills - 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 Thematic Studies	How to best prepare for a Religious Studies exam How do Christians respond to human rights and social justice	- Revision of content - Exam technique - Consolidation of Year 10 Christian response to human rights and social justice - Religious freedom - disability and race - poverty and its causes - exploitation of the poor	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 - Analysis and evaluation - Effective exam technique Assessment Point information - Students will complete assessments and exam style questions throughout