

OVERVIEW	<p>The purpose of the RE curriculum is for students to know and understand a range of religious and non-religious worldviews and be able to critically engage with those views. Students should gain an appreciation for how these worldviews have impacted the world they live in at a local, national, and global level.</p> <p>At KS4, students study the Edexcel (Pearson) GCSE in Religious Studies, Specification B.</p> <p>In Year 10, students study Paper 1 – Christianity: Religion and Ethics.</p>		
AUTUMN	<p>Paper 1 – Section 1: Christian Beliefs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Trinity/the nature of God. • The creation of the universe and of humanity. • The incarnation. • The last days of Jesus' life. • The nature of salvation. • Christian eschatology (life after death) • The problem of evil and suffering. • Solutions to the problem of evil and suffering. 	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Various practice exam questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-mark questions • 4-mark questions • 5-mark questions • 12-mark questions 	<p>Personal Development</p> <p>Spiritual: Knowledge and respect for different people's faiths.</p> <p>Cultural: Appreciation of the wide range of cultural faiths that shape modern Britain.</p>
SPRING	<p>Paper 1 – Section 3: Living the Christian Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship. • Sacraments (Baptism and Eucharist). • The nature and purpose of prayer. • Pilgrimage. • Christian religious celebrations (e.g. Christmas/Easter). • The future of the Church. • The importance of the local Church. • The worldwide Church. 	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Mid-year assessment – Christian Beliefs</p> <p>Various practice exam questions.</p>	<p>Personal Development</p> <p>Spiritual: Knowledge and respect for different people's faiths.</p> <p>Cultural: Appreciation of the wide range of cultural faiths that shape modern Britain.</p>
SUMMER	<p>Paper 1 – Section 2: Marriage and the Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage. • Sexual Relationships. • Families. • Support for the family in the local parish. • Family planning (contraception). • Divorce and remarriage. • Equality of men and women in the family. • Gender prejudice and discrimination. <p>Paper 1 – Section 4: Matters of Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins and value of the universe. • Sanctity of Life. • The origins and value of human life. • The issue of abortion. • Death and the afterlife. • Non-religious arguments against life after death. • Euthanasia. • The Natural World. 	<p>Assessment</p> <p>Various practice exam questions.</p> <p>End of year assessment – Paper 1 – Christianity: Religion and Ethics.</p>	<p>Personal Development</p> <p>Spiritual: Knowledge and respect for different people's faiths.</p> <p>Cultural: Appreciation of the wide range of cultural faiths that shape modern Britain.</p> <p>Moral: Investigating and offering reasoned opinions on a variety of issues, and listening to the views of others.</p>

Useful resources for supporting your child at home.

Seneca – Search the following for Paper 1 quizzes:

Religious Studies B: Edexcel GCSE – Section 2 Religion & Ethics: Christianity: 2.1 Christian Beliefs. 2.2 Marriage & the Family. 2.3 Living the Christian Life. 2.4 Matters of Life & Death.

Knowledge Organiser – The GCSE Religious Studies Paper 1 knowledge organiser contains key facts and key terms students need to know for Paper 1. You could test your child on their ability to remember these facts, or get your child to self-quiz using the 'Read, Cover, Write, Check' technique.

Revision guide – The following guide is a very useful revision tool, which helps students recall key knowledge/practice exam questions: Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies B – Christianity and Islam – REVISION GUIDE – author: Tanya Hill.