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CURRICULUM OVERVIEW 2020-21

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 does Islam view the nature of Allah? Why are prophets important? 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? What are the practices of Islam in Britain and how does this compare to elsewhere?	Revision and exam practice		
YEAR 10	COMPONENT 1 Relationships What is the nature and purpose of relationships in the 21 st century? How are same sex relationships and gender roles viewed by different beliefs and teachings?	COMPONENT 1 Life and Death How was the universe created? What is the value of human life? What happens when we die? Good and Evil What makes an act wrong? What is the purpose of punishment? Is it possible to forgive?	COMPONENT 1 Human Rights To what extent do different beliefs and teachings support human rights? How are issues of human rights and social justice viewed by religion and belief?	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 What are the religious traditions of Great Britain? How was life created? How does the belief in salvation influence Christians? What happens after death?	COMPONENT 2 CHRISTIANITY - Practices How do Christians practice their faith? How is Christianity practiced in Britain and how does this compare to the church worldwide?