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Learning overview for (subject): RS				
GCSE Curriculum: AQA Religious Studies A				
Term	Key topics / scheme of work	What most pupils will learn (Prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	How will this learning be assessed?	Key Skills
Term 1-2	Theme A: Religion, relationship and family	The religious and ethical responses to the following issues; Sexual relationships Sex outside marriage Contraception Marriage Divorce Nature and purpose of family	Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions	Evaluation Debate Analysis Empathy Application Discernment Synthesising Interpretation Reflection Expression Articulation





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Term 2-3	Christian Beliefs	Religion study of main Christian beliefs including Nature of God and the Trinity Different Christian views on Creation Jesus – Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, ascension Life after death Sin and Salvation	Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions	Application Discernment Synthesising Interpretation Reflection Expression Articulation Evaluation Analysis
Term 3-4	Theme D Religion, peace and conflict	The religious and ethical responses to the following issues; War Pacifism Just War Violence	Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions	Evaluation Debate Analysis Empathy Application Discernment Synthesising





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		<p>Terrorism</p> <p>Protest</p> <p>Weapons of Mass Destruction</p> <p>Victims of War</p>		<p>Interpretation</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Expression</p> <p>Articulation</p>
Term 4/5	Islam Beliefs	<p>Religion study of Islamic belief including</p> <p>Nature of God</p> <p>Sunni and Shi's beliefs</p> <p>Angels</p> <p>Predestination</p> <p>Prophethood</p> <p>Qur'an and other Holy Books</p>	Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions	<p>Application</p> <p>Discernment</p> <p>Synthesising</p> <p>Interpretation</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Expression</p> <p>Articulation</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>Analysis</p>
Term 5-6	<p>Theme E</p> <p>Religion, crime and punishment</p>	The religious and ethical responses to the following issues;	Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions	<p>Evaluation</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Analysis</p>





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		<p>Aims of punishment</p> <p>Treatment of criminals</p> <p>Corporal punishment</p> <p>Death Penalty</p> <p>Forgiveness</p> <p>Causes and reasons for crime</p> <p>Value of human life.</p>		<p>Empathy</p> <p>Application</p> <p>Discernment</p> <p>Synthesising</p> <p>Interpretation</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Expression</p> <p>Articulation</p>
<p>Year 11 Term 1-2</p>	<p>Christian Practices</p>	<p>In depth look at the practice of Christianity, including;</p> <p>Worship</p> <p>Sacraments – Baptism and Eucharist</p> <p>Pilgrimage</p> <p>Festivals</p> <p>Persecution</p> <p>Role of the local Church</p>	<p>Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions</p>	<p>Application</p> <p>Discernment</p> <p>Synthesising</p> <p>Interpretation</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Expression</p> <p>Articulation</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>Analysis</p>





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		<p>Poverty</p> <p>Role of the worldwide church</p> <p>Evangelism</p> <p>Mission</p>		
Term 2-3	Islamic Practices	<p>In depth look in the practices of Islam, including;</p> <p>5 Pillars of Sunni Muslims – Shahadah, Salah, Zakah, Sawm, Hajj</p> <p>10 Obligatory Acts</p> <p>Festivals of Ashura and Eid</p>	Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions	<p>Application</p> <p>Discernment</p> <p>Synthesising</p> <p>Interpretation</p> <p>Reflection</p> <p>Expression</p> <p>Articulation</p> <p>Evaluation</p> <p>Analysis</p>
Term 3-4	Theme B Religion and Life	<p>The religious and ethical responses to the following issues;</p> <p>Abortion</p>	<p>Ongoing retrieval practice and exam questions</p> <p>Mock exams</p>	<p>Evaluation</p> <p>Debate</p> <p>Analysis</p>





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Euthanasia

Animal experimentation

Origins of the universe

Origins of humanity

Life after death

Empathy

Application

Discernment

Synthesising

Interpretation

Reflection

Expression

Articulation

