

KS4 Curriculum Plan 2025-26

		LP1	LP2	LP3	LP4	LP5
Year 10	TOPIC	Matters of Life and Death	Muslim Beliefs	Crime and Punishment	Living the Christian Life	Living the Muslim Life
	Knowledge	Pupils will learn Christian teachings about the origins and value of the universe, Christian teachings about the sanctity of life, Christian responses to scientific and non-religious explanations about the origins and value of human life, implications of the value and sanctity of life for the issue of abortion, Christian teachings and beliefs about life after death, Christian responses to non-religious arguments against life after death and Christian responses to issues in the natural world.	Pupils will learn nature, history and purpose of the six fundamental beliefs in Sunni Islam, the five roots of 'Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam, the nature of Allah, the nature and importance of prophethood, the significance and purpose of Muslim holy books, the importance of angels for Muslims, the nature and importance of Predestination for Muslims, and Muslim teachings about life after death.	Pupils will learn the Muslim teaching about the nature of justice, Muslim attitudes towards crime, Muslim teachings about good, evil and suffering, Muslim attitudes towards punishment, attitudes towards the aims of punishment, Muslim teachings about the treatment of criminals and capital punishment.	Pupils will learn what liturgical and non-liturgical forms of worship are, including activities which are informal and individual, the role of the sacraments in Christian life, the nature and purpose of prayer, the nature, history and purpose of pilgrimage, the nature and history of Christian festivals in the church year, including Christmas and Easter, and the history and purpose of missionary and evangelical work.	Pupils will learn what the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam are, the nature, role and significance of the five pillars individually, the origins, meaning and significance of jihad in Islam, the nature, origins, activities, meaning and significance of the celebration/commemoration of Id-ul-Adha, Id-al-Fitr and Ashura.
	Skills	Develop further knowledge of their ability to debate, explain, evaluate, reference, analyse, comprehend, group work skills, independent learning, recall knowledge.				
Key Vocab	Big Bang Theory, Evolution, Compatibility Response, creation, abortion, euthanasia, sanctity of life.	Sunni, Shi'a, Usul-a'din, Tawhid, Angels, Prophethood, Mi-ad, Ad', Al-Qadr, Imnamate	Retribution, Protection, Rehabilitation, Capital Punishment, Qisas, Punishment, Justice.	Pilgrimage, Sacraments, Baptism, Eucharist, Liturgical, Non-Liturgical, Set Prayer, Easter, Christmas, Holy Week.	Shahadah, Zakat, Sawm, Salah, Hajj, Khums, Lesser Jihad, Greater Jihad, Eid, Ashura, 10 Obligatory Acts	

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Year 11	TOPIC	Marriage and Family Life	Christian Beliefs	Peace and Conflict	Retrieval and Revision (Christianity and Islam)	Summer Examinations
	Knowledge	Pupils will learn the importance and purpose of marriage for Christians, Christian teachings about the nature and importance of sexual relationships, the purpose and importance of the family, how the local parish supports families, Christian teaching about family planning and regulation of births, attitudes towards divorce and remarriage, Christian teaching about the equality of men and women in the family, and Christian teachings about gender prejudice and discrimination.	Pupils will learn the nature and significance of the Trinity, the importance of creation for Christians today, importance of the person of Jesus Christ as the incarnate Son of God, the events of the last days of Jesus' life, the significance of salvation, Christian teachings about life after death, the problems evil and suffering raises for Christians, and solutions offered to the problem of evil.	Pupils will learn the role of Muslims in peace making, Muslim attitudes to conflict, divergent Muslim teachings and responses to the nature and history of pacifism, Muslim teachings and responses to the nature and importance of the Just War theory, the nature of a holy war and Muslim teaching and responses to the problems and benefits of weapons of mass destruction.	Pupils will use their retrieval and revision skills to revise the eight units studied in year 10 and 11 ready to sit their summer examination papers: Edexcel specification B – Christianity and Islam.	
	Skills	Develop further knowledge of their ability to debate, explain, evaluate, reference, analyse, comprehend, group work skills, independent learning, recall knowledge.				
Key Vocab	Divorce, Cohabitation, Contraception, Marriage, Humanist, Gender prejudice, Gender discrimination, local parish.	Crucifixion, Resurrection, Ascension, Trinity, Heaven, Hell, Incarnation, Salvation, Sin.	Pacifism, Conflict, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Justice, Holy War, Just War Theory, Peace-Making.	All keys words in KS4	All keys words in KS4	