



ST. MATTHEW'S
ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Voluntary Academy

KS4 RE Curriculum Plan

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Year 10 Curriculum		GCSE Religious Studies
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1 Catholic Beliefs and Teachings The Trinity Biblical understanding of the Trinity Creation The Incarnation The events of the Paschal Mystery The significance of the life, death, resurrection and ascension of Jesus for Catholic beliefs about salvation and grace Catholic beliefs about eschatology	Spring 1 Catholic practices The Sacramental nature of reality Catholic and other Christian attitudes towards the practice and meaning of liturgical worship and non-liturgical worship The Nature and Significance of the Mass for Catholics The Funeral Rite The nature and importance of prayer The role and importance of popular piety Pilgrimage Catholic social teaching Catholic Mission and evangelism	Summer 1 Forms of expression The structure of the Catholic Church The internal features of a Catholic Church The meaning and importance of sacred objects The meaning and importance of paintings, fresco and drawings The meaning and importance of sculpture and statues The purpose and use of symbolism and imagery in religious art The meaning and significance of drama The traditional and contemporary styles of music used in church
Autumn 2 Jewish beliefs and teachings The nature of the Almighty The nature and importance of Shekinah The nature or purpose of the Messiah The Covenant at Sinai The Abrahamic Covenant Pikuach Nefesh Moral principles and Mitzvot Jewish beliefs about the Afterlife	Spring 2 Marriage and Relationships Marriage Sexual Relationships The family Support for the family Family Planning Divorce, annulment and marriage Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination.	Summer 2 Judaism Practices Public Acts of worship The Tenakh and Talmud Private prayer The Shema and Amidah Ritual and Ceremony Shabbat Festivals Features of a synagogue

Year 11 Curriculum		GCSE Religious Studies
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Autumn 1 Arguments for the existence of God Revelation as proof of the existence of God Visions as proof of the existence of God Miracles as proof of the existence of God Religious experiences as a philosophical argument for the existence of God The Design argument The Cosmological argument Issues raised by the existence of evil and suffering Solutions offered to the problem of evil and suffering	Spring 1 Revision: Catholic Christianity. To include past paper questions, Take it to twenty etc CC Beliefs CC Practices CC Forms of Expression CC Sources of Wisdom and Authority	Summer 1 Revision: Philosophy and Ethics in preparation for GCSE exam. A variety of activities will be planned and sourced to support. Marriage and Family Believing in God
Autumn 2 Catholic Sources of Wisdom and Authority The development and structure of the Bible as the revealed Word of God Interpretation of the Bible The Magisterium of the Church The Second Vatican Council The Church as the Body of Christ and People of God The meaning of the four marks of the Church Mary as a model for the Church Sources of personal and ethical decision making	Spring 2 Revision: Philosophy and Ethics. A variety of revision papers and activities will be used to support Judaism Beliefs Judaism Practices	