



QPHS Year 11 GCSE Religious Studies Curriculum Map

Half term	Title	Unit summary	Assessment			
1	Islamic Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key beliefs of Sunni and Shia Muslims • Tawhid and the nature of God • Angels role and importance • Predestination • Life after death (Aakhirah) • Prophethood • Holy Books 	<p>AQA Past Paper Questions including 1 mark multiple choice, 2 mark, 4 mark, 5 mark and 12 mark evaluate questions.</p> <p>Give two Muslim beliefs about angels. (2) Explain two Muslim beliefs about the role of prophets (5) 'For Muslims, this life is more important than life after death.' Evaluate this statement (12)</p>			
2				Theme D – Peace and Conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence, including violent protest. • Terrorism. • Reasons for war, including greed, self-defence and retaliation. • Weapons of mass destruction • The just war theory, including the criteria for a just war. • Holy war. • Pacifism 	<p>Which one of the following gives the meaning of pacifism? A To take revenge B To gain power C To convert people to religion D To be against violence (1) Explain two contrasting religious beliefs about nuclear weapons. (4)</p> <p>'Religious believers should never fight in a war.' Evaluate this statement (12)</p>
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4	Theme B – Religion and Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion • Euthanasia • Animal experimentation • The origins of the universe • The origins of human life • The value of the world • Life after death 	<p>Explain two religious beliefs about animal experimentation. (5)</p> <p>Abortion should be allowed only when the mother's life is at risk.' 'Evaluate this statement (12)</p>			
5				Islamic Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 5 Pillars of Sunni Islam • The 10 obligatory acts for Shia • Shahadah • Salah and its significance • Swam and Zakah • Hajj • Jihad greater and lesser • Festivals 	<p>Give two rituals that Muslims perform during Salah. (2) Explain two contrasting understandings of Jihad. (5) 'Completing the hajj is the most important duty for a Muslim.' Evaluate this statement (12)</p> <p>Which one of the following terms describes a religious duty to look after the world? A Stewardship B Awe and wonder C Evolution D Deforestation (1)</p>
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