RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Skills

Mastery in Year 11

- Identify and describe religious and secular responses to social issues.
- Explain religious and philosophical beliefs related to each theme.
- Evaluate the response of religious and secular views.

Mastery in Year 10

- Identify and describe Christian and Muslim beliefs and practices.
- Identify and describe sources of teaching and authority.
- Critically examine contrasting views within religion.

Mastery in Year 9

- Identify and describe ethical issues and philosophical questions about the world.
- Compare and contrast religious responses to existential questions and ethical issues.
- Apply religious and ethical arguments to world issues.

Mastery in Year 8

- Describe religious beliefs and practices of the major world religions.
- Identify and describe core religious concepts that permeate religious behaviour.

Idaism

• Define and apply subject vocabulary to describe religious behaviour.

Mastery in Year 7

- Identify what concepts are important to religious believers.
- Define and apply subject vocabulary to describe religious beliefs and behaviour.
- Contextualise modern religion within a larger historical and cultural framework.

Knowledge

Reviewing Themes A, B, C, and E

Revision of Themes A-E

Reviewing core Christian beliefs and practices.

Reviewing core Islamic beliefs and practices.

Revision of Christian beliefs and practices

Forms of punishment, forgiveness, reason and causes of crime, treatment of prisoners.

Theme C Belief in God and Revelation

Theme E

Crime and Punishment

Visions, miracles, nature in general revelation, the design and first cause argument, enlightenment and revelation, special revelation.



Theme B Religion and Life

Abortion, euthanasia, animal experimentation, origin of the life, value of the world, use of environment and animals, pollution and global warming.

Islamic beliefs and teachings

Six articles of faith and five roots of usul-ad-din, Tawhid, Angels, Predestination, Akhirah, Risalah, Holy books, The Imamate.



Five pillars and obligations, duties, Jihad, festivals.

Theme A Families and Households

Sexuality and reproduction, nature and purpose of family life, divorce, same-sex relationships, gender equality.

Christian practices

Liturgical and non-liturgical worship, prayer, Sacraments, pilgrimage, celebrations, role of the Church, mission and evangelism.

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school RS elements in

KS4, see PSHE

Humanism and faith

Nature of God, Christian beliefs on the creation of the world including the role of the word and spirit, belief in afterlife, denomination of differences.

The Sanctity of Life

Capital punishment, euthanasia,

abortion, human rights, cloning.

The Study of Society

Sociological concepts and theories, crime and deviance, folk devils and moral panics.

Stewardship and environment

Creation myths, the Earth as a resource, human impact on the environment, religious teachings on the environment.

Justice system and Rule of Law



Laws, aims of punishment, breaking the law, Corporal and capital punishment.

Sikhism

Gurdwara, The 5 ks, Festivals and Celebrations.

Angels, Tawhid, afterlife, 5 Pillars, Sawm and Idul-Adha.

Buddhism

Siddhartha Gautama, Dhamma, Covenant, Forms of Buddhism, Meditation, commandments. 5 Precepts. home life, Shabbat, Yom Kippur.

Christianity

The UK as a Christian country, women and Christianity, persecution, the early church.

Hinduism

Hindu creation, myth, concepts of God,

trimuti and avatars, Karma, Puja, Diwali.



How articulate philosophical

questions, critically debate and

discuss moral choices.

Philosophy and Ethics

The Night of Power. How did Islam rise in influence. Ashura. Islamic culture. The mosque.

Customs and Traditions

Life stages and rites of passage, rituals and celebrations, the calendar.

Ancient Religion and History of Christianity

Pagan and indigenous religion, the first Christians, the Roman Empire, the Middle Ages.

Mysticism

Philosophy of Religion

Concepts of divinity and arguments to support/disprove

existence of God. Belief in the supernatural, problem of evil.

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Magic, miracles, supernatural. Nature of reality, enlightenment and revelation, rites of passage.