

MODULES/UNITS

UNIT 1 - ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS

This theme requires learners to consider characteristics of relationships, marriage and family life. Through a study of beliefs and teachings, questions relating to issues of relationships in the twenty-first century will be considered, including same sex relationships and gender roles.

UNIT 2 - ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH

This theme requires learners to consider religious and non-religious beliefs about the nature of life and death and the origins and value of the universe and human life. Learners are expected to make relevant references to scripture and other sources of authority as well as the beliefs of Humanists and Atheists.

UNIT 3 - CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

The compulsory nature of this component ensures that learners know and understand the fact that the religious traditions of Great Britain are, in the main, Christian. The main beliefs studied include these concepts: Omnipotent, Omnibenevolent, Trinity, Incarnation, Atonement, Resurrection, Salvation and Judgement

UNIT 4 - JEWISH BELIEFS

Learners should be aware that Judaism is one of a diverse range of religious traditions and beliefs in Great Britain today that also includes Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Sikhism, Humanism and Atheism but that the main religious tradition in Great Britain is Christian.

COURSEWORK DEADLINES/EXAMS

WHEN

AFTER EACH UNIT OF WORK STUDENTS CAN SIT AN END OF UNIT ASSESSMENT IN THEIR CRS LESSON. IT WILL BE MARKED BY THE CLASS TEACHER AND RETURNED TO THE STUDENT WITH FEEDBACK AND TARGETS ON HOW TO RAISE ATTAINMENT IN FUTURE ASSESSMENTS.

AT THE END OF EACH UNIT OF WORK. AT LEAST ONCE A TERM.

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

BEGINNING OF YEAR 9 ASSESSMENT	AUTUMN TERM
UNIT 1 - ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS UNIT 2 - ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH UNIT 3 - CHRISTIAN BELIEFS	AUTUMN TERM
UNIT 1 - ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS UNIT 2 - ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH UNIT 3 - CHRISTIAN BELIEFS	SPRING TERM
UNIT 1 - ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS UNIT 2 - ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH UNIT 3 - CHRISTIAN BELIEFS	SUMMER TERM
UNIT 4 - JEWISH BELIEFS	AUTUMN TERM
UNIT 4 - JEWISH BELIEFS	SPRING TERM
FINAL GCSE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	SUMMER TERM

OTHER INFORMATION

WJEC EDUQAS Examination Board: Religious Studies Route A

Main text book used – Religious Studies : Owens, Pawson, White and Ridley

Recommended revision guide – CGP: GCSE RS
(Will be available to buy from the department in Year 10)

No coursework.
Assessment by two one hour examination papers

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