



CURRICULUM PLANS 25/26

SUBJECT	Religious Studies
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KS3 COURSE STRUCTURE

	Units Delivered		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	LAS Transition unit - Religion and the individual	Do Hindus Believe in God or Gods?	Introduction to Ethics and Philosophy
Autumn 2	Personal belief and responses to Ultimate questions	How do Sikhs interact with culture and society?	Ultimate questions religions & worldviews seek to answer
Spring 1	Why is Judaism the way it is today?	How hard is it to live life as a Buddhist in modern times?	AQA Religious Studies: Religion, Crime and Punishment
Spring 2	Why is Christianity such a diverse religion?	How do people put their faith into practice? (birth/death rites and festivals)	AQA Religious Studies: Religion, Crime and Punishment
Summer 1	What are the challenges faced by Muslims in the modern world?	Introduction to Ethics and Philosophy	AQA Religious Studies: Religion, Peace and Conflict
Summer 2	Are religious rules still relevant?	Ancient and modern heroes (Guru Nanak, Gandhi, Mother Teresa, Dalai Lama, Malala etc.)	AQA Religious Studies: Religion, Peace and Conflict

KS4 COURSE STRUCTURE

Course Title	Religious Studies
Qualification (GCSE, BTEC etc)	GCSE
Exam Board	AQA

Unit	Title	Weighting	Examination Method
Paper 1	Christianity Beliefs and Teachings & Christian Practices	25%	Paper 1 examination
Paper 1	Buddhism Beliefs and Teachings & Buddhism Practices	25%	Paper 1 examination
Paper 2	Themes (non-textual studies) – Relationships and families, Religion and life, Religion, peace and conflict & Religion, crime and punishment	50%	Paper 2 examination

	Units Delivered	
	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Christian Practices	Paper 1 revision – Buddhism beliefs and teachings + Practices
Autumn 2	Christian Practices Buddhist Practices	Paper 1 revision – Christianity beliefs and teachings + Practices
Spring 1	Buddhist Practices	Paper 2 revision – Religion, crime and punishment + Religion, peace and conflict
Spring 2	Paper 1 recap – Christianity and Buddhism	Paper 2 revision – Relationship and families + Religion and life
Summer 1	Relationships and families	SUMMER EXAMINATIONS (Paper 1 + Paper 2 revision until final exams)
Summer 2	Relationships and families	