

Subject	Y11 Threshold Knowledge – Autumn/Spring/Summer term	How to support students' learning
RS	Autumn term Christian Practices - 1. Describe different forms of worship and their significance making links to the use of the Bible. 2. Explain the importance and significance of prayer and identify different types of prayer - including the Lord's Prayer. 3. Highlight the role of sacraments and describe baptism as a sacrament - explaining what is involved and the difference in significance for Christians. 4. Describe Holy Communion (Eucharist) as a sacrament and explain what is involved and the significance for Christians. 5. Explain the importance of pilgrimage, describe two examples and give reasons why Christians have different views about it. 6. Explain practices associated with Christmas and Easter and their significance to Christians. 7. Describe ways the Church helps the local community through street pastors and foodbanks. 8. Identify examples of mission and Church growth and explain different Christian views about it. 9. Highlight the importance of the worldwide Church working for reconciliation and how the church tackles modern examples of persecution. 10. Describe the work of Christian charities and explain its importance for Christians. Spring term Religion, Life and Death - 11. Explain religious teachings about the origins of the universe, and different interpretations of these. 12. Describe the relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views. 13. Examine religious and secular views about the value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it. 14. Identify ways the environment is used and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources and pollution. 15. Explain religious and secular views on the use of animals. 16. Identify religious teachings about the origins of human life, different interpretations of these and examine the relationship between scientific and religious views. 17. Explain the concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life.	Helpful Exam Resources: Past papers: • https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-8062/assessment-resources Revision World: • https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/rs-religious-studies Helpful websites: • Propello is a free website that can be used for all RS knowledge; • https://propello.com/en-gb/religious-studies-curriculum?gad_source=5&gad_campaignid=21708105504&gclid=EAlaIqobChMljfSHqLW-igMVxLCDBx3hPy13EAAYASABEgltRvD_BwE#1?utm_term=x&utm_campaign=bofupmax_general_uk&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_content=&hsc=5878129337&hscam=21708102642&hscgrp=&hsa_ad=&hsa_src=x&hsa_tgt=&hsa_kw=&hsa_mt=&hsa_net=adwords&hsa_ver=3 BBC Bitesize; • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zjgx47h - AQA Specific Oak National Academy: • https://www.thenational.academy/pupils/years

	18. Understand what an abortion is and explain ethical arguments related to abortion, including those based on the sanctity of life and quality of life. 19. Explain the practice of euthanasia and explain ethical arguments related to euthanasia, including those based on the sanctity of life and quality of life. 20. Compare beliefs about death and an afterlife from religious and secular view and examine the impact that these beliefs have about the value of human life. Summer term Islam Practices - 21. Describe similarities and differences between the Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam. 22. Explain key beliefs about the Shahadah and the impact it has on a Muslims daily life. 23. Describe the significance of Salah and use evidence to explain different Muslims views about the importance of prayer - include key differences in the practice of Salah in Sunni and Shi'a Islam. 24. Explain the role and significance of fasting during the month of Ramadan. 25. Use key sources of authority to identify the origins, duties, benefits of fasting, the exceptions and Muslims reasons for fasting. 26. Describe and explain the role and significance of giving alms in both Sunni and Shi'a Islam. 27. Identify the origins, how and why it is given, benefits of receipt. 28. Explain the role and significance of pilgrimage including origins, how hajj is performed, the actions pilgrims perform at sites and their significance. 29. Identify different understandings of jihad: the meaning and significance of greater and lesser jihad; origins, influence and conditions for the declaration of lesser jihad. 30. Describe the importance of festivals and how Muslims in Great Britain today celebrate festivals and commemorations.	Quizlet: • https://quizlet.com/search?query=gcse-aqa-religious-studies-a&type=all Helpful books; • AQA GCSE (9-1) Religious Studies A Christianity and Islam Revision Guide by Pearson (available to purchase from school) Helpful Videos: • BBC Teach Videos (RS 11-14 Playlist): https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcRsF_9zLvpgjNYPQ0eirVnZcYEnaj BBC Teach Videos (RS 11-14 Playlist): • https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcRsF_9zK51aNYO4t3CRfDRanFuNem Ben Wardle: • https://www.youtube.com/@BenWardle
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