



GCSE Religious Education: Curriculum Overview

Year 10

Half Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 10 Autumn 1	Christian Practices & Festivals I	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer • Places of worship • The sacraments (The Eucharist in particular). • Christmas and Easter • 	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Autumn 2	Christian Practices & Festivals II	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Moral conduct and peaceful methods. • Witness (with example case studies). • Good Moral conduct and peaceful methods. • Witness (with example case studies). 	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Spring 1	Buddhist Practices & Festivals I	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places of Worship • The Three Jewels • Meditation • Visualisation • Thangkas and Mandalas 	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Spring 2	Buddhist Practices & Festivals II	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Five Precepts • The Six Perfections 	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Summer 1	Religion and Life on Earth	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Value of Life • Use of Natural Resources • Animal Rights • Stewardship and Dominion • Karma and the Earth 	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Summer 2	Religion and Human Life	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of Life & Sanctity of Life • Abortion • Euthanasia 	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam. A formal mock exam (TBC).