

<b>Overview of the year:</b> You will develop your knowledge of Christianity from KS3 through an in depth study of Christianity as a religion within the UK and throughout the world, and its beliefs and teachings on life, specifically within families. You will also develop your knowledge of Islam through an in depth study of Islam as a religion within the UK and throughout the world, and its beliefs and teachings on life, specifically about the issues of crime and punishment.		<b>Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in RE:</b> Read and complete activities from the Pearson Christianity and Islam text books and the My Revision Notes Religious Studies revision guide. You can access resourced from the Edexcel website: <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html</a> . The BBC KS3 Religious Studies Bitesize website is also a useful tool to research key beliefs.		
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Christian Beliefs	Fundamental beliefs in Christianity; the trinity, creation, the incarnation, Jesus's last days, salvation, Christian eschatology and the problem of evil and suffering.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
2	Living the Christian Life	Christian practices; Christian worship, sacraments, prayer, pilgrimage, celebrations, the future of the Christian church, the local church and the worldwide church.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
3	Muslim Beliefs	The six beliefs, the five roots of faith, the nature of Allah, risalah, holy books, malaikah, al-qadr and akhirah.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
4	Living the Muslim Life	The ten obligatory acts (Shi'a Islam), shahadah, salah, sawm, zakah, hajj, jihad and Muslim celebrations.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
5	Marriage and Family	Marriage, sexual relationships, the family, the role of the local church in supporting the family, contraception, divorce, equality of men and women in the family and gender discrimination.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
6	Crime and Punishment	Justice, problem of crime, good and evil, punishment, forgiveness, treatment of criminals and the death penalty.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions