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GCSE Religious Studies Curriculum Overview

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
YEAR 10	Religion crime and punishment Religious views on crime and punishment including capital punishment, the causes of crime and the aims of punishment.	Islam beliefs Different beliefs within Islam. These include the nature of God, the Six Articles of Faith, day of judgement and Muslim beliefs about life after death.		Islam practices The different practices within Islam such as where Muslims worship, duties and festivals.		Religion and life The origins of life, creation, abortion, euthanasia and fertility treatment.
YEAR 11	Relationships and families Within this GCSE unit students will consider religious attitudes towards contraception, sex before and after marriage, divorce and the nature of families	Islam beliefs This GCSE unit looks at different beliefs within Islam. These include the nature of God, the Six Articles of Faith, day of judgement and Muslim beliefs about life after death	Islam practices This GCSE unit focuses on the different practices within Islam such as where Muslims worship, duties and festivals	Religion peace and conflict This GCSE unit looks at religious attitudes towards terrorism, use of violence during conflict and the 'just war' theory	Study leave and exams	

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