Subject	Year 9 Core Knowledge –	How to support students' learning
	Autumn/Spring/Summer term	
RS	Autumn Term	
	1. Use of key words – Use a range of	Ask student to list and define the key words they are
	key words in each question.	using in lessons; can they link them to anything that
	2. Depth of detail – Answers begin to	is happening in society today?
	contain clear and relevant detail to	When your child shares an idea or opinion on
	fully explain a belief or practice.	something – not just RS work, but anything at all –
	3. Use of evidence – Begin to	ask them to explain it, justify it and give an example
	interpret religious sources.	or fact to back it up.
	4. Understanding of beliefs/practices	Discuss and debate ideas with your child, ask them
	 Explain examples of diversity within a religion and its impact on 	to agree or disagree with different opinions they
	within a religion and its impact on believers.	
	5. Written structure – Answer all	might see or hear on the news, TV or in discussion
	questions using a detailed PEE	with yourself.
	paragraph.	Sites that could help with the subject knowledge
	6. Analysis and Evaluation - Give	(some topics may be in the KS2 section)
	different points of view using a PEE	
	structure in response to a	Autumn Term:
	statement.	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zv2fgwx/revi
		<u>sion/1</u>
	Spring Term	Coring Torm:
	7. Use of key words – Consistently	Spring Term:
	use a wide range of key vocabulary	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/christi
	throughout their work.	an-beliefs-and-teachings-700f
	8. Depth of detail – All answers	Summer Term:
	contain clear and relevant detail to	https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/crime-
	fully explain a belief or practice.	and-punishment-b900
	9. Use of evidence – Interpret and	and-punisiment-bood
	use religious sources and quotes.	
	10. Understanding of beliefs/practices	
	 Explain why there is diversity 	
	within or between religion and	
	how it impacts the lives of	
	believers.	
	11. Written structure - Answer all	
	questions using a clear and	
	detailed PEE paragraph.	
	12. Analysis and Evaluation - Respond	
	to a statement with multiple points	
	of view, some containing evidence. 13. Use key words to describe the	
	nature of God.	
	14. Explain key beliefs about the	
	oneness of God and the Trinity	
	father son and Holy Spirit	
	15. Identify different Christian beliefs	
	about creation including the role of	
	Word and Spirit.	
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1	.6. Explain different Christian beliefs	
	about the afterlife and their	
	importance.	
1	7. Describe beliefs and teachings	
	about the incarnation and Jesus as	
	the Son of God.	
1	8. Identify key beliefs and teachings	
	about the crucifixion.	
1	9. Identify key beliefs and teachings	
	about the resurrection.	
2	0. Identify key beliefs and teachings	
	about the ascension.	
2	1. Explain key beliefs about sin	
	making links to teachings about	
	original sin.	
2	2. Explain Christian ideas of salvation,	
	law, grace, and spirit.	
2	3. Make links between Christian	
	beliefs about the role of Christ in	
	salvation and atonement.	
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2	4. Use of key words – Consistently	
	use a wide range of key vocabulary	
	throughout their work.	
2	5. Depth of detail – All answers	
	contain clear, well-structured and	
	relevant detail to fully explain a	
	belief or practice.	
2	6. Use of evidence – Interpret and	
	use religious sources and quotes	
	accurately.	
2	7. Understanding of beliefs/practices	
	- Explain, with evidence, why there	
	is diversity within or between	
	religion and how it impacts the	
	lives of believers.	
2	8. Written structure - Answers all	
	questions using a clear, structured	
	and detailed PEE paragraph.	
2	9. Analysis and Evaluation - Respond	
	to a statement with multiple points	
	of view including evidence	
	throughout.	
3	0. Know key words for the aims and	
	types of punishment.	
3	1. Use key words for the aims and	
	types of punishment.	
3	2. Explain key beliefs about the	
	causes of crime.	
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 33. Identify different beliefs about evil and where it comes from. 34. Explain the four aims of punishment. 35. Evaluate the use and impact of the four aims of punishment. 36. Explain the types and punishment. 37. Evaluate the use and impact types of punishment. 38. Understand ideas about capital punishment. 39. Evaluate the use and impact of capital punishment.
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