

Content

Year 7 – Two timetabled RS lessons per fortnight

Christianity

Key Concepts: Incarnation; Resurrection; Salvation; Trinity.

An introduction to key Christian beliefs about Jesus.

Islam

Key Concepts: Allah; Tawheed; Risalah; Islamophobia.

An exploration of key Islamic concepts alongside challenging misconceptions and tackling controversial issues.

Buddhism

Key Concepts: Buddha; Dharma/Dhamma; Dukkha; Nirvana/Nibbana.

This unit provides an introduction into core Buddhist concepts.

Humanism

Key Concepts: Atheism/agnosticism; Moral Values; Human Rights; Mortality

This unit provides an introduction into core Humanist concepts.

Year 8 - Two timetabled RS lessons per fortnight

Inspirational People

Key Concepts: Agape love; Umma; Faith

This unit builds on the learning from Year 7 by studying historical figures who were influenced by their religious beliefs such as Martin Luther King, Muhammad Ali, Oscar Romero and Corrie Ten Boom.

Religion and Conflict

Key Concepts: Jihad; Church; Reconciliation

This unit builds on the learning from Year 7 by studying examples from history and the present day where religious beliefs have influenced conflict such as 9/11, 7/7, The Middle East conflict and The Troubles in Northern Ireland.

Religion and Equality

Key Concepts: Human Rights; Toleration; Creation

This unit builds on the learning from Year 7 by studying examples from history and the present day where religious beliefs have influenced equality/inequality/social justice in terms of racism, sexism and wealth.

Year 9

Full Course GCSE Option in KS4 will follow the Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies (9–1) - Five timetabled RS lessons per fortnight

Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings

The nature of God

The Problem of evil and suffering

The Trinity

Creation

Afterlife

Incarnation

Crucifixion, resurrection and Ascension

Salvation and Atonement

Christianity: Practices

Forms of worship
The sacraments
Pilgrimage
Celebrations
Christianity in Britain
Mission and persecution
The Ecumenical Movement

Islam: Beliefs and teachings

The nature of Allah
Prophethood (risalah)
The Prophet Muhammad
Angels (malaikah)
Predestination and human responsibility
Heaven and hell
Foundations of faith
Islamic attitudes towards other scriptures

Islam: Practices

The Five Pillars, the Ten Obligatory Acts and the Shahadah
Salah
Sawm, zakat and khums
Hajj
Encouraging good and duty to the Friends of Allah
Jihad
Id-ul-Adha and Id-ul-Fitr
Ashura and the Night of Power

Year 10**Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world****Theme: Issues of good and evil**

Christianity, moral behaviour and crime
Islam, moral behaviour and crime
Christianity and punishment
Islam and punishment
Christianity and forgiveness
Islam and forgiveness
Christian beliefs about good, evil and suffering
Islamic beliefs about good, evil and suffering

Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world**Theme: Issues of human rights**

Christianity and human rights
Islam and human rights
Christianity and social justice
Islam and social justice

Christianity, prejudice and discrimination
Islam, prejudice and discrimination
Christian attitudes to poverty and wealth
Islamic attitudes to poverty and wealth

Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world

Theme: Issues of Relationships

Christianity and relationships in the twenty first century
Islam and relationships in the twenty first century
Christian attitudes to marriage and divorce
Islamic attitudes to marriage and divorce
Christian attitudes to sexual relationships
Islamic attitudes to sexual relationships
Christian attitudes towards the roles of women and men in religion
Islamic attitudes towards the roles of women and men in religion

Year 11

Religious, philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world

Theme: Issues of Life and Death

Non-religious views on the origins of the universe and the environment
Christian teachings on the origins of the universe and environmental responsibility
Islamic teachings on the origins of the universe and environmental responsibility
Non-religious views on evolution and abortion
Non-religious views on euthanasia, the value of life and funerals
Christian teachings on human life, abortion and euthanasia
Islamic teachings on human life, abortion and euthanasia
Christian beliefs about the afterlife
Islamic beliefs about the afterlife

Revision of all course units and Exam Practice

Yr 9

Pupils not choosing RS as a full GCSE option subject will follow the Eduqas GCSE Religious Studies (9–1) Christianity, Islam and themes (Route A) Short Course – One timetabled lesson per fortnight.

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Revision of all course units and Exam Practice for Short Course GCSE exams at end of Year 10.