

Religious Studies Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	Issues of Good & Evil	Issues of relationships	Issues of Good & evil revisit Christian beliefs	Christian beliefs Issues of relationships revisit	Issues of Life & death	Issues of life and death Christian practices
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do People make moral decisions? • Crime and its causes • Punishment and its aims • British Prisons: conditions, reformers and chaplains • Death Penalty • Forgiveness • Nature of good and evil • Issues raised by suffering for believers • Religious responses to all of the above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types and role of family • Nature and purpose of marriage • Interfaith marriage • Cohabitation and adultery • Divorce, separation and remarriage. • Sexual relationships • Issues of gender prejudice and discrimination • Religious views/responses to all of the above 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God • Creation • Jesus Christ • Salvation • The Afterlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God • Creation • Jesus Christ • Salvation • The Afterlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific and religious views on the origin of the world • Stewardship • Origin and value of human life • Abortion • Euthanasia • Beliefs about the afterlife • Funerals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forms of worship • The Sacraments • Pilgrimage and celebrations • Christianity in Britain • The role of the Church in the local community • The Worldwide Church
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Acquisition and application of accurate knowledge ➤ Describe/Description ➤ Explanation – to demonstrate understanding, linking to Sources of Wisdom within the worldviews studied and clearly demonstrating the impact of the lives of believers. ➤ Evaluation - Development & presentation of coherent arguments for and against a premise. ➤ Analysis – Critically consider arguments for and against a premise, allowing a conclusion to be reached. 					