The Five Year Curriculum: Religious Studies

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Revision & Exams

Follow a structured revision programme

2 Written exams each one is 50% of the final grade

Attend revision sessions

Peace & Conflict

Evaluate Muslim responses to war including pacifism, situation ethics and Just War Theory

Evaluate Muslim attitudes to Holy War with reference to SOW

Explain the problems caused by conflict: casualties, displacement, expense

Explain the causes of conflict: religion, politics, resources

Outline WMD, explain problems that they cause and attitudes towards them

Explain the work of Muslims working for peace today including Ahmadiyya

Revise for and sit second Y11 mock exams

Explain Muslim teachings about peace with reference to SOW

Embed excellent study habits and get ahead with revision

Matters of Life & Death

Explain Christian responses to global warming and animal rights

Explain religious and non-religious arguments for and against the afterlife

Re-cap origins of the universe yr9 HT6

Regularly attend after school/lunchtime revision sessions

Presentations by pro-life and pro-choice charities. Q & A session. Including CEAIG

Evaluate attitudes towards euthanasia

Evaluate religious attitudes towards abortion

Explain the Sanctity of life with SOW

Living the Muslim Life

Walking talking mock

Explain similarities between Muslim and Christian practises of prayer

Explain Muslim Celebrations and commemorations and Evaluate their relative importance

Revise for and sit Y11 mock exams

Evaluate the importance of Jihad

Explain the Five Pillars and their importance with SOW

Outline the 10 Obligatory Acts

Year 11

Marriage and Family Life

Explain how the local Parishes role in supporting the family

Evaluate diverse teachings about divorce, annulment and remarriage

Evaluate the equality of men and women in the family

Explain different Christian teachings on family planning (SOW)

Outline different types of family

Evaluate attitudes towards gender prejudice and discrimination

Explain the importance and purpose of marriage for Christians and humanists

Crime & Punishment - Islam

Evaluate attitudes towards evil and suffering

Explain Muslim teachings about punishment, forgiveness and treatment of criminals using SOW

Explain Muslim and non-religious attitudes towards justice

Outline the causes of crime and explain Muslim attitudes towards it

Living the Christian Life

Explain the nature and purpose of prayer

Evaluate the importance of pilgrimage

Evaluate the relative significance of Christian religious celebrations

Y10 Work Experience

Explain the importance of charity work with reference to SOW

Explain the problems faced by the Church

Explain the importance of missionary work and the local church in helping others

Outline different types of worship

Explain the Sacraments and their purpose

Have a careers interview and consider where Religious Studies could take you

Christian Beliefs

Explain the importance of the incarnation?

Explain the nature and significance of the creation story. Genesis 1-3

Evaluate divergent views on eschatology

Explain the nature of salvation

Evaluate the significance of the last days of Jesus life

Explain: What do Christians believe about God as Trinity? With reference to SOW

State denominations : what are they and why so many?

Attend GSCE Options assembly and Market Place

Muslim Beliefs

Evaluate Muslim beliefs about angels and the after life and compare with Christianity

Explain who the prophets are and what they teach about Islam

Explain the nature, purpose and history of the holy books

Outline the six beliefs of Islam and evaluate their importance

Recap – what do we already know about Islam?

Explain the nature of Allah and why it's important to Muslims with reference to SOW

Explain the five roots in Shi'a Islam

Year 10

Science V's Religion

Explain the value of the universe

Explain Christian responses to the Big Bang: design argument and the compatibility response

Explain evolution and Christian responses

Outline the evidence for the Big Bang

Evaluate explanations for creation with reference to SOW

Explain scientific explanations for the origins of the universe

GCSE – Matters of Life and Death Explain the origins of the universe

Philosophy: The problem of evil

Explain Christian responses to suffering: including miracles

Evaluate philosophical solutions offered to the problem of suffering and a loving and righteous God within Christianity

Explain what issues are raised by the existence of suffering and God as all-loving

Explain what suffering reveals the nature of God?

Genesis: The Flood

State what natural and moral evil are

Start to think about a GCSE in RS

War & Peace

Explain the causes of war

Outline Just War theory

Outline what conflict is

Exploring the Holocaust and it's impact on Jewish belief

Evaluate Christian responses to war/pacifism with reference to SOW – Extended writing (literacy link)

Crime & Punishment

State the aim of different types of punishment

Explain the teaching of the parable of the Sheep and the Goats

Explore the case of Stanley Williams. Write a speech (literacy link

Evaluate should the UK reinstate capital punishment

Make your informed GCSE option choices

Develop understanding of different views Christian and humanist

Democracy

Hold a referendum

Explain what makes a good citizen

Explore the role of an MP and write to them about a current issue

Outline the voting process and explain the importance of voting

Identify British vales

Explain the importance of democracy in the UK

Talk about future plans and opportunities

Year 9

The Environment

Develop awareness of global and environmental issues

Explain how beliefs can have an impact on Christian/Muslim practises: stewardship. Refer to SOW

Explain beliefs surrounding animal rights with reference to SOW

Explain what creation reveals the nature of God? Genesis

Develop understanding of Muslim and Christian Creation stories

Rules & Rights

State human rights and explain why are they important?

Explain 10 commandments – how they form our modern laws

Explain the importance of the law and justice system

To understand what makes a community successful

Influential Figures

Explore: Can one person change the world? MLK, Gandhi, Nelson Mandela

Explain who Christians and Muslims look to for influence and inspiration? With reference to SOW and Authority

Reflect upon and outline what makes a good role model?

Religious Expression

Explain how religion is expressed through art/music

Explain how religion is expressed in sport/media

Challenging misconceptions: the basics

Explain why a muslim woman may choose to wear the veil with reference to SOW

Outline: What are the signs of Christian and Muslim identity?

Q & A with Imam/ Visit Mosque

Islam - Practices in the UK

Explain: The importance of charities

Outline how Eid is celebrated and link to Prophet Ibrahim (SOW)

Explain: The Five Pillars and how they are followed in the UK

State the events of Hajj and explain why pilgrimage happens

Year 8

Puberty

Signpost support

Know and understand the emotional and physical changes that happen during puberty

Evaluate the importance of prayer for Muslims in the UK today

World Religions

Islam: Explain how the mosque is designed and what it is used for

Explain the different types of prayer

Outline how Muslims prepare themselves for prayer

Explain the teachings of Buddha – Extended writing (literacy link)

Outline the four sights and explain how the affect Buddha

Buddhism: Outline the key beliefs

Explain central teachings – where do they fit in?

Hinduism: One God, many gods – challenging misconceptions

Hinduism: Outline the key beliefs

Day in the life: compare a strict religious life with a lay Buddhist

Evaluate the fairness of the caste system.

Outline: What is Puja?

What makes up our world? (numeracy link)

welcome

Historical Jesus

Outline the events of Holy week and Easter?

Outline the baptism of Jesus and explain its impact on beliefs and practices today

Explain Christian teachings on forgiveness using SOW

Understand the use and importance of parables using SOW

Outline the birth of Jesus. Explain the meaning of the savior today.

Beginnings

Outline: Where does the story begin? Creation stories

Atheist or Agnostic? What does this mean?

What previous knowledge do we have? Baseline assessment

Using a religious text: how to find what's relevant

Know and understand: What is fact? What is belief? What do I believe?

Year 7