



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Trinity Creation The Incarnation Last days of Jesus' life Salvation Christian eschatology Problem of evil Divergent solutions to the problem of evil 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Crime Good, evil and suffering Punishment Aims of punishment Forgiveness Treatment of criminals The death penalty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian worship The sacraments Prayer Pilgrimage Christian celebrations Future of the Church Local / worldwide Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Peace-making Conflict resolution Pacifism Just War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy War Weapons of Mass destruction Chaplaincy in the armed forces Issues surrounding conflict 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten Obligatory Acts Five pillars of Islam Jihad The nature, origins, activities, meaning and significance of the celebration/ commemoration of Id-ul-Adha 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Euthanasia Muslim responses to issues in the natural world Christian Belief Christianity – Crime & Punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	Spring 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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core Questions • Knowledge Organisers • Learning Habits
Topics Assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Core knowledge taught up to that point in the academic year 	<p>Christianity Beliefs: The Trinity; Creation; Incarnation; Jesus' final days; Salvation; Christian eschatology; the problem of evil and divergent responses</p> <p>Crime & Punishment: Justice; crime; good, evil and suffering; punishment and its aims; forgiveness; treatment of criminals; the death penalty</p> <p>Living the Christian Life: Worship; sacraments; prayer; pilgrimage; celebrations; the future of the Church; the local and worldwide Church</p>	<p>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</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Relationships:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	