



BENSHAM MANOR School

RE - AQA GCSE short course: Curriculum Map 2025-2026

	Year 10 RE GCSE	Year 11 RE GCSE
Autumn Term 1	Christianity: <i>Pupils learn about: The nature of God. God as Omnipotent, Omnibenevolent, Omniscient, loving and just. The oneness of God and the Trinity. Different Christian beliefs about creation. The Incarnation. The crucifixion of Jesus.</i>	Theme 1: Relationships and family: <i>Pupils learn about: Christian and Muslim teaching about human sexuality. Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage. Contraception and family planning. Religious teachings about marriage. Religious teachings about divorce and remarriage.</i>
Autumn Term 2	Christianity: <i>Pupils learn about: The resurrection and ascension of Jesus. The resurrection and life after death. The afterlife and judgment. Heaven and Hell Sin and Salvation. The role of Christ in salvation.</i>	Theme 1: Relationships and family: <i>Pupils learn about: Religious teachings about the nature of families. Religious teachings about the purpose of families. Religious beliefs about gender equality (Christianity and Islam).</i>
Spring Term 1	Islam: <i>Pupils learn about: Muslim Beliefs - The oneness of God and the supremacy of God's will. Key beliefs of Sunni and Shi'a Islam. The nature of God.</i>	Theme 2: Religion, peace and conflict <i>Pupils learn about: Introduction to religion, peace and conflict. Violent protest and terrorism. Reasons for war. Nuclear war and weapons of mass destruction. The Just War.</i>
Spring Term 2	Islam: <i>Pupils learn about: Angels. Predestination. Life after death. Prophethood and Adam. Ibrahim. Mohammad and the Imamate.</i>	Theme 2: Religion, peace and conflict: <i>Pupils learn about: Holy war and religion as a cause of violence. Pacifism and peacemaking. Christian and Muslim responses to the victims of war.</i>

Summer Term 1	Recap of Christianity: <i>Pupils learn about: 10 Commandments, Bible stories, Jesus as the Son of God, Biblical verses.</i>	GCSE exam preparation: <i>Revision - practice papers and revision notes.</i>
Summer Term 2	Recap of Islam: <i>Pupils learn about: Shahadah. 5 pillars. Hijrah. Significance of Umrah and Hajj. Quranic verses.</i>	