CURRICULUM INFORMATION – Religious Studies

KS3

Subject:	Religious Studies

YEAR 7

	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	Community and Islam	To understand how community (Ummah) is shown in the Islamic faith.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Written assessment. Exit tickets.
Spring Term	Initiation Laws and Judaism	To identify different types of initiation rituals in Christianity and Sikhism. To understand how religious laws are created and implemented.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	End of unit Tests Exit tickets.
Summer Term	Festivals	To explore different religious festivals and what they represent.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Group work presentations. End of year 7 Tests. Exit tickets.

YEAR 8

	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	Religiousness Suffering and Buddhism	To evaluate whether religion is changing and whether it will survive To examine how Buddhists respond to suffering.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	End of unit Tests. Exit tickets.
Spring Term	Life after death and Hinduism	To explore Hindu beliefs on life after death.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Written assessment. Exit tickets.
Summer Term	Animal rights	To evaluate how the beliefs in stewardship affect how religions treat animals.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	End of unit test. Exit tickets. End of year 8 Tests

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YEAR 9				
	Topic	**Knowledge**	**Skills**	**Assessment**
Autumn Term	The existence of God/ Making moral decisions	To understand the differing views on God's existence. To explore different ways of deciding what is right and wrong	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Written assessment Exit tickets.
Spring Term	Sanctity of Life	To evaluate issues relating to the sanctity of life.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	GCSE 12 mark answers. Formal end of unit Test Exit tickets.
Summer Term	Prejudice and Discrimination	To consider how prejudice and discrimination exist in today's society and how these problems can be addressed.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Group work End of year 9 Test. Exit tickets.

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KS4

Course Title:	Religious Studies
Exam Board:	AQA Specification A

YEAR 10

	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	Christian beliefs Islamic beliefs	To build on prior knowledge of key beliefs in Christianity. To enquire into Islamic beliefs especially those of Tawhid and Risalah.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	In class exam questions Formal end of unit exams in Christian and Islamic beliefs
Spring Term	Theme of choice (B, D, E, F) Islamic Practices	To communicate and apply religious ideas to current ethical issues. To enquire how Muslims put their faith in action.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	In class exam questions Formal end of unit test
Summer Term	Theme of Choice (B, D, E, F)	To communicate and apply religious ideas to current ethical issues.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	In class exam questions Year 10 mocks

YEAR 11

	Topic	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
Autumn Term	Theme of choice (B, D, E,F) Christian Practices	To communicate and apply religious ideas to current ethical issues. To enquire how Christians put their faith in action.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Autumn Mocks Formal end of unit tests In class exam questions
Spring Term	Remaining Themes (B, D, E, F)	To communicate and apply religious ideas to current ethical issues.	Enquiry Contextualising Evaluation Communicating Application	Formal end of unit tests Spring Mocks In class exam questions