

KS3 Religious Studies – Year 9

	Topics Covered	Assessment
<p>YEAR 9 AUTUMN TERM</p> <p>Weeks – 1-15</p> <p>5th September – 21st December 2016</p>	<p><u>Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment</u></p> <p>Contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporal punishment • Death penalty • Forgiveness <p><u>Religion, crime and the cause of crime</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good and evil intentions and actions, including whether it can ever be good to cause suffering. • Reasons for crime, including poverty and upbringing, mental illness and addiction. • Opposition to an unjust law. • Views about people who break the law for these reasons. • Views about different types of crime, including hate crimes, theft and murder. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline RE assessment • Homework set • In class assessed pieces of work
<p>Year 9 Spring Term</p> <p>Weeks – 16-26</p> <p>9th January – 31st March 2017</p>	<p><u>Religion and punishment</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aims of punishment, including retribution, deterrence and reformation. • The treatment of criminals, including prison, corporal punishment and community service. • Forgiveness • The death penalty <p>Ethical arguments related to the death penalty, including those based on the principle of utility and sanctity of life.</p> <p><u>Theme D: Religion Peace and Conflict</u></p> <p>Contrasting beliefs on the following three issues with reference to the main religious tradition in Britain (Christianity) and one or more other religious traditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence • Weapons of Mass Destruction • Pacifism <p><u>Religion, Peace and Conflict</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction including beliefs about war, peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation. • Violence, Violent Protest and Terrorism • Reasons for war including greed and self- 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework set • PT1 assessment <p>In class assessed pieces of work</p>

	defence.	
Year 9 SUMMER TERM Weeks – 27-39 17 th April – 21 st July 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuclear Weapons and Weapons of Mass Destruction • Jihad and The Just War Theory • Holy War • Pacifism Religious responses to victims of war. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework set (weekly) • In class assessment pieces of work • Exam questions PT2 assessment

Progress Tracking Assessment dates

PT1: 14th- 18th November 2016 (EN, MA, Sc only)

PT2: 23rd January – 3rd February 2017

PT3: 22nd May – 16th June 2017