

Department Humanities – OCR Religious Studies GCSE 9-1

	GCSE Unit Title	Knowledge & Skills Developed	Assessment	Personal Development
Autumn 1	What is J625? Belief and Teaching Christianity (Paper 1)	1. Unpack the specificationNature of GodThe TrinityCreationProblem of Evil vs A loving GodJesus – Life, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection andascensionSalvationEschatology	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning Exam questions	Students to have the opportunities to understand the outline of the course for the next 2 years, and what to expect in the exam. Christian teaching and beliefs knowledge.
Autumn 2	Christianity – Practices (Paper 1)	Worship Sacraments Prayer Pilgrimage and celebrations Role of the Church in Community Mission Role of the Church in wider world	End-of unit exam Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning	Students have opportunities to consider ideas of Community cohesion, agape and Tolerance
Spring 1	Relationships and Families Christianity (Paper 3)	Families Role of men and women Equality	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning Exam questions	Equality, Gender, LGBT
Spring 2	The Existence of God Christianity. (Paper 3)	Questions of God Nature of reality Experiencing God (Revelation)	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning	Students to consider if and how God can be experienced in the world through revelation, and personal experiences.

Summer 1	Peace and Conflict	Violence – Cain and Abel	Starters for 10	Pacifism
	Christianity (Paper 3)	Just War	DNA feedback	Reconciliation in the
		Holy War	Teacher questioning	wider world.
		Pacifism and peace	Exam questions	
		Forgiveness and reconciliation.		
Summer 2	Dialogue within and between	Christianity in Britain	Starters for 10	Students have a greater
	religious and non-religious	Secularisation	DNA feedback	understanding of other
	beliefs and attitudes. (Paper	Clashes between religion – such as abortion and	Teacher questioning	non-religious views
	3)	euthanasia	Year 10 Exam	
		Inter faith dialogue		
		Areas of difference between atheist, secularism and		
		Humanism.		



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Autumn 1	Hindu Beliefs and teachings (Paper 2)	Eternal self Cycle of birth, life and death Karma Nature of reality Manifestations of the divine The Four aims of life (Purusharthas) Human concerns	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning	Students consider moral concepts including Karma, Duty, Caste and Status.
Autumn 2	Hindu Practices (Paper 2)	Non -violence - moral constraint • Ways of living (Yoga/ Meditation) Approaching deity • Temples • Shrines Special occasions • Pilgrimage • Gurus • Holi • Diwali Ethical Concerns • Non -violence	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning Winter exam	Meditation and mindfulness Importance of belief in daily life
Spring 1	Paper 1 (Christianity) Paper 3 (Philosophy in modern world from Christian view)	Revision	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning	
Spring 2	Paper 2 (Hinduism)	Revision	Starters for 10 DNA feedback Teacher questioning	
Summer 1	Exam preparation	Final examination preparation		