

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

Year 10 - Term 4 + 5 Islamic Practices

Intent - Rationale

AQA GCSE religious education paper requires students to study two religions. In the RCT we study Christianity and Islam. Students must know both beliefs and practices within the religions. This scheme will cover Islamic practices including keywords, concepts and exam practice. The scheme will address the diversity of believers within Islam and identify the significance and implications of how the differing beliefs affects practices. There is also an opportunity to discuss and reduce intolerances that may have arisen politically and socially 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?		
Yr8 – Charity: Islamic attitude to Charity Yr8 – Festivals – Ramadan and Eid Ul Fitr Yr9 – Islam beliefs	 Yr9 – Islam beliefs – recap/retrieval of ideas from previous topic Yr 11 - Themes A, B, D, F: all areas require students to discuss impact and motivation for actions 		
	linking to Key religious beliefs.		
What are the links with other subjects in the curriculum?	What are the links to SMSC, British Values and Careers?		
English – structure of an argument	Students have an opportunity to learn about themselves and others (SP2). To understand and		
PSHE – tolerance, diversity, respect.	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)		
	• Within this unit students will have opportunity to explore, investigate and question Islam and challenge stereotypes. (BV 3, 4, 5)		
	Students will have opportunity to discuss, question and challenge ideologies. (GB4 a & b)		
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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Year 11 - Term 1 Islamic Practices

Intent – Concepts

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 5 Pillars – Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj. The impact practicing these has on the believer.

The 10 obligations and the impact on practicing these has on the believer.

Festivals – Eid ul Fitr, Eid ul Adha and Ashura – the impact on the believer.

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 practices 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?
The Five Pillars	A range of 12 mark questions
The Ten Obligatory Acts	 A range of 4 or 5 mark questions – Teacher assessed
Shahadah	 A range of 4 or 5 mark questions – Peer assessed.
Salah	Yr 9 internal examination.
• wudu	
Mihrab	
Qiblah wall	
Rak'ah	
Recitation	
Prostration	
Jummah prayer	
Ramadan	
Fasting –	
The Night of Power	
Zakah	
Sadaqah	
Khums	
Pilgrimage	
• Hajj	
• Ka'aba	



•	Hajji
•	Jihad

Implementation - Concepts

Lesson title	Teaching activity/task	Assessment/Progress	Differentiation/Challenge/Extension	Homework Task	Resources
Diversity of	Starter - watch Videos to highlight	Check Mind map – feedback and	Mind map can be altered to reflect differentiation and		
believers in Islam	differences between Islamic denominations. (one or both) Using the handout and p. 80 -81 complete each branch with key information. Add any quotes where necessary. Plenary – watch True tube video highlighting tensions between Sunni & Shi'a or you could also watch Muslims like us, BBC iplayer 2 episode, Abdul response to women. Highlight issues; are they surprised these things are still a problem? Can they understand the conflict?	PPT slide to support material that should have been collected.	challenge. The most challenging approach would be to give students the branch titles and let them develop the content. This can be scaffolded for L/A students providing more content, keywords to put in correct places, provide quotes to be distributed appropriately etc.	10 obligatory acts sheet for Students to complete.	True tube Video Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education (p.80-81) The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam – OUP (handout)
Salah	Starter – Quick quiz to check prior knowledge. Students to complete a carousel using p. 115-118 to help them. Feedback content at the end.	Quick Quiz Feedback at the end of lesson. 4/5 mark question	Carousel can be completed with peer support or independently. It can also be scaffolded to provide sentence starters/key word choice/clues to help guide students. Challenge I within the worksheet with more open-ended questions. Scanning and summarising information. An element of competition may also be introduced.		PPP WORKSHEET
Sawm & Zakah	Starter – unscramble the keywords Task 1 – complete the table using p.120- 123. Silent debate – controversial statements about the way different Muslims worship as well as priorities.	Table can be peer assessed. 4/5 mark question.	Table can be differentiated by adding some answers, or letters. Challenge- silent debate. Adding views, questions opinionsthese things can be altered depending on group dynamic too. Extension – 4/5 mark question or evaluation of Zakah if it is enforced- does it count?	Divisions in Islam worksheet.	PPT WORKSHEET
Најј	Starter – what do you think you know? Watch vice video about the reality of Hajj. (20 mins) Complete the sheet about Hajj. (2.2.5) Alternatively students could memory map the route in groups and annotate after.	Homework is assessed.	Differentiation through peers. Challenge in the alternative task of annotation as students need to decide the most important events themselves.	Complete the 12 mark question using information from the lesson today.	PPT The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam – OUP (handout)
Ashura	Starter – thought bubbles. Ask students to answer each bubble as they appear to highlight and emphasis the importance of remembering. Complete the matching task using p.144 to help.	Student feedback.	Matching task can be differentiated. Challenge through questioning. Extension – exam question – 4 mark.	Revision sheet to begin preparation for end of unit test.	PPT Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education (p.144)



					The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam
					– OUP (handout)2.1.2
Festivals – Eid	Starter – quiz	Exam question	Differentiation through groups and peer support.	Complete one of the exam	
ul – Adha and	Main task – fact finding. Students come to		Completion of questions after task can be limited to main	questions looked at in the	
Eid ul -Fitr	front and collect a question. They use the		ones.	lesson.	PPT
	resources to find the answer, return to		Challenge- through exam practice as tasks go on students		
	teacher with Q & A before returning for a		have more opportunity to think about what makes a 'good'		
	new question.		answer.		
	Exam practice – post it notes to bullet		This task is naturally extended as students need to		
	point key ideas, pass sheets on and then		complete the exam question. This could be started earlier		
	other group is to order in priority of use,		by the more able or have another question included.		
	finally next group is to add anything				
	previously missed – quotes, ideas etc.				