

GCSE Religious Studies Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
10	Relationships and Families Christian and secular beliefs about sexuality, families, marriage, divorce and gender equality.	Crime and Punishment Christian and secular beliefs about the causes of crime, how to deal with offenders, forgiveness and the death penalty.	Peace and Conflict Christian and secular beliefs about why war happens, terrorism, holy war, weapons of mass destruction, holy war and pacifism.		Social Justice and Human Rights Christian and secular beliefs about prejudice and discrimination, religious freedom, wealth, poverty and charity.	
11	Christian beliefs An in-depth study of the key beliefs of Christianity.	Christian practices An in-depth study of how Christians show their beliefs	Islamic beliefs An in-depth study of the key beliefs of Islam.	Islamic practices An in-depth study of how Muslims show their beliefs	Exam	

Religious Studies GCSE has 2 exam papers, both are sat at the end of Year 11.

Paper 1 is beliefs and practices of Christianity and Islam.

Paper 2 is a study of 4 ethical themes.