

RE Curriculum Map GCSE Part II: Thematic Studies

	Module A: Relationships and Families	Module D: Religion, peace and conflict	Module B: Religion and life	Module E: Religion, crime and punishment	Module C: The existence of God and revelation
Overview	Explore key religious and secular beliefs and practices re sexual relationships, marriage and divorce and contraception.	Explore key religious and secular beliefs and practices re arguments for and against violence, pacifism, forgiveness and reconciliation.	Explore key religious and secular beliefs and practices re stewardship and dominion, abortion and euthanasia.	Explore key religious and secular beliefs and practices re prison, capital punishment and forgiveness.	Explore key religious and secular beliefs and practices re arguments for and against the existence of God, the nature of God and forms of revelation.
End Point	Students have developed an understanding in each of these areas. They are able to tackle this aspect of the GCSE paper effectively.	Students have developed an understanding in each of these areas. They are able to tackle this aspect of the GCSE paper effectively.	Students have developed an understanding in each of these areas. They are able to tackle this aspect of the GCSE paper effectively	Students have developed an understanding in each of these areas. They are able to tackle this aspect of the GCSE paper effectively	Students have developed an understanding in each of these areas. They are able to tackle this aspect of the GCSE paper effectively
Knowledge and Skills	Varying religious and secular attitudes to issues of sexuality; to sex before and outside marriage; and to contraception. The nature and purpose of marriage. Varying religious and secular attitudes to same-sex marriage.	Varying religious and secular attitudes to war including just war and jihad. Varying religious and secular attitudes to forgiveness and reconciliation. Religion and protest, revolution and terrorism. Pacifism and religion.	Use and abuse of the environment; stewardship; the use and abuse of animals. Varying religious and secular attitudes to abortion. Varying religious and secular attitudes to euthanasia. Varying religious and secular	Why people commit crime. The aims of punishment and religious attitudes, including capital punishment. Opposition to an unjust law. Varying religious and secular attitudes to issues of suffering and of forgiveness.	Forms of religious revelation. Creation and arguments for the existence of God – Design, First Cause Ideas about the nature of the divine. Varying religious and secular attitudes to Miracles. The

	Divorce – ethical, religious and other arguments for and against.		attitudes to death and the afterlife.		existence of evil and ideas re this including natural and moral evil.
Knowledge Organiser	Knowledge Organiser E: Relationships and Families	Knowledge Organiser F: Religion, peace and conflict	Knowledge Organiser G: Religion and life	Knowledge Organiser H: Religion, crime and punishment	Knowledge Organiser I: The existence of God and revelation
Assessment	Summative End of Unit Exam – Relationships and Families	Summative End of Unit Exam – Religion, peace and conflict	Summative End of Unit Exam – Religion and life	Summative End of Unit Exam – Religion, crime and punishment	Summative End of Unit Exam – The existence of God and revelation
Reflection Opportunities	Moral issues surrounding sex and contraception and same-sex marriage. Arguments for and against divorce.	Arguments for and against the justification for war. Questions of forgiveness and reconciliation. The role of religion in protest, revolution and terrorism. Arguments for pacifism against arguments for violence.	How we should treat the world, its resources, and animals. Moral issues linked to abortion. Moral issues linked to euthanasia. What happens to us when we die.	The purposes of punishment. Moral arguments regarding capital punishment. Whether it is right to oppose an unjust law. Why there is suffering. Arguments for and against forgiveness.	The merits of different forms of revelation. Arguments for and against the existence of God. The nature of God. Why there is evil in the world, and links to arguments for and against the existence of God.
LAS Links	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9.	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9.	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9.	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9.	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 7; 8; 9.