



SAMUEL WARD

KS4 RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE OPTION & CORE CRS 2020-2021

RELIGIOUS STUDIES GCSE OPTION

MODULES/UNITS

UNIT 1: RELIGIOUS, PHILOSOPHICAL AND ETHICAL STUDIES

- 1.1 Relationships and families - This theme is about personal and sexual relationships
- 1.2 Religion and life - In this theme students think about science and religion, about the value of the world and the value of human life.
- 1.3 Religion, crime and punishment - This theme is about law and order and about human nature, repentance and forgiveness.
- 1.4 The existence of God and revelation - This theme is about belief and non-belief in god and experiencing god.

UNIT 2: CHRISTIANITY

- 2.1 Beliefs and teachings - Examining a range of the key beliefs of this religion.
- 2.2 Practices - Examining a range of important practices in this religion.

UNIT 3: JUDAISM

- 3.1 Beliefs and teachings - Examining a range of the key beliefs of this religion.
- 3.2 Practices - Examining a range of important practices in this religion.

OTHER INFORMATION

Students taking the religious studies GCSE option will receive 5 lessons every 2 weeks. After each unit of work students can sit an end of unit assessment in their CRS lesson. It will be marked by the class teacher and returned to the student with feedback and targets on how to raise attainment in future assessments.

AQA Examination Board: Religious Studies - Route A

Main text book used - Religious Studies : Parry, Hayes, Butler
 Recommended revision guide - CGP: GCSE AQA A Religious Studies
 (Will be available to buy from the department in Year 10)

No coursework.

Assessment by two one hour and 45 minute examination papers

Contacts for course - Mr J Grover

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 PSHE coordinator

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

BEGINNING OF YEAR 10 ASSESSMENT	AUTUMN TERM
UNIT 1 - RELIGION, CRIME AND PUNISHMENT UNIT 2 - RELIGION AND LIFE	AUTUMN TERM
UNIT 3 - CHRISTIANITY : BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS UNIT 4 - JUDAISM : BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS	SPRING TERM
REVISION FOR YEAR 10 EXAM UNIT 5 - RELATIONSHIPS AND FAMILY	SUMMER TERM
UNIT 6 - THE EXISTENCE OF GOD AND REVELATION UNIT 7 - CHRISTIANITY : BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS	AUTUMN TERM
UNIT 8 - JUDAISM : BELIEFS AND TEACHINGS REVISION FOR FINAL EXAM	SPRING TERM
FINAL GCSE EXTERNAL EXAMINATION	SUMMER TERM

CRS : CORE CURRICULUM CITIZENSHIP, RS AND PSHE

CrS is delivered through one lesson every 2 weeks in year 10 only.

TOPIC A: HUMAN RIGHTS - AUTUMN TERM

The social, moral and religious issues relating to Human Rights are examined in relation to: Responsibility, Wealth & Poverty and Exploitation.

TOPIC B: RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION (RSE) - SPRING TERM

This gives students the opportunity to consider the social, legal and moral factors involved in relationships and sex. Topics include: forming positive, committed relationships, consent, safer sex and contraception, STIs.

TOPIC C: WISDOM - HOW DO WE KNOW HOW TO LIVE? - SUMMER TERM

How do we know how to live? Both religious and non-religious sources of wisdom and authority. The role of religion in the world in 21st Century.

Students will not sit an examination in this subject.