

Religious Studies Curriculum Overview 2020

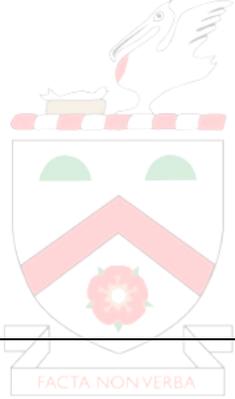
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 (2 hours per fortnight.)	Belonging to Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and overview • Allah, the 99 names and Tahwid • The life and importance of Muhammad • The Five Pillars of Islam overview • The Five Pillars – Hajj – the physical experience • The Five Pillars – Hajj – the emotional experience • Ramadan • Id-ul-Fitr • The mosque • The role of Imam's • The Qur'an 		Belonging to Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and overview • Abraham the messenger • Moses and the history of Pesach • Celebrating Pesach • The synagogue • The Torah • Shabbat • Pilgrimage – The Western Wall • Signs and symbols • Kosher food • Moral issues within Judaism • Persecution of Jewish people throughout history • A timeline of suffering • Keeping and losing faith 		The Life of Jesus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Bible – what is it, how do you use it, why it is important to Christians? • The life of Jesus • The ministry of Jesus • Jesus the miracle worker • Jesus and parables • Jesus – peacemaker or troublemaker? • The death and resurrection 	
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • How do the Five Pillars of Islam affect a person's life? (Blob task) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • A diary account to describe what a weekend would be like living as an Orthodox Jew. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment 	



<p>Year 8</p> <p>(2 hours per fortnight.)</p>	<p>Belonging to Christianity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Christianity • Christianity in the UK today • Core beliefs - The nature of God – The Trinity • Worship – where do Christians worship? • Worship – how do Christians worship? • Who are the leaders of the Christian Church? • What are denominations? – The history of how different denominations were formed. • What are denominations? – Comparing beliefs and worship • Where do Christians go on pilgrimage? • What is the Christian attitude to poverty? • What are the Christian beliefs about charity? • How do Christians help charities? 	<p>Belonging to Sikhism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and overview • Guru Nanak's life • Guru Nanak's teachings • Festivals • Holy books – the Guru Granth Sahib • The Five K's • Pilgrimage – Harmandir / Darbar Sahib Gurdwara in Amritsar • Sewa 	<p>Can we prove that God does not exist?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is philosophy? • Plato's parable of the cave. • Why do people believe in God? • What is God like? - Omnipotent, omniscient, benevolent • Arguments for the existence of God and the – Design, Ontological, teleological, probability • Freewill • The problem of evil and suffering
<p>Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • How does being a follower of Christianity impact on how you live your daily life? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • “Being a follower of the religion of Sikhism impacts on how you live your daily life” – knowledge and impact statements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there enough evidence to prove the existence of God? (Three response task)

<p>Year 9</p> <p>(2 hours per fortnight.)</p>	<p>Religion and ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are ethics? • Is it ever right to break the law? – Religion and law breaking • Do humans have the right to end life? – The sanctity of life, abortion and euthanasia. • How does religion inspire environmental action? • Should animals have rights? • Religious attitudes to drug abuse • Has medicine gone too far? - Medical ethics moral and religious perspectives • Can poverty ever be solved? • Has religion passed its sell by date? • Is sport like a religion? 	<p>Should the UK reintroduce capital punishment?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction and the history of capital punishment • The current global position on the use of capital punishment • Different emotional responses – the victim’s family, the criminals family • Religious teachings on capital punishment • Alternatives to capital punishment • Arguments in favour • Arguments against • Case studies Ruth Ellis and Timothy Evans 	<p>War and Peace</p> <p>Should the UK destroy its’ nuclear weapons?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is war and reasons for fighting a war • The Just War Theory • What are nuclear weapons and deterrents • Arguments for and against possession of nuclear weapons • Hiroshima and Nagasaki • The religious view • The world view • The principles and work of CND • What is pacifism and is it morally justifiable? • Violent protest and terrorism
<p>Assessment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • “Abortion should be illegal.” Do you agree? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • Should the UK reintroduce capital punishment? (Essay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts assessment • Should all nuclear weapons should be destroyed? (Blob task)

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Year 10 (5 hours per fortnight.)	Christianity: beliefs and teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God • God an omnipotent, loving and just • The oneness of God and the Trinity • Christian beliefs about creation • The incarnation of Jesus • The crucifixion • The resurrection and ascension • Resurrection and life after death • The afterlife and judgement • Heaven and hell • Sin and salvation • The role of Christ in salvation 	Christianity: Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship • Prayer • The sacraments: baptism • The sacraments: Eucharist • Pilgrimage • Celebrating festivals • The role of the church in the local community • The place of mission and evangelism • Church growth • The worldwide church • Christian persecution • The church's response to world poverty 	Religion, peace and conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violent protest and terrorism • Reasons for war • Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction • The Just War theories • Holy War and religion as a cause of violence • Pacifism and peace making • Religious responses to victims of war 	Religion, crime and punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and punishment • Reasons for crime • Christian attitudes to lawbreakers and different types of crime • The aims of punishment • Christian attitudes to suffering and causing suffering to others • Christian attitudes to the treatment of criminals • Christian attitudes to the death penalty • 	Relationships and families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian teachings about human sexuality • Sexual relationships before and outside marriage • Contraception and family planning • Christian teachings about marriage • Divorce and remarriage • The nature of families in the 21st century • The purpose of families in the 21st century • Religious attitudes to gender equality 	
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	

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Year 11 (5 hours per fortnight.) 		Human Rights and Social Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social justice and human rights • Prejudice and discrimination • Religious freedom • Prejudice and discrimination – disability and race • Christian teachings about wealth • Poverty and the causes • Exploitation of the poor • Charity and giving money to the poor 	Islam: Beliefs and teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The oneness of God and the supremacy of God's will. • Key beliefs of Sunni and Shi'a Islam • The nature of God • Angels • Predestination • Life after death • Prophethood and Adam • Ibrahim • Muhammad and the Imamate • Holy books 	Islam: Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Five Pillars and Ten Obligatory Acts • Salah • Sawm within Ramadan • Zakah: almsgiving • Hajj • Jihad • The festivals of Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Adha • The festival of Ashura 	Exam	 
Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions • Mock 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key facts • Exam questions 		