



Year 11 Curriculum Grid

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This first unit explores: Philosophy, Arguments for the Existence of God and Religious Teachings on Relationships and Families in the 21st Century through a study of Catholic Christianity. Students will reflect on the significance and importance of the various beliefs, issues and practices to Catholics today. This should include reference to how the Bible informs a Christian's understanding of the topics and how approaches to the issues are underpinned by philosophical arguments and ethical theory as applicable.

Students should compare and contrast the areas of ethics and/or philosophy within Catholic Christianity with wider Christian perspectives and non-religious views as outlined in the content below. Students should also recognise that within Catholic Christianity there may be more than one perspective in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed. Common and divergent views within the wider Christian tradition in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed should be included throughout, including reference to Orthodox, Protestant and other Christian traditions.

The second area of study is comprised of an in-depth study of Judaism as a lived religion in the United Kingdom and throughout the world. Students should recognise that Judaism is one of the many religious traditions in Great Britain. Students should also recognise that within Judaism there may be more than one perspective in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed. Common and divergent views within Judaism in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed should be included throughout, including reference to Orthodox, Reform and Liberal traditions.

Term	Unit	Intent
Autumn 1	Judaism – Beliefs and Teachings	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following ethical topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Almighty • Shekhinah • The Messiah • The Covenant at Sinai • The Covenant with Abraham • Sanctity of Life • Moral Principles and the Mitzvot • Jewish beliefs about life after death
Autumn 2	Judaism – Practices	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Acts of worship. • The Tenakh and Talmud and food laws. • Private Prayer. • The Shema and Amidah. • Ceremonies. • Festivals • Synagogue
Spring 1	Philosophy of Religion	To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following philosophical topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revelation • Visions • Miracles • Catholic attitudes to religious experience • The Design argument • The Cosmological argument • The problem of evil and suffering



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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solutions to the problem of evil and suffering
Spring 2	Religious Ethics	<p>To assess the knowledge retention of Catholic Christianity from year 10 as well as exam technique. To develop skills of knowledge, understanding, evaluation, analysis and response to the following ethical topics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families• Parish support for families• Contraception• Divorce and remarriage• Equality of men and women• Gender, prejudice and discrimination
Summer 1	Revision and GCSE exams	<p>External exams undertaken.</p> <p>AO1 – Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief.</p> <p>AO2 – Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.</p>