SUBJECT

Year 11

Curriculum Overview

Intent: By the end of year 11 students will have covered both religions in detail and covered all four themes. This will have granted them an overview of two faiths and an insight into some of the toughest topics that we as humanity are facing. By giving two half terms over to reteaching and consolidation, students will feel confident on what they need to know and be able to do for the exam.

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Core Course Topic: These topics are taught through the identified terms. They are taught in small bitesize chunks and revisited regularly.	Islam: Beliefs and Teachings Students will learn that Islam is one of the diverse religious traditions and beliefs in Great Britain today and that the main religious tradition in Great Britain is Christianity. Students should study the beliefs, teachings and practices of Islam and their basis in Islamic sources of wisdom and authority. Students will build on the beliefs and teachings of Islam by discovering how these are put into action. Also drawing comparisons between different groups within Islam Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and duties and festivals.	Religion: Relationships and families Students will study religious teachings, and religious, philosophical and ethical arguments, relating to the issues that follow, and their impact and influence in the modern world. They will explore contrasting perspectives in contemporary British society on all of these issues.
Additional support links: Here are links to additional resources which will help your child	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zpdtsbk/articles/zrxxgwx	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zrn6ywx#zbhqp9q
Knowledge: Included here is the specific knowledge your child will learn in detail	•The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam and five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam, including key similarities and differences. •Tawhid (the Oneness of God) •The nature of God: omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice/Adalat in Shi'a Islam, including different ideas about God's relationship with the world: immanence and transcendence. •Angels, their nature and role, including Jibril and Mika'il. •Predestination and human freedom and its relationship to the Day of Judgement. •Akhirah (life after death), human responsibility and accountability, resurrection, heaven and hell. Authority •Risalah (Prophethood) including the role and importance of Adam, Ibrahim and Muhammad. •The holy books: Qur'an: revelation and authority the Torah, the Psalms, the Gospel, the Scrolls of Abraham and their authority. •The imamate in Shi'a Islam: its role and significance.	 Human sexuality including: heterosexual and homosexual relationships. Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage. Contraception and family planning. The nature and purpose of marriage. Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying. Ethical arguments related to divorce, including those based on the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion. The nature of families, including: the role of parents and children extended families and the nuclear family. The purpose of families, including: Contemporary family issues including: The roles of men and women and gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples
Skills: Included here is the specific	Key word skills, Understanding, Explanation, Analysis of religious sources of authority, Evaluation.	Key word skills, Understanding, Explanation, Analysis of religious sources of authority, Evaluation.

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skills your child will learn in detail		
	Five Pillars, Ten obligatory acts, Shahadah, Salah, wudu, rak'ahs, recitations, Jummah, Sawm, Ramadan, Night of Power, Zakah,	Contraception and family planning, sexuality, sexual relationships, Homosexual, Heterosexual, marriage, civil partnership, same-sex marriage and cohabitation, divorce, sanctity, vows, compassion, family, family diversity, gender, equality, extended family, nuclear family, Procreation, stability, protection, education, faith, polygamy/monogamy, gender roles, prejudice, discrimination.