

KS4 GCSE RE Curriculum

	Year 10		Year 11
Area of study 1	<p>Component 2: Christian beliefs and teachings</p> <p>Big question: What does Christianity believe and teach?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The nature of God • The life of Jesus • The authority of the Bible • Sin, salvation & atonement • Suffering, heaven, hell and judgement 	Area of study 5 continued.	<p>Component 1: Philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world</p> <p>Theme 2: Life and death</p> <p>Big question: What do people believe about matters surrounding life and death?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion • Euthanasia • The hospice movement • The afterlife • Funeral rites
Area of study 2	<p>Component 2: Christian practices</p> <p>Big question: What do Christians practice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship • Prayer • Celebrations • Pilgrimage • The role of the church today • Mission and evangelism 	Area of study 6	<p>Component 1: Philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world</p> <p>Theme 3: Good and evil</p> <p>Big question: What do people believe about good and evil?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morality • Crime and punishment • Justice and the prison system (including prison reform) • Reconciliation, retribution, and vengeance • The death penalty • Forgiveness • Suffering and free will
Area of study 3	<p>Component 3: Buddhist beliefs and teachings</p> <p>Big question: What does Buddhism believe and teach?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story of the Buddha • The four noble truths • The Dharma • Human destiny • Human personality 	Area of study 7	<p>Component 1: Philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world</p> <p>Theme 1: Relationships</p> <p>Big question: What do people believe about relationships?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marriage & divorce • Purpose of sex • Same sex relationships • Roles of men and women • Role of the family

<p style="text-align: center;">Area of study 4</p>	<p>Component 3: Buddhist practices</p> <p>Big question: What do Buddhists practice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places of worship • Meditation • Rites of passage • Festivals • Buddhism around the world 	<p style="text-align: center;">Area of study 8</p>	<p>Component 1: Philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world</p> <p>Theme 4: Human rights</p> <p>Big question: What do people believe about human rights issues?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The dignity of human life • Agape • Equality in modern Christianity • Censorship and freedom of religious expression • Prejudice and discrimination • Use of wealth • Poverty
<p style="text-align: center;">Area of study 5</p>	<p>Component 1: Philosophical and ethical studies in the modern world</p> <p>Theme 2: Life and death</p> <p>Big question: What do people believe about matters surrounding life and death?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Viewpoints about creation • Stewardship and dominion • Sanctity of life 		