



Years 10 & 11 Curriculum

GCSE: Ethics & Philosophy



Year 10	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Christian Belief	Christianity – Crime & Punishment	Living the Christian Life	Christianity – Peace & Conflict		Muslim Beliefs
Key Concepts	- The Trinity - Creation - The Incarnation - Last days of Jesus' life - Salvation - Christian eschatology - Problem of evil - Divergent solutions to the problem of evil	- Justice - Crime - Good, evil and suffering - Punishment - Aims of punishment - Forgiveness - Treatment of criminals - The death penalty	- Christian worship - The sacraments - Prayer - Pilgrimage - Christian celebrations - Future of the Church - Local / worldwide Church	- Peace - Peace-making - Conflict resolution - Pacifism - Just War	- Holy War - Weapons of Mass destruction - Chaplaincy in the armed forces - Issues surrounding conflict	- The six beliefs - The five roots of 'Usul ad-Din - The nature of Allah - Risalah - Muslim holy books · Malaikah - Al-Qadr - Akhirah

Year 11	Term 1 (Autumn)		Term 2 (Spring)		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Relationships	Muslim Practices	Matters of Life and Death / Revision		Revision / Exam	
Key Concepts	- The importance and purpose of marriage in Islam - Muslim teachings on the importance of sexual relationships - the purpose and importance of the family - Support for the family in the ummah - Contraception - Divorce - equality of men and women in the family - gender prejudice and discrimination	- Ten Obligatory Acts - Five pillars of Islam - Jihad - The nature, origins, activities, meaning and significance of the celebration/ commemoration of Id-ul-Adha	- Muslim teachings about: origins and value of the universe - the sanctity of life - Muslim responses to scientific and non-religious explanations about the origins and value of human life - Abortion - Muslim responses to the existence of death and the afterlife - Muslim responses to non-religious arguments against life after death	- Euthanasia - Muslim responses to issues in the natural world - Christian Belief - Christianity – Crime & Punishment	- Living the Christian Life - Christianity – Peace & Conflict - Muslim Beliefs - Relationships - Muslim Practices - Matters of Life and Death	



Years 10 & 11 Assessment

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All pupils will sit several knowledge tests and a mock examination in Year 10. In Year 11, pupils will sit an assessment and a mock examination.

	Year 10		Year 11		Revision Resources
	Knowledge Tests	Mock Exam	Assessment	Mock Exam	
	Autumn/Spring Terms	Summer Term	Autumn Term	Autumn Term	
Style of Assessment	Each knowledge test will consist of 20 multiple-choice questions	Pupils answer three A–D question sets per topic: A: Describe; B: Explain; C: Explain with source of authority; D: Evaluate	Pupils answer one A–D question set per topic: A: Describe; B: Explain; C: Explain with source of authority; D: Evaluate	Pupils answer four A–D question sets per topic: A: Describe; B: Explain; C: Explain with source of authority; D: Evaluate	<i>Kennet Resources</i> - Core Questions - Knowledge Organisers - Learning Habits
Topics Assessed	Core knowledge taught up to that point in the academic year	Christianity Beliefs: The Trinity; Creation; Incarnation; Jesus' final days; Salvation; Christian eschatology; the problem of evil and divergent responses Crime & Punishment: Justice; crime; good, evil and suffering; punishment and its aims; forgiveness; treatment of criminals; the death penalty Living the Christian Life: Worship; sacraments; prayer; pilgrimage; celebrations; the future of the Church; the local and worldwide Church	Muslim Beliefs & Teachings: The six beliefs; the five roots of <i>Usul ad-Din</i>; the nature of Allah; Risalah; Muslim holy books; Malaikah; Al-Qadr; Akhirah Christianity Peace and Conflict: Peace; peace-making; conflict resolution; pacifism; Just War; Holy War; weapons of mass destruction; chaplaincy in the armed forces; issues surrounding conflict	Relationships: Importance and purpose of marriage in Islam; Muslim teachings on sexual relationships; purpose and importance of the family; support for the family in the ummah; contraception; divorce; equality of men and women in the family; gender prejudice and discrimination	