

GCSE Religious Studies Aspire

If the students have covered the content for the short course, they will then complete the content for the full GCSE.



Year 11 convert to full GCSE

- The study of religions: Practices in Christianity and Islam
- Thematic Studies: Religious, philosophical, and ethical studies: Crime and punishment, human rights and social justice
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Autumn Year 11	Spring Year 11	Summer Year 11
Practices in Christianity and Islam	Practices in Islam	Religious, philosophical and ethical studies Religion and life Religion, crime and punishment
Worship and festivals • Different forms of worship and their significance • Prayer and its significance, including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayer • The role and meaning of the sacraments • The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations including: • The role of the church in the local and worldwide community • The role of the Church in the local community • The place of mission, evangelism and Church growth. • The importance of the worldwide Church	Worship Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam • Shahadah: declaration of faith and its place in Muslim practice. • Salah and its significance Duties and festivals • Sawm: the role and significance of fasting during the month of Ramadan • Zakah: the role and significance of giving alms • Hajj: the role and significance of the pilgrimage to Makkah • Jihad: different understandings of jihad • Festivals and commemorations and their importance for Muslims in Great Britain today	Religion and life • The use and abuse of animals • The origins and value of human life • The concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life. Abortion, euthanasia. • Beliefs about death and an afterlife Religion, crime and punishment • Causes of crime • Good and evil intentions and actions • Reasons for crime. • Views about different types of crime, including hate crimes, theft and murder. • The aims of punishment, including • The treatment of criminals • Forgiveness. • The death penalty.

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