

Religious Studies	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<p>Year 10</p>	<p>Students will explore the essential beliefs of the Christian faith, with a focus on the breadth of beliefs and viewpoints. Booklet 1 of the term comprises of Nature of God, Creation, Jesus Christ, and the Afterlife. The following booklet explores belief in Great Britain, with a focus on the cultural impact of Christianity on law, festivals and traditions. Students will also explore how the cultural and religious makeup of Britain is changing through examining recent census data. Assessment of this at the end of the course is through compulsory exam questions focusing on knowledge, understanding and evaluation of the subject content.</p> <p>IN PARALLEL TO THIS, students studying for the full course will learn about how the key beliefs affect Christian practice, including worship, sacraments, pilgrimage and key festivals.</p> <p>Skills: A Broader understanding of Christian belief, how it is practised, and how to evaluate and present common and divergent opinions on the topics. Students will develop skills in answering questions using multiple sources and in presenting validated arguments.</p>	<p>Students will explore the essential beliefs of Buddhism, placing it within the context of Britain as a diverse (yet predominantly Christian) country. Booklet 1 of this unit will explore the origin of Buddhism, Dharma, the Four Noble Truths, the nature of personhood, the destiny of humans and ethics within Buddhism.</p> <p>IN PARALLEL TO THIS, students studying for the full course will learn about how the key beliefs affect Buddhist practice, including meditation, cultural and religious festivals, and the application of the Eightfold path.</p> <p>Skills: A Broader understanding of Buddhist belief, how it is practised, and how to evaluate and present common and divergent opinions on the topics. Students will develop skills in answering questions using multiple sources and in presenting validated arguments.</p>				<p>In this unit, students will explore how the beliefs of Christians and Buddhists affect their outlook on key issues: Relationships (including adultery, divorce, cohabitation, commitment, contraception, gender equality, responsibilities and roles Skills: Show an understanding of different perspectives. These may derive from either different religions or different views/denominations within a particular religion. divergent opinions on the topics. Students will develop skills in answering questions using multiple sources and in presenting validated arguments.</p>