

Curriculum Map - Year 11 - GCSE Religious Studies (2023-24)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior Learning	Next link in curriculum
 Jewish Beliefs - AQA Paper 2 The nature of God: as one; creator; as judge and law giver God as loving and merciful Shekhinah (divine presence) Life after death, judgement and resurrection The nature and role of Messiah (different views on the role and importance of the Messiah) Covenant with Abraham and the promised land Covenant at Sinai and Moses Key moral principles Pikuach Nefesh Free will and the Mitzvot and the differences in its importance 	Autumn	 Knowledge and understanding of Jewish beliefs, teachings, and sources of wisdom and authority, including through their reading of key religious texts, other texts, and scriptures. Construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced, and structured written arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth of understanding of the subject. Understand the influence of religion on individuals and how it is lived in the modern world Understand significant common and divergent views between and/or within religions and beliefs 	Christian Practices AQA Paper 1 Specification A Year 8 – Being Jewish	Jewish Practices AQA Paper 2
Jewish Practices - AQA Paper 2 The synagogue Public acts of worship Diet and Kosher Prayer Shema and Amidah Rituals and ceremonies Shabbat Festivals	Autumn	 Knowledge and understanding of Jewish practices teachings, and sources of wisdom and authority, including through their reading of key religious texts, other texts, and scriptures. Understand the influence of religion on individuals and how it is lived in the modern world through worship and celebration Understand significant common and divergent views between and/or within religions and beliefs 	Year 7 Festivals AQA Jewish Belief AQA Christian practices	AQA Themes Study Skills Targeted Revision
Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice Social justice and human rights Prejudice and discrimination Religious freedom Disability and race Wealth Poverty and help for the poor	Spring	 Explanation and evaluation to construct well-argued, well-informed, balanced and structured written arguments, demonstrating their depth and breadth of understanding of the subject Knowledge and understanding of religions and non-religious beliefs, such as atheism and humanism Explanation and ability to reflect on values, beliefs and attitudes in the light new study and will contribute to their preparation for adult life in a pluralistic society and global community 	Creation and the Environment Year 7 Evil and Suffering Year 8 Morality: What is Ethics?	External GCSE examination Christian Paper Jewish Paper Themes Paper



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	Analysis of key sources of wisdom and authority including scripture and/or sacred texts, where appropriate, which support contemporary religious faith	
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