

Year 10 – GCSE (Full Course) RELIGIOUS STUDIES Programme of Study

Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Unit 1: Living the Christian life Looking at Christianity and non religious views Key content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why are there so many different denominations? Different forms of worship Sacraments- what are they and why are they important? Prayer <u>Milestone Assessment:</u> N/A- revision and practice exam questions.	Unit 1: Living the Christian life (continued) Looking at Christianity and non religious views Key content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pilgrimage The importance and meaning of festivals The future of the Church The local Church The worldwide Church Revision <u>Milestone Assessment:</u> The assessment is in the style of the exam, with 4 questions to answer, one of which is a detailed evaluation question.	Unit 2: Matters of life and death Looking at Christianity and non religious views Key content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The sanctity of life- is life sacred? Different views and beliefs on abortion Different views and beliefs on euthanasia Life after death <u>Milestone Assessment:</u> N/A- revision and practice exam questions.	Unit 2: Matters of life and death (continued) Looking at Christianity and non religious views Key content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of human life Origins of the universe Natural world- the environment Animal rights Revision <u>Milestone Assessment:</u> The assessment is in the style of the exam, with 4 questions to answer, one of which is a detailed evaluation question.	Unit 3: Islamic beliefs This unit is on paper 2 of the short course exam. Looking at Islamic and non religious views Key content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sunni and Shi'a split The 6 beliefs of Sunni Islam The five roots of Usul ad-din The nature of Allah Prophethood <u>Milestone Assessment:</u> N/A- revision and practice exam questions.	Unit 3: Islamic beliefs (continued) This unit is on paper 2 of the short course exam. Looking at Islamic and non religious views Key content covered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holy books Angels Predestination Afterlife Revision <u>Milestone Assessment:</u> The assessment is in the style of the exam, with 4 questions to answer, one of which is a detailed evaluation question.