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
- M 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

- The use and abuse of animals Islam
- The use and abuse of animals Christianity
- Stewardship and Dominion
- Death and the afterlife
- Origins of human life Adam and Eve
- Abuse of the environment and pollution
- M Christianity and abortion
- Islam and abortion
- Islam and Euthanasia
- Christianity and Euthanasia

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
- The Origins of the Universe, the Creation story, the Big Bang
- Mohammad and the Imamate, Night of Power, Night Journey
- Prophethood and Adam
- Sunni and Shi'a Islam- Six articles of faith and the Five roots of Islam
- Predestination

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

Christian Beliefs

- The nature of God, Omnipotence, Benevolence, Justice
- The Problem of evil and Christian responses
- M The incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God
- Ascension and the Pentecost
- Heaven and Hell
- Sin and Salvation
- Creation
- The oneness of God and the Trinity
- The Crucifixion and Resurrection
- Resurrection and Life After Death. Afterlife and Judgement

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