

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2019-2020

SUBJECT: RELIGIOUS STUDIES - GCSE

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS	THE BIG QUESTIONS
YEAR 11	COMPONENT 3 ISLAM – Beliefs and teachings How do Sunni and Shi'a Muslims differ?	COMPONENT 3 ISLAM – Beliefs and teachings What happens after death? What are the foundations of faith?	COMPONENT 3 ISLAM – Practice How do Muslims practice their faith?	COMPONENT 3 ISLAM What are the practices of Islam in Britain and how does this compare to elsewhere?		
YEAR 10	COMPONENT 2 CHRISTIANITY – Beliefs and teachings What are the religious traditions of Great Britain? How does Christianity view the nature of God?	COMPONENT 2 CHRISTIANITY – Beliefs and teachings How was life created? What is the importance of Jesus Christ to Christians?	COMPONENT 2 CHRISTIANITY – Beliefs and teachings How does the belief in salvation influence Christians? What happens after death?	COMPONENT 2 CHRISTIANITY - Practices How do Christians practice their faith?	COMPONENT 2 CHRISTIANITY - Practices How is Christianity practiced in Britain and how does this compare to the church worldwide?	COMPONENT 3 ISLAM – Beliefs and teachings How does Islam view the nature of Allah? Why are prophets important?
YEAR 9	COMPONENT 1 Relationships What is the nature and purpose of relationships in the 21 st century?	COMPONENT 1 Relationships How are same sex relationships and gender roles viewed by different beliefs and teachings? Life and Death How was the universe created?	COMPONENT 1 Life and Death What is the value of human life? What happens when we die?	COMPONENT 1 Good and Evil What makes an act wrong? What is the purpose of punishment?	COMPONENT 1 Good and Evil Is it really possible to forgive? Human Rights How are issues of human rights and social justice viewed by religion and belief?	COMPONENT 1 Human Rights To what extent do different beliefs and teachings support human rights?