

# KS4 CURRICULUM: RELIGIOUS STUDIES (YEAR 10)

<p><u>Overview</u></p> <p>In Religious Studies you will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Religion, Peace &amp; Conflict</li> <li>• Beliefs, Teachings and Practices of Islam</li> </ul>
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	Focus / Topic	Knowledge & Skills	Assessment
Autumn 1	Peace and Conflict	Beliefs about the use Violence. Different Christian attitudes towards Terrorism. The concepts of Just war and Holy war. Christian attitudes to warfare.	'War is never justified' - Evaluative essay Reflective written assessment on terrorism
Autumn 2	Peace and Conflict	The concepts of pacifism and working for peace. The Christian attitudes to forgiveness and reconciliation The Christian beliefs about social Justice.	'Fighting for social justice is the most important thing a Christian can do' - Evaluative essay Reflective written assessment on pacifism Assessment week (w/b 9 <sup>th</sup> November)
Spring 1	Core beliefs Tawhid Belief in Imams Belief in Divine Justice	Beliefs and teachings about the nature of God, the importance of the imams and Allah as a judge.	What does Tawhid mean? (3) How might Muslims describe the nature of Allah? (3) Explain different Muslim attitudes to divine justice (6)
Spring 2	Prophethood The role and importance of the Prophets Role of Muhammad Holy Scripture Role of Angels Eschatological beliefs and teachings Life after Death	Beliefs and teachings about the different Prophets and the significance of the Prophet Muhammad. The beliefs and teachings about the scriptures, the significance of the angels and Islamic ideas about predestination, judgement, heaven, hell and barzakh.	Name three prophets (3) Explain the significance of one prophet for Muslims (6) 'The Prophet Muhammad is the most important Prophet'. Discuss (15)
Summer 1	Practices	The significance of the Islamic Five Pillars, the practices of alms giving, fasting and pilgrimage	Why might a Muslim give sadaqah? (3) 'It does not matter what you believe as long as you help others'. (15)
Summer 2	Festivals	The significance of the Islamic festivals such as Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr	Past paper exam End of Year exam (w/b 14th June)

Further Information: In Year 10 students have one lesson of RE per week. This increases to two lessons in Year 11.

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