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A CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Learning overview for (subject): RS			Year Group: 10/11	
KS4 CORE R.S Curriculum				
Term	Key topics / scheme of work	What most pupils will learn (Prior assessment may alter starting point & content)	Key skills used within all units	How will this learning be assessed? (Used within all units)
Term 1-2	Religion, relationship and family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Changing attitudes towards sex</li><li>• Sex outside marriage</li><li>• Marriage</li><li>• Divorce</li><li>• LGBTQ+</li><li>• Role of men and women</li></ul>	Through discussion and in workbook	Evaluation Debate Analysis Empathy Application Discernment Synthesising Interpretation Reflection Expression Articulation
Term 3-4	Crime and Punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are we born evil?</li><li>• Age of criminal responsibility</li><li>• Why do people commit crime?</li></ul>		





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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types/purpose of punishment</li> <li>• Prison – does it work? Reform vs retribution</li> <li>• Capital Punishment</li> <li>• Forgiveness</li> </ul>		
Term 5	Humanism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is a humanist?</li> <li>• What do humanist believe about God?</li> <li>• Humanist origins of the world</li> <li>• Humanist ethics</li> <li>• Meaning and purpose</li> <li>• Humanist thinkers</li> </ul>		
Term 6	What does it mean to be a Muslim living in Britain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of Islam – statistic of Islam in the UK</li> <li>• 5 pillars – how hard is it to follow in the UK</li> <li>• Islamophobia</li> <li>• Shariah Law, Jihad, integration in the UK</li> </ul>		
<b>Year 11</b> Term 1-2	Religion and Life	<p>The religious and ethical responses to the following issues;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abortion</li> <li>• Euthanasia</li> <li>• Saviour Siblings</li> <li>• Is genetic engineering / cloning ethical?</li> <li>• Animal experimentation</li> <li>• Should we test on animals</li> <li>• Should we eat animals?</li> <li>• Should religious people be greener than everyone else?</li> </ul>		
Term 3-4	Peace and conflict	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is it right to go to war? Just war theory</li> <li>• Is it ever right to use violence/kill people? Pacifism</li> <li>• Terrorism</li> <li>• War crimes and child soldiers</li> </ul>		





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Term 5	Being....	What does it mean to have and follow a faith?  ... Christian  ... Muslim  ... Jewish  ... Hindu  ... Sikh		
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