

Year 11 Overview of Scheme of Work for Religious Education (GCSE) Autumn Term

Please note that there may be some slight variation on topics taught in which weeks dependent on each class taught.

Week	Topic titles	Key Assessments
1	<u>Religion, peace and justice (Christianity)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is war? Is it ever justified? • Just war theory: Thomas Aquinas and modern versions. • Christian attitudes to the use of violence. • What is pacifism? The Quakers. • Non-violent protest: Case study, Martin Luther King. • What is justice? • What are the aims of punishment? • Christian attitudes towards capital punishment. • How should we treat criminals? • Christian responses to the treatment of criminals. • What is social justice and injustice? • Christian beliefs about social injustice. • Christian responses to social injustice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 are assessed regularly using past examination questions.
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9	<u>Good and evil (Christianity)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is meant by good and evil? • How do God and the Devil (Satan) represent good and evil? • How does the story of The Fall show original sin? • What is meant by redemption? • What is the problem of evil? Examine concepts of natural and moral evil. • Examine different approaches to why there is evil and suffering in the world. • How do Christians respond to the problem of evil? • Coping with suffering: understanding ways that Christians cope with Suffering. • Examine sources and reasons for moral behaviour: The Bible, the Conscience and faith in Christ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trial examination
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Spring Term

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Week	Topic titles	Key Assessments
1	<u>Religion and equality (Christianity)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is equality? • What does the Bible teach about equality. • Examine different views about prejudice and equality in relation to race. • What are Christian attitudes towards racism? • How do Christians respond to racism? • Examine different views about prejudice and equality in relation to gender. • What are Christian attitudes towards gender? • What is the role of women in Christian society? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 are assessed regularly using past examination questions.
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9	<u>Religion and Science (Christianity)</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific theories about the origins of the world and humanity. • Religious teachings about the origins of the world and humanity. • The relationship between scientific and religious understandings of the origins of the world and humanity. • The place of humanity in relation to animals. • Christian attitudes to animals and their treatment • How do Christians respond to environmental issues? The concept of stewardship • Christians teachings relating to: environmental issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 are assessed regularly using past examination questions.
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Summer Term

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Week	Topic titles	Key Assessments
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Exam preparation and revision	
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