

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

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