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Knowledge

In years 10 to 11 students follow the Edexcel GCSE course: Faith and Practice in the 21st Century (Specification A) with Roman Catholic Christianity and Judaism as the two religions studied. Students will study the beliefs, teaching and practices, sources of authority and how followers of both religions express their faith in their ways of life. Students will also have the opportunity to investigate moral and ethical issues that challenge them to consider the answers to life's big questions.

The course aims to enable students to:

- Adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion.
- Enhance their personal, social and cultural development, their understanding of different cultures locally, nationally and in the wider world, and contribute to social and community
- Reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in light of their learning.

Skills

- A01 - Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and belief, including:
    - beliefs, practices and sources of authority
    - influence on individuals, communities and societies
    - similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs.
- A02 - Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.
- AT1: Recognise, make links, historical development, use of specific religious vocabulary.
- AT2: Develop a sense of meaning and purpose; beliefs and values.
- AT3: Use of sources as evidence, construction of convincing arguments, making judgements, recognise diversity and analyse and deconstruct.

Cross Curricular and Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities

- Cross Curricular and Curriculum Enrichment Opportunities: Historical awareness of local environment and prevalent culture.
- Awareness of self in multi-faith United Kingdom.
- Awareness of Holocaust.
- Transferable AT skills (see above)

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	Knowledge and Knowledge Extension	Building On	Assessment
Autumn 1	Year 10 Paper 1 Section 1 Beliefs and Teachings	KS3 Belonging	Low Stakes Testing Formative Midterm 1
Autumn 2	Year 10 Paper 1 Section 2 Practices	KS4 Paper 1 Section 1 Beliefs and Teaching	Low Stakes Testing Formative Term 1
Spring 1	Year 10 Paper 1 Section 3 Sources of Wisdom and Authority	KS4 Paper 1 Section 1 Beliefs and Teaching	Low Stakes Testing Summative Term 1
Spring 2	Year 10 Paper 1 Section 3 Sources of Wisdom and Authority	KS4 Paper 1 & 2 Beliefs and Teachings & Practices	Low Stakes Testing Formative Term 2
Summer 1	Year 10 Paper 1 Section 4 Forms of Expression and Ways of Life	KS4 Paper 1 & 2 Beliefs and Teachings & Practices	Low Stakes Testing Formative Midterm 3
Summer 2	Year 10 Paper 1 Section 4 Forms of Expression and Ways of Life	KS4 Paper 1 Section 1-3 Beliefs and Teachings & Practices & Sources of Wisdom and Authority.	Low Stakes Testing Summative Term 1-3 Paper 1