



<u>KS</u>	<u> 4 Religious Studies – Year 9 Long Term</u> Mapping	
Subject Intent/ Aims:	to of the new Deligious Education Directory which w	ill be introduced formelly in 2024/25, it since to
prepare the pupils for the challenges and rigor of the been focusing on in year 7 and 8. The year 9 curric different beliefs and arguments and in reaching just The overarching theme for year 9 is the dignity of teaching: every human being has an inalienable different beliefs and solutions.	ts of the new Religious Education Directory which w the GCSE course by introducing more challenging tex- ulum will support and enable the pupils to develop to stifiable judgements upon beliefs, actions and values the human person, one of the principles of Catholic s gnity, and men and women are equal in dignity, sinc	ts and concepts and developing the skills they have their extended writing skills further by analysing s. Social Teaching, but also a foundational scriptural e each are made in the image and likeness of God.
medical ethics, war and conflict and prejudice and	s teaching on the dignity of the human person with discrimination.	contemporary ethical questions such as abortion,
ADVENT: The Dignity of the human being Faith and Medical Issues	<u>LENT:</u> Peace and Conflict Human rights and social justice	PENTECOST: Belief in God Dialogue and encounter: Judaism
Big Questions	Big Questions	Big Questions
<u>Fhe Dignity of the human being</u> Fhe Sanctity of life is more Important than the quality of life?	Peace and conflict Is Peace the only way to a fair and just society?	<u>Belief in God:</u> You don't need proof to believe in God?
aith and medical issues s our body ours to do as we wish?	Human rights and social justice We all have a duty to help those in need?	<u>Dialogue and encounter: Judaism</u> What does it mean to be a Jew?









Key Content/ Knowledge)	Key Content/ Knowledge)	Key Content/knowledge
Advent 1: The dignity of the human being		Pentecost 1: Belief in God
1. To describe the passages in Genesis 1 and 2	1. Key concepts and definitions. To consider	1. What do Catholics believe about God?
about the creations of humans and explore	different attitudes towards peace and the nature	2. To understand beliefs about the nature of God;
some of the differences between the two	and the importance of peace with reference to	as Creator, One, Lawgiver and Judge
accounts.	Gaudium et Spes, Justice, Peace and Reconciliation.	3. To explore the characteristics of God and
2. To explain why the Church teaches that every	2. To investigate the work of a Catholic	compare how God is perceived in the OT and in
human being has an inalienable dignity making links to Genesis 1 and 2	organisation that works for Justice and Peace	the NT
3. To consider the Catholic Church's beliefs about	and to consider and evaluate ways in which they	4. To reflect on the argument that an all loving and all - powerful God would not allow suffering in
the purpose and sanctity of the body	could support the work of a Catholic	the world
4. To understand the Catholic Church's teachings	organisation in working for peace and justice	5. To understand how a Catholic upbringing may
on pre-marital sex	3. To explore the Catholic teachings and responses	
5. To investigate different attitudes towards	to the nature and causes of conflict and the	6. To understand what a religious experience is and
contraception and understand the Catholic	problems conflict causes, with reference to	how it supports a belief in God
attitude towards contraception.	Matthew 26:47–56 (Jesus' arrest)	7. To reflect on the belief that God does not exist
6. To investigate the work of a pro - life	4. To understand Catholic teachings and responses	and to understand the Catholic response to this
organisation and to assess it being a reflection	to the nature and history of pacifism and	8. Assessment point 1
on the Church's teaching on the sanctity of life	Catholic teachings about passive resistance, with	o. Assessment point 1
7. Assessment point 1	reference to John 14:22–31	









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9. To understand the significance of prayer and 8. To consider the changing attitudes of marriage, 5. To investigate the nature, history and divorce, family and homosexuality. importance of the Just War theory; the how unanswered prayers challenge a belief in 9. To describe what the Church teaches is the conditions of a just war and different opinions God about whether a just war is possible nature and purpose of marriage and why it one 10. To investigate the arguments from design and of the seven sacraments with reference to Jesus' 6. Assessment point 1 causation teaching on marriage in Mark 10:1-12 11. To understand how a belief in God influences 7. To explore the nature of a holy war and the 10. The describe the rites of the sacrament of Roman Catholics behaviour with reference to nature and meaning of Catholic teachings about matrimony, explaining its origins, meaning and Matthew 25 war and peace, with reference to Matthew effects. 12. To investigate Catholic beliefs about life after 10:34 - 4011. To reflect on different attitudes towards divorce death with reference to heaven and hell and the and understand the catholic response to this 8. To investigate different teachings and responses parable of the rich man and Lazarus 12. To reflect on different attitudes towards to the problems and benefits of WMD, with 13. To investigate the impact a belief in God has on homosexuality and the Catholic response to reference to Catholic attitudes towards the use somebody's life with reference to Mary these attitudes with refence to Pope Francis of such weapons. 14. To investigate the impact a belief in God has on 13. To reflect on the role of a Roman Catholic family 9. To consider the nature and history of problems somebody's life with reference to Mother in the Roman Catholic Church involved in conflict - violence, war, and Teresa. 14. To investigate the Sulawesi cave art making links terrorism. 15. To explore the role of women in Christianity with the mystery of Imago-Dei 10. To investigate the life and work of Dorothy Day 15. To create our own artwork reflecting the at overcoming the problems involved with Reflection: You don't need proof to believe in God? mystery of Imago-Dei. Assessment point 2 conflict and to consider and evaluate ways in which they could support the work of people like Reflection: The Sanctity of life is more Important than Dorothy Day at overcoming the problems the quality of life? Pentecost 2: Dialogue and encounter: Judaism involved with conflict. Assessment point 2 1. To Introduce key concepts. To explore how and 11. To consider what it means to forgive and why Judaism is one of the two sister faiths of whether some deeds are too awful to be Christianity, to investigate their common roots. forgiven, presenting arguments for and against









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- Advent 2: Faith and Medical issues
 - Key concepts and definitions and a recap of Catholic beliefs about the origins and sanctity of life and the dignity of the human being
 - 2. To investigate humanist beliefs and how they differ from Christian attitudes with reference to the Sanctity and Quality of life
 - To investigate the law on drugs and alcohol in the UK and to consider Christian attitudes towards drugs and alcohol
 - 4. To be able to explain what infertility is and the impact it has on people accessing fertility treatments
 - 5. To consider and compare Christian and Humanist attitudes towards fertility treatments, reflecting on the claim 'fertility treatments are not right'.
 - 6. To understand the benefits and disadvantages of organ donation
 - To consider and compare Christian and Humanist attitudes towards organ donation and consider the claim organ donation is wrong.
 - 8. Assessment point 1

- and including a catholic response and consider their own response to the belief that all sins can be forgiven
- 12. To consider the significance of redemption, with reference to atonement and salvation.
- 13. To interpret and relevant piece of art and create their own art -work/symbol of reconciliation.

Reflection: Peace is the only way to a fair and just society Assessment point 2

Lent 2: Human rights and social justice

- 1. To investigate the nature, history and purpose of human rights; the importance of human rights, with reference to Biblical Teachings.
- To consider different teachings and responses to the causes of inequality and problems caused by inequality in the world, with reference John 13:34
- 3. To investigate the work of Malala and her personal convictions in the face of adversity and to reflect on how they can respond to the work of Malala and stand up for their own personal convictions in the face of adversity.
- 4. To consider different teachings and responses to the nature of religious freedom, with reference to the response of the Catholic Church to a

2. To consider the need for interfaith dialogue in the modern world and what it means to meet God in friend and stranger.

- 3. To understand the nature of God as One, with reference to the Covenant with Abraham, the Shema prayer. To know why Jew's, reject the Trinity and Incarnation.
- 4. To understand the nature of God as Creator with reference to the Genesis stories of creation and Shabbat.
- 5. To understand the nature of God as Law giver and Judge with reference to the covenant with Moses and the Mitzvot.
- 6. To understand the Mitzvot as Moral authority for Jews and why they call themselves a people of the law, referring to the significance of the Torah.
- 7. Assessment point 1
- 8. To explore the significance of the sanctity of life with reference to Pikuach Nefesh.
- To consider the different Jewish attitudes towards abortion, making comparisons with the Catholic attitude learnt in previous units.
- 10. To consider Jewish attitudes to stewardship, with reference to Sukkot.
- 11. To investigate why the Synagogue is a central part of Jewish life



















e dignity of the human being	Peace and Conflict	Belief in God
) Composites:	HO Composites:	HO Composites:
red texts. To have a sound understanding of and be a	ble to explain how and why belief can impact a person's	actions/attitudes.
be able to evaluate and make sound judgements, giv	ng reasoned arguments to support this judgement and m	aking references to key sources of authority and/or
Knowledge:		
<u>Knowledge:</u>	 12. To explore the principle of solidarity and how they can respond to the call for solidarity 13. To explore the principle of the common good and how they can respond to the call for the common good 14. To explore the principle of option for the poor and how they can respond to the call for the option for the poor. Reflection: We all have a duty to help those in need? Assessment point 2 	

HO Composites:	HO Composites:	HO Composites:
The dignity of the human being	Peace and Conflict	Belief in God
To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the	To reflect on an example of when conflict in their own	To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the
arguments for and against the argument the sanctity of	lives has led them to question the importance of	arguments for and against belief in God and reach a
life is more important than the quality of life and reach a	forgiveness and reconciliation.	judgement on what they think is the strongest argument
judgement on what they think is the strongest argument	To analyse the strengths and weaknesses of the	giving reasons why.
giving reasons why.	arguments for and against the belief peace is the only	To explore the impact faith has on a person's life and
To explore their own beliefs and reflect on how this	way we can bring about a fair and just society and to	reflect on the impact it has on their own individual life
impacts their own lives	reach a judgement on what they think is the strongest	Dialogue and encounter: Judaism









Faith and medical issue To understand the intersection of faith and medical issues, exploring how religious beliefs influence medical decisions, ethical considerations, considering previous learning on the sanctity of life, Imago Dei and Dignity of the human being. To synthesize learning by connecting faith-based perspectives with ethical medical practices and to foster empathy and respect for diverse beliefs, appreciating the complexities of navigating faith and medical issues in healthcare settings.	Human rights and social justice To compare their own and others' responses to questions about issues surrounding whose responsibility	communities to which they belong could be transformed
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Composite Skills:

Literacy skills with **key concepts** and their definitions.

Describe skills and the importance of giving key facts and the impact of those facts.

Explain skills – How to expand their descriptions by giving evidence and examples – WHAT, WHY and HOW

Discussion skills Developing rounded and explained opinions with relevant evidence, Development of reflective skills by considering various viewpoints from both religious and non- religious perspectives.









Final composition/ Deliberate Practice:

AO1 Define Definition of a key term ('What is meant by...')

<u>Describe</u>

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding by describing a belief, teaching, practice, event etc.

Pupils should be able to show excellent knowledge and understanding by describing different ideas/beliefs

They should be able to link belief to practice

They should be able to use a good range of key terms and teachings and explain why they are relevant

<u>Explain</u>

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a topic by giving a full explanation

To be able to Explain how... Explain why... Explain the main features of... Explain the importance of...

They should accurately use a good range of key terms and teachings and be able to explain why they are relevant

AO2

Discuss

Discuss a statement showing that they have considered more than one point of view









Evaluation of a view from more than one perspective.

Pupils are required to analyse and evaluate.

They must use their knowledge of religion and moral reasoning to offer different perspectives and viewpoints.

Pupils must be able to formulate judgements about those viewpoints.

They must be able to use religious language and sources of wisdom and authority.

They should be able to show an understanding of how belief affects behavior.

They must be able to use religious terms and teachings accurately and in a relevant way









Assessment/s (Formative and Summative):

Formative and regular assessments for each unit of work include:

- Key Concept tasks
- RRR tasks at the start of each lesson
- Discussion tasks/Think Pair Share
- Tiered questioning
- Synoptic quizzes to be completed regularly

Summative assessment

Pupils will be assessed twice per unit. Each assessment will test pupils' knowledge of the key content of each topic and of the key skills as set out below.

- **Definition** of a key term (linked to one of the eight key terms) from that topic.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding by **describing** a belief, teaching, practice, event.
- Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of a topic by **<u>explaining</u>** the statements made with reasoning and/or evidence.
- Demonstrate analysis and evaluation of a topic by discussing a variety of different arguments with reasoning, key terms and evidence. Students must arrive at a judgement.

The Sanctity of life is more Important than the quality of life?

Is our body ours to do as we wish? Is Peace the only way to a fair and just society? We all have a duty to help those in need? You don't need proof to believe in God?

What does it mean to be a Jew?









Advent	Advent 2	<u>Lent 1</u>	Lent 2	Pentecost 1	Pentecost 2
Key concepts:	Key concepts	Key Concepts	Key concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts
Dignity	Fertility treatments	Peace	Human Rights	Belief	Mitzvot
Imago Dei	Organ donation	Justice	Social Justice	Omnipotent	Covenant
Sanctity of Life	Genetic engineering	Reconciliation	Catholic Social teaching	Omniscient	Torah
Quality of Life	Humanism	Redemption	Gaudium et Spes	Omnibenevolent	Pikuach Nefesh
Pro -Life	Imago Dei	Salvation	Solidarity	Prayer	Pesach
Contraception	Dignity	Forgiveness	Common good	Religious experience	Rosh Hashanah
Divorce	Sanctity of life	Conflict	Option for the poor	Design	Yom Kippur
Annulment	Quality of life	Pacifism	Personal Convictions	Causation	Shema









Literacy/ Numeracy/ Cross-Curricular Links:	Literacy/ Numeracy/ Cross-Curricular Links:	Literacy/ Numeracy/ Cross-Curricular Links:
Analysis of Sources of authority/Sacred texts Biology- when does life begin? Art- A study of the Sulawesi cave art Science- Genetic engineering, fertility treatments and organ donation	Analysis of Sources of authority/Sacred texts History- The impact of conflict and pacifism History- The life of Key figures who fought against adversity History- The history of prejudice and discrimination Geography: Wealth and poverty- the distribution of wealth	Analysis of Sources of authority/Sacred texts Science- Design and Causation History- The history of the Monotheistic faiths
SMSC/ BV/ RSHE:	<u>SMSC/ BV/ RSHE:</u> SMSC –	<u>SMSC/ BV/ RSHE:</u>
 SMSC – To reflect on what it means to have personal dignity. To explain why the Church teaches that man and woman have an equal personal dignity To reflect on the extent to which they recognise their own and other's dignity, irrespective of appearances, actions and feeling To create a piece of art that helps others to appreciate the dignity of human beings, 	 To question the need for peace and whether conflict can ever be justified and justified. To consider the impact of drugs and alcohol To consider the importance and impact of organ donation To consider their responsibility to each other 	 RSHE- To understand the significance of relationships and family life for Jews BV Promotes tolerance of each other's beliefs and values To reflect on the advantages of Britain being a
 To question what right you have to your own body and the moral implications of tampering with your body. 	 To consider the significance of good relationships with the people around us and how it impacts how we live our lives. 	multi-faith society







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beliefs and values

contraception

homosexuality

conceive naturally

emotional wellbeing by not being able to

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ΒV Promotes tolerance of each other's beliefs and values To consider the belief that human life begins at • To reflect on the significance of justice and conception and reflect upon how they reconciliation for a peaceful and fair society recognise their own dignity. To reflect on the significance of respect and ٠ To look at the moral implications of equality for a just society and the impact contraception and pre -marital sex. prejudice and discrimination can have on this To consider the significance of the dignity of To reflect on what it means to live in a multi the body and how that impacts their own faith and multi ethnic society. To understand the different issues surrounding To consider the claim that no-one can make a promise that binds them for life To understand the significance of family life To consider the changing attitudes to To consider whether procreation should be a natural act and science should not get involved To think about the impact on a person's









 Promotes tolerance of each other's beliefs and values To understand the significance of family life and relationship on society 		
	Adaptive curriculum	Adaptive curriculum
Adaptive curriculum	Objectives:	Objectives:
Objectives:	Advent 1	Advent 1
Advent 1		
 To understand the concepts sanctity of life, Imago Dei and dignity To explore their own beliefs and reflect on how this impacts their own lives 	 To reflect on an example of when conflict in their own lives has led them to question the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation. To consider whether peace is the only way we can bring about a fair and just society 	 To consider different arguments for and against belief in God To explore the impact faith has on a person's life and reflect on the impact it has on their own individual life
 Advent 2 To understand and explore how religious beliefs influence medical decisions, ethical considerations, 	 Advent 2 To consider whether we all have a responsibility to help those in need To reflect on their own personal experiences and their behavior and attitudes had on other people 	 To Consider how interreligious dialogue could transform their lives and their communities.









• To be able to connect faith-based perspectives with ethical medical practices and to foster empathy and respect for diverse beliefs	Suggested activities: Advent 1	Suggested activities: Advent 1
 Suggested activities: Advent 1 Discuss: Introduction to Imago Dei in Catholic teaching. Read: Genesis 1-2 Watch a video on the Catholic understanding of the dignity of the human being Creative Activity: Create a storyboard of the Catholic understanding of Imago Dei and dignity. Advent 2 Create a piece of art, a poem, or a short story that reflects faith and medical issues Provide handouts with key points and annotations for different reading levels. Watch a video of or consider different case studies 	 Discuss: what peace and conflict mean Watch a video on the Catholic understanding peace and forgiveness Write a diary entry about a somebody who is a conscientious objector Advent 2 Use visuals and stories to illustrate key beliefs regarding human rights Write a diary entry about a somebody who is a victim or prejudice and discrimination. Create a piece of art, a poem, or a short story that reflects the love of neighbor. Watch a video or Read a parable of Jesus that reflects love of neighbour. 	 Provide handouts with key points and annotations for different reading levels. Watch a video of or consider different arguments for and against the existence of God Creative Activity: Create a storyboard of the different reasons to believe in God Advent 2 Explore Storytelling, music, and art from the Jewish tradition. Field trip to a Synagogue Create a storyboard on the history of Judaism and its links with Christianity









Adaptive Strategies:

- **Differentiated Texts:** Provide simplified or annotated versions of key texts for varying reading levels.
- Visual Aids: Use videos and infographics to illustrate key learning.
- **Group Work:** Create mixed-ability groups to encourage peer support.
- Scaffolded Discussions: Provide sentence starters and key points for debates.

Inclusive Practices

- Ensure materials are accessible (e.g., large print, audio versions).
- Use inclusive language and diverse examples.
- Provide additional support for students with special educational needs.











