

Autumn Term

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	HALF TERM
Topic	Christianity: Practices								
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	To recall prior knowledge and ascertain understanding within RS GCSE.	Understand what is meant by prayer and worship as practice within Christian life	Understand the meaning, role and influence of the sacraments on Christian practice	Understand the meaning, purpose and influence pilgrimage has on Christian practice	Understand what the Church is and how it proves to reflect Jesus’ ministry.	Understand the place of mission and evangelism in the Church.	Using three case studies, explore the Church’s response to world poverty.	End of unit assessment, feedback and focused clinic on individual needs	
	Baseline assessment of content from year 10.	Christianity: Practices – worship and prayer.	The sacraments: baptism and Holy Communion. Celebrating Holy Communion.	Pilgrimage and celebrating festivals within the Christian faith.	The role of the Church in the local community: food banks and Street Pastors. The place of mission and evangelism.	Church growth, the importance of the worldwide church and Christian persecution.	The Church’s response to world poverty.	Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.	
Inspire Opportunities	How can the knowledge gained so far compliment the next topics?	How do Christians show their belief in God’s worth in daily practice?	How do the sacraments help Christians in their daily practice?	Is pilgrimage an essential part of Christian practice?	How do Christians work as the body of the Church in the local community?	How do Christians justify the importance of evangelism in modern society?	Why do Christians feel a need to help world poverty?	Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.	
Assessment Opportunities	Baseline RS assessment							Formative assessment piece that consolidates the learning for the half term unit.	

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	CHRISTMAS
Topic	Islam: Practices						
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	The Five Pillars, the Ten Obligatory Acts and a focus on Salah	Sawm and Zakah	Hajj	Jihad, the festivals of Id-ul-Fitr and Id-ul-Adha	The festival of Ahura	End of unit test	
	Understand the basic structures of practice within Islam	Understand how fasting and alms giving influences Muslims today	Understand the journey, purpose and influence of Hajj for Muslims	Understand how the struggles of evil and how festivals are considered within Islam	Understand how Ashura is commemorated within Shi’a Islam	Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.	
Inspire Opportunities	Explain how the Five Pillar and Ten Obligatory Acts influence Muslims today	What could be learned from the acts of fasting and almsgiving?	How can Hajj challenge and inspire Muslims in their practice?	How are festivals observed in Islam? How do Muslims face the concept of struggle?	What is the influence of commemorating Ashura for Shi’a Muslims?	Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.	
Assessment Opportunities						Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.	

Spring Term

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Topic	Theme D: Crime and Punishment					
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	Crime and Punishment and the reasons for crime	Lawbreakers and the different types of crime	The three aims of punishment and suffering	The treatment of criminals and forgiveness	The death penalty	End of unit test
	Understand how the court system works, how laws are passed and why people choose to break those laws	Understand the different types of crime and the attitudes towards those lawbreakers	Understand some contributing factors to why lawbreakers commit crime and the differing attitudes towards suffering and causing suffering on others.	Understand a variety of views towards criminals and understand the reasons why some people forgive lawbreakers	Understand our current laws on the death penalty and how it compares to other countries, including the ethical considerations of the topic	Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.
Inspire Opportunities	If law and order exist, why to people commit crime?	What differing degrees of lawbreaking are there and do the differing crimes warrant different attitudes to the criminals?	Should the legal system cause suffering to lawbreakers as an act of punishment?	Should criminals be forgiven for their crimes?	Why did the UK abolish the death penalty and should other countries do the same?	Consolidate the learning of this unit in an end of unit exam.
Assessment Opportunities						Formative assessment piece that consolidates the learning for the half term unit.

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	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	EASTER
Topic	Theme E: Peace and Conflict					
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	Peace and Conflict, Violent Protest and Terrorism	Reasons for war	Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction	The Just War Theory, Holy war and religions as a cause of violence	Pacifism and peace-making and religious responses to victims of war	
	Understand the varying degrees of freedom of speech and the laws surrounding them	Understand the influence the reasons for war have on countries and civilians	Understand the history, purpose and use of nuclear weaponry and WMD.	Understand the history, influence and significance of the Just War theory and apply these to the concept of Holy War.	Understand the impact of peace and pacifism, using case studies to explore your understanding.	
Inspire Opportunities	Should there be a limit to freedom of speech?	Is there a good enough reason to go to war?	Should countries possess WMDs?	Should there ever be, or have been, a Holy War?	If we cannot achieve world peace, what can people do about it?	
Assessment Opportunities					Formative assessment piece that consolidates the learning for the half term unit.	

Summer Term

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	HALF TERM
Topic	Independent diagnostics and self-driven improvement						
Challenge Objective and Content (for all learners)	A dedicated time to identify areas for improvement, assess content already covered within class and take measures to assure content is fully covered, topics are fully understood and can be applied to practice exam questions.						
Inspire Opportunities	Diagnose areas of confidence using the traffic light system in the contents pages – categorising topics into - knowledge needs to be gained, knowledge needs to be added to and improved, and knowledge needs to be revised. Independently researching and improving upon these areas, using Google Classroom, extended notes, revised notes, and links to sites for further revision, plus quizzes to consolidate the learning gained.						
Assessment Opportunities	Independently requesting practice questions on specific topics and structures that need improvement, having them marked and them further improvement on responses if required.						

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Inspire Opportunities							
Assessment Opportunities							