			Year 10 – Religio	ous Studies			
Curriculum intent	In Year 10, Religious Studies students begin their GCSE course. Students start their learning journey with a grounding in the beliefs and teachings of Christianity, establishing a framework for the analysis of different religious practices in the second half of the Autumn Term. Students will examine how different Christian practices have emerged. In the spring term, students will study Islam, looking key common beliefs and teachings before examining how practice differs across different groups within Islam. In the summer term, students will begin the thematic component of the course by examining relationships within both Islam and Christianity. Students will understand how beliefs and scripture inform tradition and practice.						
Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Knowledge	Study of Christianity: Beliefs & Teachings  The nature of God Creation Jesus Christ Salvation The afterlife	Study of a World Faith: Islam Beliefs & Teachings  The nature of Allah Prophethood (Risalah) Angels (Malaikah) Akhirah (afterlife) Foundation of faith	Theme 1: Issues of Relationships Relationships	Theme 1: Issues of Relationships Relationships	Theme 3: Issues of Life after Death	Theme 4: Issues of Good and Evil  The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam: practices in Britain and elsewhere.  Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam: practices in Britain and elsewhere  Jihad Festivals and commemorations: practices in Britain and elsewhere.	

Skills	AO1	AO1	AO1	AO1	AO1	AO1
	Demonstrate	Demonstrate	Demonstrate	Demonstrate	Demonstrate knowledge	Demonstrate knowledge
	knowledge and	knowledge and	knowledge and	knowledge and	and understanding of	and understanding of
	understanding of	understanding of	understanding of	understanding of	religion and belief,	religion and belief,
	religion and belief,	religion and belief,	religion and belief,	religion and belief,	including:	including:
	including:	including:	including:	including:	beliefs, practices and	beliefs, practices and
	<ul> <li>beliefs, practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>beliefs, practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>beliefs, practices</li> </ul>	• beliefs,	sources of authority	sources of authority
	and sources of	and sources of	and sources of	practices and	• influence on	• influence on
	authority	authority	authority	sources of	individuals, communities	individuals, communities
	• influence on	• influence on	• influence on	authority	and societies	and societies
	individuals,	individuals,	individuals,	• influence on	similarities and	similarities and
	communities and	communities and	communities and	individuals,	differences within and/or	differences within
	societies	societies	societies	communities and	between religions and	and/or between
	<ul> <li>similarities and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>similarities and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>similarities and</li> </ul>	societies	beliefs	religions and beliefs
	differences within	differences within	differences within	<ul> <li>similarities and</li> </ul>		
	and/or between	and/or between	and/or between	differences within	AO2	AO2
	religions and beliefs	religions and beliefs	religions and beliefs	and/or between	Analyse and evaluate	Analyse and evaluate
				religions and	aspects of religion and	aspects of religion and
	AO2	AO2	AO2	beliefs	belief, including their	belief, including their
	Analyse and	Analyse and	Analyse and		significance	significance
	evaluate aspects	evaluate aspects of	evaluate aspects	AO2	and influence	and influence
	of religion and	religion and belief,	of religion and	Analyse and		
	belief, including	including their	belief, including	evaluate aspects		
	their significance	significance	their significance	of religion and		
	and influence	and influence	and influence	belief, including		
				their significance		
				and influence		
Assessments	Retrieval practice	Retrieval	Retrieval	Retrieval	Retrieval practice	Retrieval practice
		practice	practice	practice		Practice question 1c
	Practice	D 1:	D 1:	D 1:	Practice questions 1 a	(8 marks) 1d (15
	questions 1 a (2marks) b	<ul> <li>Practice question</li> <li>2c (8 marks) 2d</li> </ul>	Practice     question 1c (8	Practice     questions 2 a	(2marks) b (5marks)	marks)
	(5marks)	(15 marks)	marks) 1d (15	(2marks) b		
	(OTTIONS)	(10 marks)	marks)	(5marks)		
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				<ul> <li>Mock exam: Christianity.</li> </ul>	
Curiosity	Visit a local church	Listen to an Islamic guest speaker	Listen to a debate about freedom of choice? 'The Big Questions' BBC	Guest speaker – Humanism/ Islam/ Christianity	