



# Marshall's Park Academy - Curriculum Overview

Subject: Religious Education

Year Group: 11



Year 11 begin the GCSE specification A: Thematic Studies having studied the foundational units in year 10.

Theme B – Religion and Life, Theme A – Relationships and Families, Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict and Theme E – Religion, Crime and Punishment

<u>Term 1</u>	<u>Term 2</u>	<u>Term 3</u>
<b>Half term 1: Religion and Life</b>	<b>Half term 3: Religion, Peace and Conflict</b>	<b>Half term 5: Revision</b>
<p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views.</li> <li>Religious teachings about the origins of the universe.</li> <li>Religious teachings about the origins of human life.</li> <li>The relationship between scientific views and religious views.</li> <li>Religious teachings about the value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including stewardship, dominion, responsibility and awe and wonder.</li> <li>Religious teachings, beliefs and attitudes about the use and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources, pollution.</li> <li>Religious teachings about the use and abuse of animals, including animal experimentation and the use of animals for food.</li> <li>The concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life.</li> <li>Religious teachings, beliefs and attitudes about abortion, including situations when the mother's life is at risk.</li> <li>Religious teachings, beliefs and attitudes about euthanasia.</li> <li>Religious teachings, beliefs and attitudes about death and an afterlife.</li> <li>Religious teachings, beliefs and attitudes about religion and life.</li> </ul>	<p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious teachings about peace and justice</li> <li>Religious teachings about forgiveness and reconciliation.</li> <li>Religious understanding of attitudes to violence and violent protests.</li> <li>Religious understanding of and attitudes to terrorism</li> <li>Religious attitudes to war, including the reasons for war including greed, self-defence and retaliation.</li> <li>Religious attitudes to the use of weapons of mass destruction.</li> <li>What are the criteria for a just war: holy war?</li> <li>What are the criteria for a 'holy war'?</li> <li>Why does religious belief sometimes cause war and violence?</li> <li>What does pacifism mean? What do religions understand about pacifism?</li> <li>To look at the work of individuals who helped make peace because of their religious teachings.</li> <li>To look at a present day religious organisation that helps victims of war</li> </ul>	<p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <p>Preparation for final GCSE exams</p>



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<p><b>Half term 2: Relationships and Families</b></p> <p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Christian and Buddhist attitudes towards heterosexual/homosexual relationships</li> <li>• Sex outside marriage (adultery)</li> <li>• Sex before marriage</li> <li>• Artificial, natural and permanent methods of contraception</li> <li>• Family planning and society's responsibility</li> <li>• Christian and Buddhist attitudes towards marriage, divorce and civil partnership</li> <li>• Reasons why heterosexual couples may choose a civil partnership over marriage</li> <li>• The nature of families: nuclear, step, extended and same-sex</li> <li>• The purpose of families</li> <li>• Traditional gender roles and how these are changing in contemporary British society</li> <li>• Gender prejudice and discrimination, closing the gap</li> </ul>	<p><b>Half term 4: GCSE Preparation</b></p> <p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p> <p>Preparation for final GCSE exams</p>	<p><b>Half term 6:N/A</b></p> <p>KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS</p>
<p>KEY ASSESSMENTS</p> <p><b>HALF TERM 1: Religion Crime and Punishment &amp; Religion and Life</b></p> <p><b>HALF TERM 2: Relationships and Families</b></p>	<p>KEY ASSESSMENTS</p> <p><b>HALF TERM 3: Religion, Peace and Conflict, PPE</b></p> <p><b>HALF TERM 4:</b></p>	<p>KEY ASSESSMENTS</p> <p><b>HALF TERM 5: Final GCSE</b></p> <p><b>EXAM HALF TERM 6:</b></p>
<p>Extended reading suggestions and links to external resources:</p>		