



# Curriculum Overview

## Curriculum Area: Religious Studies

Year: 10

### Curriculum covered

#### **Autumn Term 1: Christianity (J625/01) Paper 1**

UNIT: Christianity Beliefs & Teachings to include: The nature of God, The concept of God as a Trinity, Biblical accounts of creation, The problem of evil and suffering and a loving and righteous God, Jesus Christ, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, The concept of Salvation, Eschatological beliefs.

#### **Autumn Term 2: Christianity (J625/06) Paper 2**

UNIT: Religion, Philosophy and ethics to include: Relationships and families, Fidelity, Sexuality, Ethical modes of relationship, Men and women, Equality and philosophical and ethical concepts.

#### **Spring Term 1: Islam (J625/02) Paper 1**

UNIT: Beliefs and teachings and practices to include: Core beliefs, Allah, Prophethood, Books – Kutub, Angels – Malaikah, Eschatological beliefs and teachings, Life after death – Akhirah.

#### **Spring Term 2 and Summer Term 1: Christianity (J625/01) Paper 1**

UNIT: Beliefs, teachings and practices to include: Worship, Sacraments, Prayer, The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations to Christians, The role of the church in the local community and living practices, Mission, The role of the Church in the wider world

#### **Summer Term 2: Christianity (J625/06) Paper 2**

UNIT: Existence of God to include: The question of God, The Nature of reality, Experiencing God.

### Internal Assessment

Mid and end of unit exams:

- Christianity
- Islam

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>