

Curriculum Map: GCSE AQA RS and Philosophy Options 2020-2021

Year Group	Roll - Over	Topic 1	Topic 2
Dates	3weeks	September - October 7weeks	November – December 7weeks
Paper 1 Theology and Ritual Practices Christianity and Islam	<u>Christianity Beliefs and Teachings [1]</u> - Students explore the nature of God and His monotheistic nature - Study the Nicene and the Apostles Creed - The Trinity is introduced and the concept of God in '3' persons is understood Assessment	<u>Christianity Beliefs and Teachings [2]</u> - God incarnate is introduced - Role of Jesus, his life, death, resurrection & ascension is understood in light of salvation & eternal life <u>Christianity Practices</u> - Students explore how beliefs guide Christian practices and give meanings to them - Concept of stewardship and the role of the Church in society is explored Assessment	<u>Islam Beliefs and Teachings</u> - Key beliefs in the tenets of faith are explored - Chain of Prophethood is examined and the purpose <u>Islam Practices</u> - Five pillars of faith is explored and how it serves as the basis of Muslim life - Concept of stewardship and global brotherhood is looked at Mock Exams on Paper 1 = 50%
	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
	January -February [Half-term] 6weeks	February – March [Half-term] 6weeks	April – May [Half-term] <u>3 weeks before the first exam</u>
Paper 2 Philosophy and Ethics Thematic Studies	<u>Theme B:</u> Religion and Life Students learn the concept of sanctity of life, and explore ethical issues such as euthanasia, abortion & animal rights. Assessment <u>Theme E:</u> Religion, Crime and Punishment - Students learn about the different forms of social control and why they are important to keep society in harmony. -They explore religious attitudes on retribution and forgiveness Assessment	<u>Theme C:</u> The Existence of God and Revelation - Students understand to wide impact of revelation and what it means to believers - They explore the problem of evil and suffering and questions the existence of God Assessment <u>Theme D:</u> Religion, Peace and conflict - Students learn about historical event and world wars and the use of nuclear weapons of mass destruction - They evaluate whether wars are ever justified by looking at the Just War theory - They also learn about the Holy War theory Assessment	<u>Revision lessons</u> X 4 lessons to cover Paper 1 X 4 lessons to cover Paper 2

