

Overview of the year: 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, and matters of life and death. 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 peace and conflict and crime and punishment.		Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in RE: 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: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/religious-studies-b-2016.html . The BBC KS3 Religious Studies Bitesize website is also a useful tool to research key beliefs.		
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Matters of Life and Death	Origins and value of life, sanctity of life, scientific and non-religious views on origins and value of human life, abortion, life after death, euthanasia, and issues in the natural world	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse, and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
2	Peace and Conflict	Muslim attitudes to peace, peace-making, to conflict, pacifism, just war theory, holy war, weapons of mass destruction and responses to the nature of problems involved in conflict.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse, and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
3	Living the Christian and Muslim Life revision	Christianity: worship, sacraments, prayer, pilgrimage, celebrations, the future of the Christian church, the local church, and the worldwide church. Islam: the ten obligatory acts (Shi'a Islam), shahadah, salah, sawm, zakah, hajj, jihad, and celebrations.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse, and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
4	Focused Revision	Christian Beliefs, Living the Christian Life, Marriage and Family, Matters of Life and Death, Muslim Beliefs, Living the Muslim Life, Crime and Punishment and Peace and Conflict.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse, and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions
5	Focused Revision	Christian Beliefs, Living the Christian Life, Marriage and Family, Matters of Life and Death, Muslim Beliefs, Living the Muslim Life, Crime and Punishment and Peace and Conflict.	To, outline, explain, compare, analyse, and evaluate	An end of unit test consisting of a), b), c) and d) style exam questions