

# AQA Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious, philosophical and ethical studies Scheme of Learning

# Year 9 - Term 5&6 Islamic beliefs

#### Intent - Rationale

AQA GCSE religious education paper requires students to study two religions. At Carre's we study Christianity and Islam. Students must know both beliefs and practices within the religions. This scheme will cover Islamic beliefs including keywords, concepts and exam practice. The scheme will address the diversity of believers within Islam and identify the significance and implications of the differing beliefs.

There is also an opportunity to discuss and reduce intolerances that may have arisen politically and address British values and there acceptance in all diverse communities in the country.

Sequencing – what prior learning does this topic build upon?	Sequencing – what subsequent learning does this topic feed into?		
Yr 7 – Planet X: leaders Yr8 – Charity: Islamic attitude to Charity	<ul> <li>YR 11 - Islamic practices: five pillars, 10 obligations, festivals, heaven and Hell/judgment.</li> <li>Yr 11 - Themes A, B, D, F: all areas require students to discuss impact and motivation for actions linking to Key religious beliefs.</li> </ul>		
What are the links with other subjects in the curriculum?	What are the links to SMSC, British Values and Careers?		
<ul> <li>Geography</li> <li>English</li> <li>PSHE – tolerance, diversity, respect.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Students have an opportunity to learn about themselves and others (SP2). To understand and appreciate the viewpoints of others and understand where these derive from (M3). Respect and tolerance of other faiths and beliefs, developing and demonstrating skills and attitudes allowing them to contribute fully and participate in British life. (SO3) Understand a range of different cultures within modern Britain. (C2)</li> <li>Within this unit students will have opportunity to explore, investigate and question Islam and challenge stereotypes. (BV 3, 4, 5)</li> <li>Students will have opportunity to discuss, question and challenge ideologies. (GB4 a &amp; b)</li> </ul>		
What are the opportunities for developing literacy skills and developing learner confidence and enjoyment in reading?	What are the opportunities for developing mathematical skills?		
Key words, spelling. Whole school SPAG in use.			



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#### What knowledge will students gain and what skills will they develop as a consequence of this topic?

#### Know

The two main branches within Islam – Sunni and Shia and the nature of their beliefs. This includes beliefs about Allah, 5 roots, 6 articles and the impact of these beliefs.

The nature of Allah including names, qualities and expression of these. Recognition of the prophets and the roles they play; including Muhammed, Ibrahim and Adam. Angels and their roles, Holy books and the most significant as well as Heaven/hell and judgment.

#### **Apply**

Knowledge can be applied through exam style question 4, 5 and 12.

Socrative quiz

**Keyword tests** 

#### **Extend**

Evaluating the views of themselves and others using religious evidence in order to substantiate and develop claims.

Analyse the impact the views held will have on individuals, communities and denominational groups and establish conclusions to reflect this process.

What subject specific language will be used and developed in this topic?	What opportunities are available for assessing the progress of students?
Adalat – Justice	A range of 12 mark questions
Akhirah – belief in life after death	<ul> <li>A range of 4 or 5 mark questions – Teacher assessed</li> </ul>
All-compassionate – all loving, benevolent	<ul> <li>A range of 4 or 5 mark questions – Peer assessed.</li> </ul>
Beneficence – act of charity or kindness	Yr 9 internal examination.
Caliph – successor of Muhammad as the spiritual leader of Islam	
Hadith – teachings of Muhammad	
Imamate – leadership	
<ul> <li>Immanence – Allah is within the world, closer to us than our heartbeat</li> </ul>	
Merciful – show forgiveness and compassion	
Omnipotence – belief that Allah is all powerful	
<ul> <li>Risalah – communication between man and Allah in the form of books, prophets and angels</li> </ul>	
Tawhid – belief in the oneness of God.	



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Lesson title	Teaching activity/task	Assessment/Progress Check	Differentiation/Challenge/Extension	Homework Task	Resources
Diversity of	Starter – what do you know?	Mind map completion through	Students can be limited on content in	Complete any outstanding work.	Staff drive – Humanities – EP- EP Yr9
believers in	Quiz to recap previous	feedback.	mindmap, given key ideas, pre		modules – Belief -Islam new
Islam	knowledge on Islam.	Core belief sheet	populated mind map. Limit keywords in		
(2 lessons)	Mind map on key aspects of	quiz	sheet.		
	Sunni and Shia belief.		Highlight similarities in keywords		The Oxford Teacher handbook for GCSE
	True tube video illustrating		activity.		Islam: Worksheet 4.7, 4.6
	tensions and differences today.		Mind map task – underlining overlap in		
	Keyword sheet highlighting		key ideas.		
	meanings and similarities				
	between the two branches.				
	Complete the core belief sheet.				
	Plenary: Lesson 1 student				
	feedback and teacher guidance				
	of mindmap.				
	Use worksheet 4.6 as a quiz at				
	the end of lesson 2.				
Nature of	Starter – match the word	12 mark question	Differentiation by outcome of 12 mark		Staff drive – Humanities – EP- EP Yr9
Allah ( 2	activity/ draw a dodo task.		question.		modules – Belief -Islam new
lessons)	Students to work out word		Link the quote task – more quotes than		
,	clues. Use the quotes and link		words so some students will be able to		
	to appropriate keyword		see where there are multiple choices.		The Oxford Teacher handbook for GCSE
	Teacher exposition of how to		Quote task – ideas how this may		Islam: Worksheet 4.12, 4.13 4.14
	complete. Class feedback/class		impact on a Muslims life.		·
	plan. Use worksheet 4.14 to				
	help. Students to complete the				
	12 mark practice question in				
	the lesson.				
Prophethood	Starter – Chinese whispers	Research sheets/ play with fortune	Differentiation through depth of		Staff drive – Humanities – EP- EP Yr9
(2 lessons)	Teacher exposition of	teller	research.		modules – Belief -Islam new
(	prophethood. Research task or		Understanding the role of the prophet		
	fortune teller. Students		to each Muslim.		
	required to cover 3 main		Link previous quotes		
	prophets, roles and				
	significance.				
	Plenary – play your cards right.				
Quran	Starter – what does a piece of	Ordering task, discussion, 12 mark	Differentiation - outcome	"For Muslims, following the example	Staff drive – Humanities – EP- EP Yr9
(2 lessons)	paper cost	question.	Order statement task, opinion task –	of Muhammad is more important	modules – Belief -Islam new
(	Ordering task regarding the		justification of their order.	than following the teachings of the	
	importance of the Qur'an.		Why is the Qur'an priceless? Links to	Qur'an." (12 marks)	
	How do we show respect –		Christian beliefs	, ,	
	statement order (opinion)				
	Unscramble the words, match				
	definition.				



	Videos disrespecting the Qur'an – discussion.  12 mark question guidance and support. Plenary:Group questions				
Angels (2 lessons)	Starter – match the angel to their role. Watch video as an introduction. Carousel activity on roles of angels Quiz questions. 5 mark question -	Explain Muslim teaching about angels. (5)	Outcome for 5 and 12 mark question. Carousel activity can be adapted with pre populated words, given key words to for in, peer support through groups. 5 mark question and 12 mark question	'All Muslims should believe in angels.' Do you agree? Why might someone disagree? (12 Marks)	Staff drive – Humanities – EP- EP Yr9 modules – Belief -Islam new  The Oxford Teacher handbook for GCSE Islam: Worksheet 4.16
Belief in life after death (1/2 lessons)	Starter – picture stimulus Fill out information sheet. This can be done as a carousel, memory activity, team challenge (1 person goes somewhere and feeds back). Exam question - peer mark	Explain two Muslim teachings about paradise. (5)	Outcome for 5 mark question Suggestions of how 5 mark can be improved.		Staff drive – Humanities – EP- EP Yr9 modules – Belief -Islam new