



AQA GCSE Religious Education

Year 11 Learning Journey

TTP – Autumn

Theme A: Relationships and Families

Students will explore:

- Human Sexuality
- Marriage
- Divorce & Remarriage
- Contraception



- Role of families
- Gender Equality
- Same-Sex Relationships
- Same-Sex Marriage

Key skills:

Application • Comparison • Ethical Reasoning • Evaluation

Theme B: Religion and Life

Students will explore:

- Origins of the Universe
- Creation & Evolution
- Stewardship
- Environmental Issues



- Pollution
- Animal Rights
- Abortion
- Euthanasia

Application • Comparison • Ethical Reasoning • Evaluation

Theme D: Peace and Conflict

Students will explore:

- Peace & Peacemaking
- Forgiveness & Reconciliation
- Violence
- Protest
- Terrorism
- Just War Theory
- Holy War
- Weapons of Mass Destruction



Key skills:

- Application
- Comparison
- Ethical Reasoning
- Evaluation



Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment

Students will explore:

- Causes of Crime
- Good & Evil Intentions
- Aims of Punishment
- Treatment of Criminals
- Forgiveness
- Suffering
- Death Penalty
- Justice

Key skills:

- Application
- Comparison
- Evaluation



Spring

Summer

Assessment: Students are assessed through retrieval practice, knowledge checks, end-of-unit assessments and examination-style questions. Throughout Year 11, students develop their AO1 knowledge and AO2 evaluation skills through 1, 1, 4, 6 and 12 mark questions, mock examinations and GCSE examination preparation.

Future Pathways: GCSE RE provides an excellent foundation for A Levels such as Philosophy and Ethics, Sociology, Psychology, Law and Politics, and supports careers in education, healthcare, law, social work, public service, journalism and the voluntary sector.