

**SUBJECT: Curriculum Overview**

**Year 10 (GCSE)**

Half Term	Topic studied	What will I learn?	How will I be assessed?
Year 10 Autumn 1	Christian Practices & Festivals I	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prayer</li><li>• Places of worship</li><li>• The sacraments (The Eucharist in particular).</li><li>• Christmas and Easter</li><li>•</li></ul>	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Autumn 2	Christian Practices & Festivals II	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Good Moral conduct and peaceful methods.</li><li>• Witness (with example case studies).</li><li>• Good Moral conduct and peaceful methods.</li><li>• Witness (with example case studies).</li></ul>	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Spring 1	Buddhist Practices & Festivals I	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Places of Worship</li><li>• The Three Jewels</li><li>• Meditation</li><li>• Visualisation</li><li>• Thangkas and Mandalas</li></ul>	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Spring 2	Buddhist Practices & Festivals II	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Five Precepts</li><li>• The Six Perfections</li></ul>	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.
Year 10 Summer 1	Religion and Life on Earth	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Value of Life</li><li>• Use of Natural Resources</li><li>• Animal Rights</li><li>• Stewardship and Dominion</li><li>• Karma and the Earth</li></ul>	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.

Year 10 Summer 2	Religion and Human Life	Key topics Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quality of Life &amp; Sanctity of Life</li> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Euthanasia</li> </ul>	Two formal write tests in the structure and style of a quarter of the GCSE exam.  A formal mock exam (TBC).
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