

Years 8 & 9

Religious Studies



	Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 8	<p>Why do we study Religious Studies?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Base-line assessment <p>Signs & Symbols:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Initial focus on the main symbol used to identify the six main world religions, specific detailed focus on important signs and symbols found in each of the six religion. 	<p>God(s), leaders/messengers & practices, teachings and beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Found in each of the six religions <p>Assessment</p>	<p>Holy books & key components</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Found in each of the six religions 	<p>Religious Buildings/ places of worship & Pilgrimages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Found in each of the six religions <p>Assessment</p>	<p>Festivals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Found in each of the six religions 	<p>Moral & Ethical Issues</p> <p>Assessment</p>
Year 9	<p>GCSE Religious Studies Component 1 Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Religious studies. - Why do we study GCSE Religious Studies? - Base-line assessment <p>Relationships & Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Divorce & separation - Adultery - Cohabitation - Commitment - Gender Equality - Same sex relationships - Contraception - Roles of men and women - Families - Marriage & re-marriage <p>Assessment</p>	<p>Life & Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Origins of the world - Afterlife - Environmental sustainability - Euthanasia - Evolution - Abortion - Quality of Life - Sanctity of Life - Soul - Judgement – heaven & hell - Stewardship <p>Assessment</p>	<p>Good & Evil</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good - Evil - Forgiveness - Free Will - Justice - Morality - Punishment - Sin - Suffering - Death penalty - Prison reforms - Crime <p>Assessment</p>	<p>Human Rights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Censorship - Discrimination - Extremism - Prejudice - Poverty - Social Justice - Personal conviction - Wealth & poverty - Racial prejudice - Racism <p>Assessment</p>	<p>GCSE Religious Studies Component 2 – The study of Christianity:</p> <p>Beliefs and teachings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The big picture - The nature of God - Creation - Jesus Christ - Salvation - The afterlife - Heaven and hell 	<p>Practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Forms of worship - Sacraments - Pilgrimage and celebrations - Christianity in Britain and the Church in the local community - The worldwide Church <p>PPE 1 – Component 1</p>

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Component 1	Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world
Component 2	The study of Christianity
Component 3	The study of Islam
Assessments/PPES/Final GCSE exams	