

Curriculum Map - Year 9 - Religious Studies (2023-24)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
 Human Rights and Equality Christian teaching on human rights Attitudes towards equality Attitudes and teachings towards religious freedom Teachings on prejudice and discrimination Racial harmony and discrimination Distribution of wealth Religious teaching on wealth 	Autumn	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	 Ethics Philosophy Religion and the environment Evil and suffering 	Rites of Passage War and Peace
 Social justice - causes of poverty Responses to poverty Religion Peace and conflict The meaning and significance of peace, justice, forgiveness, reconciliation Violence, including violent protest. Reasons for war The just war theory, Holy war Pacifism Religion and belief as a cause of war and violence in the contemporary world Nuclear weapons, including nuclear deterrence The use of weapons of mass destruction The work of individuals influenced by religious teaching 	Spring	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	 Beliefs and concepts Authority Rights and responsibilities Global issues 	Marriage, relationships and family
 Religious responses to the victims of war Marriage, Relationships and Family Life The importance of marriage in religion The statues of marriage in society Religious attitudes to relationships outside of marriage Humanist attitudes to relationships outside of marriage Religious attitudes to divorce and remarriage Religious and humanist views on the role of the family Gender roles within the family 	Summer	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	 Ethics Philosophy Human rights and equality 	World Views curriculum GCSE RS