

## **SUBJECT: RS GCSE**

### **Key Stage 4: Curriculum Intent (BRIEF):**

	Year 11
Autumn	<p><b>Topic: Islam</b></p> <p><b>Content covered, including knowledge and skills:</b></p> <p>The teaching about the nature of Allah: the belief in the oneness of Allah (Tawhid): Qur'an 3:18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Nature of Allah: immanence, transcendence, omnipotence, beneficence, mercy, fairness and justice: Qur'an 46:33</li><li>➤ Adalat in Shi'a Islam Prophet hood (Risalah)</li><li>➤ The nature of prophet hood; why are prophets important? Qur'an 2:136</li><li>➤ The importance of Adam as the first prophet</li><li>➤ Ibrahim as father of Isaac and Ishma'il and his significance for the Muslim religion</li><li>➤ Isa as a prophet for Muslims: Qur'an 2:87</li><li>➤ Muhammad as the seal of the Prophets Angels (Malaikah)</li><li>➤ The significance of angels in Islam: Qur'an 2:97-98, Qur'an 2:285</li><li>➤ Diversity in belief between Shi'a and Sunni Muslims regarding angels and free will</li><li>➤ The significance of Jibril's revelation of the Qur'an to Muhammad: Qur'an 2:97-98</li><li>➤ The significance of Mika'il placed in charge of plants and rain</li><li>➤ The significance of Israfil to announce the Day of Resurrection Akhirah (Afterlife)</li><li>➤ Al-Qadr (Predestination): Implications for human freedom</li><li>➤ Akhirah: Human responsibility and accountability; Muslim beliefs and teachings about the afterlife</li><li>➤ Human Freedom and its relationship to Day of Judgement</li><li>➤ Heaven; Muslim beliefs about the nature, stages and purpose of heaven</li><li>➤ Hell; Muslim beliefs about the nature and purpose of hell Foundations of faith</li><li>➤ The six articles of faith in Sunni Islam</li><li>➤ The five roots in Usul ad-Din in Shi'a Islam</li></ul>

## **Practices**

### **Areas of Study Specific Content**

The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam: practices in Britain and elsewhere

- Shahadah: the Muslim statement of faith: Qur'an 3:18
  - Zakah: How Sunni Muslims make payment of charity tax, alms and how zakat money may be spent
  - Sawm: How Sunni Muslims fast during Ramadan: Qur'an 2:184. Issues relating to Muslims fasting in Britain
  - Hajj: How Sunni Muslims undertake pilgrimage to the Ka'ba in Makkah; Qur'an 2:125. Issues relating to Muslims in Britain undertaking Hajj
  - Salah: the practices of prayer in Islam in the mosque and at home, including Jummah prayer: Qur'an 15:98-99, Qur'an 29:45
- Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam: practices in Britain and elsewhere
- Salat: How Shi'a Muslims perform salat, observe sawm, pay zakat and pilgrimage to Makkah
  - Khums: How Shi'a Muslims pay savings tax
  - Hajj: Pilgrimage to Makkah: Qur'an 2:125 and pilgrimage to Shi'a shrines
  - Jihad: The struggle to live as a Muslim
  - Amr-bil-Marooif: How Muslims encourage others to do good
  - Nahil Anril Munkar: How Muslims discourage bad actions
  - Tawalia: The duty to love the friends of Allah
  - Tabarra: The duty to express disapproval of evil-doers
  - Jihad: The duty to express disapproval of evil-doers
  - Greater jihad: The daily struggle to live as a good Muslim
- Issues regarding living as a Muslim in Britain today and maintaining a Muslim lifestyle

Origins, influence and conditions for declaration of Lesser Jihad in the Qur'an and Hadith: Qur'an 2:190, 22:39

Festivals and commemorations: practices in Britain and elsewhere

- Id-ul-Adha: The festival of sacrifice. How Muslims celebrate Idul- Adha in Britain and worldwide
- Id-ul-Fitr: The festival of fast-breaking following Ramadan. How Muslims celebrate Id-ul-Fitr in Britain and worldwide
- Ashura: The Day of Remembrance (Shi'a). How Shi'a Muslims celebrate Ashura in Britain and worldwide
- The Night of Power: the importance of the revelation of the Qur'an and how it is viewed and treated in Islam

### **Links to prior learning:**

- Paper 1: Ethical Issues in the modern world

**Links to British Values and SMSC** Exploring alternative beliefs and evaluating own belief systems.

Opportunities to express opinions and discuss current issues.

Understand how Islam has an impact on British life.

**Career opportunities:**

- Social work
- Teaching
- Community Sector careers
- Public Sector careers

**Literacy: Key words and terminology**

- tawhid
- prophethood
- halal (permitted)
- haram (forbidden)
- greater/lesser jihad
- mosque
- shariah (straight path)
- ummah

Spring

**Topic: Ethical Issues**

➤ Islamic beliefs, attitudes and teachings about the nature and purpose of relationships in the twenty first century: families, roles of women and men, marriage outside the religious tradition and cohabitation: Hadith Sahih Bukhari 9:89:252

➤ The nature and purpose of marriage as expressed through the Muslim marriage ceremonies and teachings: Qur'an 30:21

➤ Diversity of beliefs between Shi'a and Sunni Muslims regarding temporary unannounced marriage

➤ Islamic attitudes towards adultery, divorce, separation and remarriage. Qur'an 4:35, 4:128-130, 2:229

➤ Arranged marriage in Britain

Sexual relationships ➤ Islamic teachings about the nature and purpose of sex and the use of contraception. Qur'an 17:32

➤ Islamic attitudes towards same sex relationships: Qur'an 7:80-81

➤ Diverse attitudes within Islam toward the roles of women and men in worship and authority

➤ Teachings: Qur'an 2:228, 40:40, 4:1

➤ Christian beliefs, attitudes and teachings about the nature and purpose of relationships in the twenty first century: families, roles of women and men, marriage outside the religious tradition and cohabitation

➤ The nature and purpose of marriage as expressed through Christian marriage ceremonies in Britain and teachings: Mark 10:6-8 and the Church of England Synod

➤ Varying Christian attitudes towards adultery, divorce and annulment and separation and re-marriage. Interpretations of Matthew 19:8-9, Mark 10:9

➤ Christian teachings about the nature and purpose of sex and the use of contraception including varied interpretations of the

Natural Law/Absolutist approach of Thomas Aquinas' Five Primary Precepts with reference to the second Primary Precept

➤ Diverse attitudes within and across Christian traditions towards same sex relationships, including varied interpretations of: Leviticus 20:13 and 1 Timothy 1: 8-10

➤ Diverse attitudes within Christianity toward the roles of women and men in worship and authority with reference to Catholic, Orthodox and Anglican views on this issue

➤ Interpretations of teachings: 1 Timothy 2:11-12, Galatians 3

**Links to prior learning:**

- Year 9 RS content

**Content covered, including knowledge and skills:**

Exploring alternative beliefs and evaluating own belief systems.

Opportunities to express opinions and discuss current issues.

Understand how Britain is diverse and promoting tolerance and respect, linking to the Holocaust

**Career opportunities**

- Social work
- Teaching
- Community Sector careers
- Public Sector careers
- Public relations
- Voluntary Sector

**Literacy: Key words and terminology**

- adultery
- divorce
- cohabitation
- commitment
- contraception
- gender equality
- responsibilities
- roles

Summer	<p><b>Topic: Christianity</b></p> <p><b>Content covered, including knowledge and skills:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Trinity, beliefs and teachings about the oneness of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit: John 10:30, John 14: 6-11</li> <li>Creation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Genesis 1-3; nature and role of humans, literal and non-literal ways of interpretation.</li> <li>➤ The role of Word and Spirit in creation: John 1:1-5 Jesus Christ ➤ Beliefs and teachings about Jesus' incarnation: John 1:14, Luke 1:28-33</li> <li>➤ Crucifixion: Matthew 27:28-50; Salvation and Atonement : Matthew 26:26-29, Leviticus 16:20-22, Isaiah 53:3-9.</li> <li>➤ Resurrection: Luke 24:1-9, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 12-14</li> <li>➤ Ascension: Luke 24:50-53 Salvation</li> <li>➤ Law: Word of God; inspiration and revelation; differing ways of interpreting biblical writings; Bible in relation to other sources of authority.</li> <li>➤ Sin as preventing salvation.</li> <li>➤ Grace and the Spirit: Acts 2:1-6. The role of Holy Spirit in Evangelical worship. The afterlife</li> <li>➤ Eschatological beliefs: John 11:25-26, John 14:2-7</li> <li>➤ Judgement: Matthew 25:31-46, Luke 16:19-31</li> <li>➤ Resurrection: 1 Corinthians 15:42-55</li> <li>➤ Traditional and contemporary beliefs about heaven and hell</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Practices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The nature and significance of liturgical, informal and individual worship: Matthew 18:20</li> <li>➤ The nature and importance of prayer: The Lord's Prayer</li> <li>➤ Set prayers and informal prayers: different forms of worship</li> </ul>
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across the different Christian traditions with reference to Society of Friends and Evangelical worship

- Diverse beliefs regarding Sacraments
- The role, meaning and celebration of Baptism and Eucharist: John 3:3-6
- Diverse interpretations of Baptism and Eucharist with reference to the beliefs of the Catholic and Protestant Churches
- The importance of pilgrimage: Walsingham, Taizé
- How Christians celebrate Christmas and Easter
- Christianity in Britain; results of the 2011 census compared to the 2001 census, showing an increase in diverse religious and nonreligious beliefs and practices
- U.K. laws, festivals and traditions are rooted in the Christian tradition whilst also celebrating the festivals, beliefs and cultures of other religious and non-religious traditions.
- The role of the Church in the local community; a place of worship, social and community functions
- The importance of mission, evangelism and church growth.
- The work of Tearfund: Christian beliefs in action
- Persecution of Christians past and present
- Working for reconciliation: World Council of Churches, The Ecumenical Movement

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**Literacy: Key words and terminology**

- omnipotent
- omnibenevolent
- Trinity
- incarnation
- atonement
- resurrection
- sacraments
- evangelism