



BENSHAM MANOR School

RE KS4 Curriculum Map 2025-2026 WJEC Pathways

	Year 10: WJEC Pathways: What role does religion play in the community? With a focus on Christianity and Islam.	Year 11: WJEC Pathways: How do we relate to others? With a focus on Christianity and Islam.
Autumn Term 1	Places of Worship: Introduction to Islam and Christianity. Focus on the mosque and a traditional cruciform church. What are the features of the mosque? What are the features of a church? How are these features used in worship e.g. mihrab, dome, altar, pulpit, minbar. Trip: Mosque (subject to change)	Prejudice and Discrimination against people: Review knowledge of Islam and Christianity so far. What is prejudice and discrimination? Give examples of when Jesus and the Prophet Muhammad experienced prejudice and discrimination. What are the causes of prejudice and discrimination? For what other reasons might people experience prejudice and discrimination in the modern day? Examining difference - what are my views/beliefs/thoughts? How are these different from other people? If I meet someone with different views/appearance/beliefs - how might I react? Appropriate actions in social situations.
Autumn Term 2	Places of Worship: Why are places of worship important to believers and the wider community? Why do Muslims and Christians visit the church or mosque? Why are places of worship important to believers today? What religious significance does a church and mosque have within Islam and Christianity? What is the expected decorum in a mosque and a church? Why?	Prejudice and Discrimination against people: How might lives be impacted by prejudice and discrimination? What was the impact of this prejudice and discrimination upon the life of Jesus and the life of the Prophet Muhammad? To what extent might a challenged perspective on the teachings and lives of Jesus and the Prophet Muhammad impact upon religious believers? Salman Rushdie. What makes a revolutionary? Were these religious leaders radicals? How might prejudice and discrimination be prevented in the modern day e.g. at school, in the workplace, in the community? How could I help?

Spring Term 1	Religious Festivals and Celebrations What are the festivals of Eid-ul-Fitr and Christmas? What are the historical narratives that have informed these celebrations? How are these festivals traditionally celebrated? What are the divergent celebrations around the globe?	Important ceremonies in life and death: What are the key Islamic and Christian life ceremonies? What is a rite of passage? How do Muslims and Christians celebrate birth? Baptism, Adhan, Aqiqah. How do Muslim and Christians celebrate marriage? Wedding ceremonies, Niqah. How do Muslims and Christians mark the passing of a loved one? Christian and Muslim funeral rites.
Spring Term 2	Religious Festivals and Celebrations Why are religious festivals important to theists? How do religious festivals serve Muslims and Christians? How do the festivals of Eid-ul-Fitr and Christmas impact the community? To what extent are these opportunities for co-existence?	Important ceremonies in life and death: What makes a ceremony religious? What impact do these ceremonies have on faith, devotion and emotional wellbeing? How might these ceremonies have a greater impact on their sense of community and belonging? To what extent are these ceremonies connected to other beliefs? For example uniting the ummah/Church, traditional characteristics of the God of Classical Theism, beliefs about life after death, Akhirah and resurrection.
Summer Term 1	Religion and the Media How are Humanist beliefs different from religious beliefs? Is religion a uniting or dividing factor? How does prejudice and discrimination impact people in their daily lives? What are the different types of discrimination? How might some people feel persecuted for their sexual orientation? How can we respond with kindness? Links to Diversity Week.	RSHE Week 1: Preparing for Life After School Week 2: Healthy Relationships and Consent Week 3: Managing Stress and Mental Health - crisis support Week 4: Financial Literacy and Budgeting Basics refresher
Summer Term 2	Inspirational People Who inspires me? Who are key leaders and role models within Christianity and Islam?	RSHE Week 5: Staying Safe – Online, In the Community, and Beyond Week 6: Personal Identity, Values, and Future Goals

	Prophet Muhammad, Jesus, Archbishop of Canterbury. What is the influence and legacy of Archbishop John Whitgift in Croydon? Who inspired us throughout history? in Britain → also link to traditional British History. Who are inspirational leaders in the modern day? Malala Yousafzai, Stuart Lawrence. How are they motivated by religion?	
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