

KS4 Curriculum Map

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Skills Descriptors

Ao1: Diversity

- Understanding
 - Knowledge
 - Contrasting

Ao2: Argumentation

- Logical chains of reasoning
 - Evaluation

Year/Term	Unit of Work	CORE KNOWLEDGE	KEY SKILLS	Assessment
Y10 Autumn first half	Crime and Punishment	Crime and Evil Causes of Crime Law and Order Crime and Intention Types of Crime Aims of Punishment Reformation in Norway Buddhist And Christian views on Crime Corporal Punishment Capital Punishment	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	Extended writing 12 marker: Corporal Punishment and Capital Punishment
Y10Autumn second half	Christian Beliefs	Nature of God Problem of Evil The Story of Job The Trinity Creation Incarnation Crucifixion Resurrection Sin and Salvation Atonement Afterlife The Seven Seals and the 4 Horsemen	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	Christian Beliefs past exam paper
Y10 Spring first half	Religion and Life	Abortion Euthanasia Factory farming Animal experimentation Stewardship and Dominion The Climate Crisis The Big Bang theory/Inflation	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	Extended writing 12 marker: Euthanasia and Abortion

		Dark energy/matter, Awe and Wonder		
Y10 Spring second half	Buddhist Beliefs	The Buddha's Life The Bhavacakra Karma, Karuna and Metta Dependent Arising The 5 Precepts The 4 Noble Truths and the Three Poisons The Eightfold path The Dharma The Three Marks of Existence The 5 Aggregates and Sunyata Buddhahood and Buddha-nature Pure Land Buddhism Arhats and Bodhisattvas	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	Buddhist Beliefs past exam paper
Y10 summer first half	Families and Relationships	Human Sexuality Family Planning The Nature of Marriage The Nature of Families Gender Equality and the Role of Men and Women	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	'Homosexuality in Christianity' evaluation essay assessment
Y10 Summer second half	Christian Practices	Worship Prayer The Sacraments Baptism and the Eucharist Pilgrimage Christmas and Easter The Role of the Local Church The Role of the Worldwide Church Christian Persecution	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	Christian practices past exam paper
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Y11 Autumn first half	Religion Peace and Conflict	Pacifism Violence and Rioting Terrorism	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting	'Nuclear warfare', 'Holy War' evaluation essay assessment

		Reasons for War The Just War Theory The Holy War WMDs Victims of War Peacemaking	Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	
Y11 Autumn second half half	Buddhist Practices	Temples, Shrines, Viharas and Gompas. Puja Samatha, Vipassana and Visualization Meditation Death and Mourning Festivals Celebrations and Retreats The 6 Perfections	Understanding Knowledge Contrasting Logical chains of reasoning Evaluation	Buddhist practices past exam paper
Y11 Spring first half	EXAM PREP/REVISION			
Y11 Spring second half half	EXAM			