

GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES YEARS 10 AND 11 - CURRICULUM PLANNING SEQUENCE

Subject	Year	Term	Big Ideas	Topics	Subject Learning Checklist	Chem RP	Careers Op	SMSC Op					
GCSE RS - Teacher 1	Year 10 AND 11	Term 1 - 28hrs	COMPONENT ONE: Issues of relationships	Family	Introduction to issues of relationships Family Roles of men and women in family Families and religion								
				Marriage	Worldwide family The nature and purpose of marriage Christian wedding ceremony Muslim attitude to marriage Marriage outside religious traditions								
				Cohabitation	Religious and non-religious attitudes to cohabitation Religious and non-religious attitudes to adultery								
				Divorce and Separation	Divorce Christian attitudes to divorce and separation Muslim attitudes to divorce and separation								
				Sexual relationships	Religious and non-religious attitudes to sex Contraception and family planning Religious and non-religious attitudes to contraception								
				Same-sex relationships	Same-sex relationships Christian attitudes to same-sex relationships Muslim attitudes to same-sex relationships								
				Issues of equality	Gender prejudice and discrimination Christian attitudes to the roles of women and men in worship and authority Muslim attitudes to the roles of women and men in worship and authority								
				Term 2 - 24hrs	Issues of life and death	Creation	Introduction to issues of life and death The origin of the world: Religious and scientific perspective The theory of evolution The big bang theory Christian attitudes to the creation of the world Muslim attitudes to the creation of the world Non-religious attitudes to the creation of the world Stewardship and the relationship between humans and animals						
						The origin and value of human life	Religious and non-religious attitudes to stewardship Sanctity of life - Religious and non-religious views The quality of life: When does life begin? Abortion Religious and non-religious attitudes to abortion 1 Religious and non-religious attitudes to abortion 2 Euthanasia Religious and non-religious attitudes to euthanasia						
						Beliefs about the death and the afterlife	The soul Christians and the afterlife Muslims and the afterlife Religious and non-religious beliefs about judgement, heaven and hell 1 Religious and non-religious beliefs about judgement, heaven and hell 2 Religious and non-religious funeral rites and their meaning 1 Religious and non-religious funeral rites and their meaning 2						
						Crime and punishment	Introduction to issues of good and evil Morality Crime Aims of punishment Concept of justice Religious attitudes to punishment and justice Treatment of criminals/ Care for prisoners (Chaplains) Prison reforms The death penalty Religious and non-religious attitudes to death penalty						
						Forgiveness	Religious and non-religious attitudes to forgiveness						
						Good, evil and suffering	Religious teachings about good What is Evil? Religious attitudes to evil Religious and non-religious attitudes to suffering 1 Religious and non-religious attitudes to suffering 2 The problem of evil and suffering						
						Term 3 - 24 hrs	COMPONENT TWO: CHRISTIANITY BELIEFS	Human rights and social justice	Introduction to issues of human rights Social justice - Amnesty International Individuals who campaign for human rights Religious and non-religious attitudes to human rights and social justice 1 Religious and non-religious attitudes to human rights and social justice 2 Censorship Freedom of religious expression Religious extremism				
								Prejudice and discrimination	Prejudice and discrimination Religious and non-religious attitudes to prejudice and discrimination 1 Religious and non-religious attitudes to prejudice and discrimination 2 Racism				
								Issues of wealth and poverty	Wealth and poverty Religious and non-religious attitudes to wealth and poverty 1 Religious and non-religious attitudes to wealth and poverty 2 Religious Charities				
								Nature of God	Introduction to Nature of God Beliefs about God Why is there evil in the world (The story of Job)				
								Creation	Literal and non-literal interpretations The original sin and the fall Incarnation Crucifixion				
								Jesus Christ	Salvation and atonement 1 Salvation and atonement 2 Resurrection/Ascension Eschatological beliefs Judgement Heaven, hell and the purgatory 1 Heaven, hell and the purgatory 2 Forms of worship				
								The afterlife	The nature and importance of prayer				
								Worship	The Sacraments - baptism The Sacraments - Eucharist				
								Sacraments	Celebrations - Christmas and Easter				
								Pilgrimage and celebrations	Pilgrimages - Taize and Walsingham Christianity in Britain - traditions, laws and festivals The roles of the church in the local community				
						Term 3 - 24 hrs	COMPONENT 3	Christianity in Britain/role of church in the local community	The importance of mission, evangelism and church growth The work of Tearfund Persecution of Christians and working for Christian reconciliation				
								The worldwide church	Introduction to Islam Islam in Britain Sources of authority in Islam The Islamic community The foundation of faith				
		ISLAM BELIEFS	The Nature of God (Allah) 1 The Nature of God (Allah) 2										
		ISLAM PRACTICES	Revelation Prophethood - Risalah Key figures in the Quran Prophet Muhammad Angels - Malakah Islamic holy books Akhirah - the afterlife Day of judgement The five pillars of Sunni Islam The five pillars of Sunni Islam 2 Jihad - Greater and lesser jihad Jihad today Festivals in Islam Celebrations in Islam The 10 Obligatory Acts key differences between Sunni and Shia beliefs and practices										