



# Curriculum Overview

## Curriculum Area: Religious Studies

Year: 10

### Curriculum covered

#### **Autumn Term: Paper 1 Christianity**

Beliefs and teachings & Practices include: The Nature of God, the concept of God as a Trinity of persons, Biblical accounts of creation, the problem of evil and suffering and a loving and righteous God, Jesus Christ, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension, the concept of salvation and eschatological beliefs and teachings.

Practices: Worship, sacraments, prayer, the role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations to Christians, the role of the church in the local community and living, mission, the role of the church in the wider world.

#### **Spring Term: Paper 1 Islam**

Beliefs and teachings & Practices include Core beliefs, Nature of Allah, Prophet hood (Risalah), Books (Kutub), Angel (Malaikah), Sources of Wisdom, Eschatological beliefs and teachings, Life after death (Aakhirah).

Practices: The importance of practices, public acts of worship, private acts of worship, Hajj, Zakat/Zakah, Sawm, festivals and special days and Jihad.

#### **Summer Term: Paper 2 Religion, philosophy, and ethics in the modern world from a Christian perspective**

The Existence of God: understandings of God, beliefs and views on God as good, God and human suffering, the design argument, the first cause argument, the moral argument, God revealed through the Bible, Jesus Christ, miracles and other people; forms of religious experience.

### Internal Assessment

Mid and end of unit exams:

- Christianity
- Islam
- The existence of God

Year 10 Mock exams

- Partial Paper 1 GCSE

### Exam Board/Exam Paper Requirements/% Weighting

#### Key dates (mocks and final exams)

**Religious Studies OCR.** Pupils will complete 3 exams at the end of Year 11.

Paper 1 is split into 2 separate exams 2x1 hour and worth 50%.

Paper 2 is 2 hours and worth 50%.

Paper 1: Pupils study the beliefs, teachings, and practices of two of the following major world religions: Christianity and Islam. Exams focus on:

Christianity – Beliefs, Teachings and Practices (worth 25% of final marks)

Islam – Beliefs, Teachings and Practices (worth 25% of final marks)

Paper 2: Pupils study different philosophical and ethical arguments and their impact and influence in the modern world from the perspective of Christianity (worth 50% and is 2 hours). There are four themes of study:

Relationships and families, The existence of God/gods/ultimate reality, Religion, peace and conflict, Dialogue within and between religions and non-religious beliefs.

### Helpful resources/revision

#### guides/websites/exam preparation

<http://www.rsrevision.com/contents/index.htm>

<http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/240547-specification-accredited-gcse-religious-studies-j625.pdf>

Revision guides and booklets: Hodder OCR.

Revision classes – after school.

Revision days

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zhwy7nb>