# KS4 GCSE Religious Studies Learning Journey

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REVISION

## Peace and Conflict

Religious responses to victims of war

Pacifism and peace making Christianity

Just War

Holy War

Reasons for war

Attitudes to nuclear weapons and weapons of mass destruction Christianity and Islam

Violent Protest and Terrorism Christian

Violent Protest and Terrorism Islam

Peace, Justice, Forgiveness and Reconciliation

## Muslim Practices

Hajj

Zakah

Sawm

Salah

The Five Pillars of Islam and Ten Obligatory Acts

Ashura

Id-ul Adha

Id-ul Fitr

YEAR 11

## Religion and Life

Islam and abortion

Islam and Euthanasia

Christianity and Euthanasia

Death and the afterlife

Christianity and abortion

The use and abuse of animals Islam

The use and abuse of animals Christianity

Origins of human life Adam and Eve

Abuse of the environment and pollution

Stewardship and Dominion

The Origins of the Universe, the Creation story, the Big Bang

## Christian Practices

Worship

Prayer

Holy Communion and celebrating Holy Communion

Mission and Evangelism, and Church Growth

The Church's response to world poverty

Infant believers baptism

Pilgrimage

Festivals

The role of the Church in the community, food banks and street pastors

The work of the world wide Church for reconciliation and persecution

## Muslim Beliefs

Holy Books and The Quran

Ibrahim-submission and loyalty to Islam, Promoting monotheism and the destruction of Idols

Life after death, The day of Judgement, Resurrection, Heaven and Hell

Angels Jibril and Mika'il

Mohammad and the Imamate, Night of Power, Night Journey

Prophethood and Adam

Predestination

Sunni and Shi'a Islam- Six articles of faith and the Five roots of Islam

## Crime and Punishment

Muslim attitudes to the death penalty

Muslim attitudes to forgiveness

Christian attitudes to forgiveness

Muslim attitudes to the treatment of criminals

Christian attitudes to the treatment of criminals

Christian attitudes to the death penalty

Christian attitudes to suffering and the causes of suffering

Reasons for crime

The three aims of punishment

Christian attitudes to lawbreakers and different types of crime

YEAR 10

## Relationships and Families

Sex before and outside of marriage beliefs in Christianity and Islam

Religious teachings about marriage, cohabitation and divorce

The nature and purpose of families

Heterosexuality and Homosexuality beliefs in Christianity and Islam

Contraception - Christianity and Islam

Christian beliefs about gender equality

## Christian Beliefs

The nature of God, Omnipotence, Benevolence, Justice

Creation

Sin and salvation

The Problem of evil and Christian responses

Key events in Jesus' life

Heaven and hell