

GCSE Religious Studies – Y10

Unit	Unit content <i>Underlined elements must be taught with reference to Christianity</i>
1 Sept-Oct	<p>Does God exist? (Islam and Christianity)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design argument 2. First cause 3. <u>Miracles</u> 4. Evil 5. Science
2 Oct-Nov	<p>What is God like?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nature of God, Trinity, incarnation, Jesus 2. Tawhid, nature of God
3 Nov-Dec	<p>How can God be known?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special revelation: Qur'an and holy books, Night of Power, Angels, Prophethood, Imamate 2. Special revelation: <u>visions</u>, enlightenment 3. General Revelation: Qur'an, Bible, <u>nature</u> (see unit 1.1) 4. Revelation issues (see unit 1.3, 1.5) 5. Mission & evangelism
4 Jan-Feb	<p>Practices – Islam</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Shahadah 2. Salah 3. Sawm 4. Hajj 5. Jihad 6. Festivals/commemorations 7. Shi'a practices
5 March-May	<p>What is the value of life? (Christianity)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origins of universe 2. Origins of life 3. Stewardship/dominion 4. Environment & <u>animals</u> 5. <u>Abortion</u> 6. <u>Euthanasia</u>
6 June	<p>Afterlife</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christian beliefs about afterlife 2. Islamic beliefs about afterlife
7 July	<p>Practices – Christianity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Church 2. Forms of worship 3. Prayer 4. Bible

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7 (cont) Sept	Practices – Christianity <ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Celebrations & festivals6. Pilgrimage7. Sacraments8. Local community9. Evangelism10. Worldwide Church
8 Oct-Jan	Relationship and Families (this unit also covers much of the RSE curriculum) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Nature of family2. Purpose of family3. Gender and family roles4. <u>Sexual relationships</u>5. Marriage and divorce
9 Feb-April	Human rights and social justice <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Prejudice and discrimination</u>2. Social justice3. Human rights4. Racial discrimination5. Positive discrimination6. <u>Religious freedom</u>7. <u>Wealth</u>8. Poverty