

Curriculum Overview – Year 11 GCSE Religious Education

Unit Title	Learning	How can parents best support?
Half Term 1 - Muslim Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Life of Muhammad (pbuh) • Shia Sunni split • Six beliefs/5 Roots of Usul ad Din • Allah • Risalah • Muslim Holy Books • Al Qadr • Malaikah • Akhirah 	<p>Check that students have their revision guide (provided by their RE teacher) and that they are using it regularly.</p> <p>Check Show My Homework for more details of homework set.</p> <p>Encourage students to think about their own reasons for belief/non-belief.</p> <p>Point out any news articles that discuss different views of the afterlife.</p> <p>Talk to students about their own opinions about angels and predestination.</p>
Half Term 2 - Living the Muslim Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Obligatory Acts • Shahadah • Salah • Sawm • Zakah and Khums • Hajj • Jihad • Celebrations and commemorations 	<p>Check Show My Homework for more details of homework set.</p> <p>Discuss different beliefs and practices that students may have, compare these to Muslim practices.</p> <p>Point out any age appropriate news articles/Documentaries/Soap Opera Storylines that discuss the Muslim beliefs and practices.</p> <p>Encourage students to read around the subject.</p>

<p>Half Term 3 - Islam: Crime and Punishment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Justice • Action to end the causes of crime • Good, Evil and Suffering • Aims of punishment • Forgiveness • The treatment of criminals • Capital Punishment 	<p>Check Show My Homework for more details of homework set.</p> <p>Point out any age appropriate news articles/Documentaries/Soap Opera Storylines that discuss crime and punishment, compare the views shown to those within Islam.</p> <p>Encourage students to research local churches and compare them to others.</p>
<p>Half Term 4 - Islam: Peace and Conflict</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Muslim attitudes towards peace • Muslims and Peace making • Muslim attitudes to conflict • Pacifism • Just War • Holy War • WMD <p>Issues surrounding conflict</p>	<p>Check Show My Homework for details of homework set.</p> <p>Discuss their own beliefs about pacifism and the Just War Theory, encourage students to consider reasons for their own view and those of others.</p> <p>Point out any age appropriate news articles/Documentaries/Soap Opera Storylines that discuss the topical issues studied (pacifism, Holy War, WMD)</p>