

Religious Studies AQA GCSE: Course Outline

	Autumn a	Autumn b	Spring a	Spring b	Summer a	Summer b
Year 10	Component 1- The Study of Religions Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The qualities of God The Trinity The problem of evil and suffering Creation Resurrection and life after death The Incarnation The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension of Jesus Sin and Salvation 	Component 1- The Study of Religions Islam: Beliefs and teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam The five roots of Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam The nature of Allah Angels Predestination (al-Qadr) and human freedom Life after death (Akhirah) Prophethood (Risalah) Holy books The Imamate in Shi'a Islam 	Component 2- Thematic Studies Theme A - Relationships and Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sex Contraception Relationships Marriage Families and parenting Divorce Gender equality and prejudice 	Component 2- Thematic Studies Theme D - Religion, Peace and Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forgiveness Violence Terrorism Just war and holy war Victims of war Weapons of mass destruction Peace and pacifism 	Component 1 - The Study of Religions Christianity: Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Sacraments Baptism Eucharist Pilgrimage Festivals The Church in the community Evangelism Persecution and reconciliation poverty 	Component 1 - The Study of Religions Islam: Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the Five Pillars Shahadah Salah The Mosque Saum Zakah Hajj Shi'a Islam Festivals of Eid-ul-Fitr and Eid-ul-Adha
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Year 11	Component 2- Thematic Studies Theme C - The Existence of God and Revelation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of God Existence of God Miracles Revelation Enlightenment 	Component 2- Thematic Studies Theme B - Religion and Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theories of origins of the universe The value of the world Environmental damage Use and abuse of natural resources Animal rights The value of human life Abortion Euthanasia Life after death 	Revision	Revision	Paper 1: Component 1: The Study of Religions: beliefs, teachings and practices (1.45hrs) Christianity and Islam Paper 2: Thematic Studies (1.45hrs) Theme A - Relationships and Family Theme B - Religion and Life Theme C - The Existence of God and Revelation Theme D - Religion, Peace and Conflict	