Religious Education Year 10: AQA GCSE Spec A

Assessment Opportunities

- Two 12-mark evaluation questions each topic – identified in the scheme of learning.
- End of year assessment full exam paper
- Weekly homework of retrieval questions

Literacy/Reading opportunities

- Regular use of Tier 3 vocab
- 2 opportunities to develop Tier 2 words in each topic.
- Regular opportunities for reading identified in the scheme of learning
- 12 mark evaluations are written assessments and there are two per topic.

CEIAG Links

Due to the various topics and skills developed in Religious Education it can link to all career options.

See below for further details.

Curriculum vision:

"Our aim is to deliver a curriculum that is inclusive, relevant and progressive for all learners."















PAPER 1 JUDAISM: Beliefs	Title/Topic	Comments/links to previous learning	Tier 2 and 3 Keywords	Homework	Assessment
Lesson 1	TBAT identify the Jewish nature of God	Links to KS3 topics on Judaism. Students are familiar with omni words from Christianity. Need to include the Shema and Creation	Omnipotent Omnibenevolent Omniscient Shema Torah	KR Homework #1	
Lesson 2	TBAT explore God as lawgiver and Judge	Link to mitzvot and Rosh Hashanah. Links to KS3 topics on Judaism	Omnipotent Omnibenevolent Omniscient Just Law		
Lesson 3	TBAT explore beliefs on divine presence	Need to link to Shekhinah. New concept.	Shekhinah Divine Omnipotent Omnibenevolent Omniscient		
Lesson 4	TBAT explain Jewish beliefs on life after death	Focus is more on Jews living a pleasing life with God. Students must understand that there is very little teaching on the afterlife for Jews.	Afterlife Shoal Gad Eden Mashiach (Messiah)		
Lesson 5	TBAT create a plan for an evaluation assessment	Create a plan with students using PERCY (introduce FARM at a later date). As it is the first use metacognition and plan together		KR Homework #2	













Lesson 6	TBAT demonstrate	12 Marker – 'Focusing on this life			Evaluation skills
	progress through	is more important than the			
	evaluating	afterlife'			
Lesson 7	TBAT examine	Personalised feedback lesson.			
	assessment	Ensure there is a model answer,			
	strengths and areas	breakdown for support.			
	for development.	Marking needs to have			
		personalised comments to			
		support.			
Lesson 8	TBAT explain Jewish	Need to compare the Orthodox	Mashiach (Messiah)		
	beliefs on the	and Reform teachings on the	Orthodox		
	messiah	Messiah.	Reform		
Lesson 9	TBAT examine the	Must link to the promised land as	Covenant		
	covenant with	well as promise of children.	Impact		
	Abraham	Students need to understand the	Mashiach		
		impact this covenant has on Jews.	Fulfilment		
		Previously looked at Abraham in	Restoration		
		year 7 and 8.			
Lesson 10	TBAT examine the	Must include the two categories	Covenant	KR Homework #3	
	covenant at Sinai	of the 10 commandments	Decalogue		
		(concerning Jews and God and	Mitzvot		
		then Jews with each other)	Commandments		
		Students needs to understand			
		that it is not just a covenant with			
		Moses (as with Abraham) but a			
		covenant with all Jews. Link with			
		Exodus (covered in year 8 –			
		watched Prince of Egypt) and 10			
		commandments.			













Lesson 11	TBAT explore	Must include Pikuach Nefesh	Pikuach Nefesh		
	sanctity of life		Sanctity of Life		
			Mitzvot		
Lesson 12	TBAT identify	Include – justice, tikkum olam	Justice		
	Jewish moral	(environment), charity and	Tikkum Olam		
	principles	kindness to others.	Mitzvot		
Lesson 13	TBAT explore the	Debate if having so many	Free Will		
	relationship	mitzvoth reduces a Jews free will.	Torah		
	between free will		Mitzvot		
	and mitzvot				
Lesson 14	TBAT create a plan	Create a plan with students using			
	for an evaluation	PERCY (introduce FARM at a later			
	assessment	date).			
		As it is the first topic use			
		metacognition and plan together			
Lesson 15	TBAT demonstrate	12 Marker – 'Covenant at Sinai is		KR Homework #4	Evaluation skills
	progress through	more relevant today than			
	evaluating	Covenant with Abraham'.			
Lesson 16	TBAT examine	Personalised feedback lesson.			
	assessment	Ensure there is a model answer,			
	strengths and areas	breakdown for support.			
	for development.	Marking needs to have			
		personalised comments to			
		support.			















PAPER 2 Theme B: Religion and Life	Title/Topic	Comments/links to previous learning	Tier 2 and 3 Keywords	Homework	Assessment
Lesson 1	TBAT identify origins of the universe	To include both the religion (creation) and scientific (big bang) views. For the scientific views they do not need a detailed scientific understanding of it. Ensure this is a fair and balanced lesson and both views are reference to as theories. Links to Christian beliefs GCSE topic – they will have looked at creation in detail (also in year 7 and 8) so can go straight to comparisons.	Origins Genesis Scientific Liberal Fundamentalist	KR Homework #1	
Lesson 2	TBAT examine value of the world	Christian perspective – stewardship and dominion	Stewardship Dominion Responsibility Creation		
Lesson 3	TBAT examine the abuse of the environment	To include lesson on pollution	Environment Pollution Abuse Stewardship Dominion		
Lesson 4	TBAT examine the abuse of animals	To include animal experimentation and debate	Rights Abuse Stewardship Dominion		
Lesson 5	TBAT create a plan for an evaluation assessment	Create a plan with students using PERCY (can introduce FARM as an option). Use metacognition and plan together		KR Homework #2	













Lesson 6	TBAT demonstrate progress through evaluating	12 Marker – 'The scientific explanation of the world is more believable'			Evaluation skills
Lesson 7	TBAT examine assessment strengths and areas for development.	Personalised feedback lesson. Ensure there is a model answer, breakdown for support. Marking needs to have personalised comments to support.			
Lesson 8	TBAT examine origins of human life	To include both the religion (Adam and Eve) and scientific (evolution) views. For the scientific views they do not need a detailed scientific understanding of it. Ensure this is a fair and balanced lesson and both views are reference to as theories.	Origins Scientific Fundamentalist Liberal		
Lesson 9	TBAT identify arguments on abortion	To include the law and secular views for and against	Abortion Sanctity of Life Quality of Life		
Lesson 10	TBAT examine Christian views on abortion	To include both reasons for and against abortion	Abortion Sanctity of Life Quality of Life	KR Homework #3	
Lesson 11	TBAT identify arguments on Euthanasia	To include the law, types of euthanasia and secular views for and against	Euthanasia Sanctity of Life Quality of Life Autonomy		
Lesson 12	TBAT examine Christian views on euthanasia	To include both reasons for and against euthanasia	Euthanasia Sanctity of Life Quality of Life Autonomy		















Lesson 13	TBAT explain Christian views on the afterlife	Links to Christian beliefs GCSE topic.	Afterlife Heaven Hell Purgatory		
Lesson 14	TBAT create a plan for an evaluation assessment	Create a plan with students using PERCY (can introduce FARM as an option). Use metacognition and plan together			
Lesson 15	TBAT demonstrate progress through evaluating	12 marker 'Abortion should only be allowed if the mothers life is at risk'.		KR Homework #4	
Lesson 16	TBAT examine assessment strengths and areas for development.	Personalised feedback lesson. Ensure there is a model answer, breakdown for support. Marking needs to have personalised comments to support.			
Lesson 17+	TBAT explore the arguments on euthanasia through media.	If there is time watch a Short Stay in Switzerland. There is a media question sheet available for students to complete as they are watching.	Euthanasia Sanctity of Life Quality of Life Autonomy		















PAPER 1 CHRISTIANITY: Beliefs	Title/Topic	Comments/links to previous learning	Tier 2 and 3 Keywords	Homework	Assessment
Lesson 1	TBAT identify Christian Concepts	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7 and 8. Depending on ability they may need a reminder of the concept before moving on and applying GCSE skills.	Incarnation Salvation Resurrection Crucifixion Concepts	KR Homework #1	
Lesson 2	TBAT examine the history of Christianity	New information. Important that students leave with an understanding of the difference between Catholics and Protestants.	Denomination Catholic Protestant		
Lesson 3	TBAT identify the differences between the Christian creeds.	A comparison between the apostles and Nicene creed. Students have studied the key concepts in year 7 and 8. Depending on ability they may need a reminder of the concept before moving on and applying GCSE skills.	Creed Apostle Trinity Divinity		
Lesson 4	TBAT identify the Christian nature of God	This is to include all the omni words as well as God being Just. Students have studied the key concepts in year 7 and 8. Depending on ability they may need a reminder of the concept before moving on and applying GCSE skills.	Omnibenevolent Omnipotent Omniscient Just Merciful		
Lesson 5	TBAT demonstrate progress through evaluating	12 marker 'God is not just as people suffer'		KR Homework #2	Evaluation skills















Lesson 6	TBAT examine	Personalised feedback lesson.			
	assessment	Ensure there is a model answer, breakdown for			
	strengths and areas	support.			
	for development.	Marking needs to have personalised comments to			
		support.			
Lesson 7	TBAT examine the	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7	Trinity		
	Trinity	and 8. Depending on ability they may need a	Divinity		
		reminder of the concept before moving on and applying GCSE skills.	Creed		
Lesson 8	TBAT examine the	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7	Creation		
	different beliefs of	and 8. Depending on ability they may need a	Genesis		
	creation	reminder of the concept before moving on and	Literal		
		applying GCSE skills.	Fundamental		
			Liberal		
Lesson 9	TBAT explain the Fall	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7	Evil		
	and Evil	and 8. Depending on ability they may need a	Concept		
		reminder of the concept before moving on and	The Fall		
		applying GCSE skills.	Original Sin		
Lesson 10	TBAT explain the	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7	Messiah	KR Homework	
	Christian Messiah	and 8. Depending on ability they may need a	Prophecy	#3	
		reminder of the concept before moving on and			
		applying GCSE skills.			
Lesson 11	TBAT explain	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7	Incarnation		
	Incarnation	and 8. Depending on ability they may need a	Emmanuel		
		reminder of the concept before moving on and	Prophecy		
		applying GCSE skills.	Salvation		
Lesson 12	TBAT explain	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7	Crucifixion		
	Crucifixion.	and 8. Depending on ability they may need a	Salvation		













		reminder of the concept before moving on and applying GCSE skills.	Messiah		
Lesson 13	TBAT explain Jesus' Resurrection	While they may have looked at resurrection in year 7 and 8 –	Resurrection Ascension Evangelism Salvation		
Lesson 14	TBAT explain the ascension of Jesus.	ascension is a new relatively new concept, particularly the importance of it.	Resurrection Ascension Evangelism Salvation		
Lesson 15	TBAT explain afterlife	Students have studied the key concepts in year 7 and 8. Depending on ability they may need a reminder of the concept before moving on and applying GCSE skills.	Afterlife Heaven Hell Purgatory	KR Homework #4	
Lesson 16	TBAT explain Sin and Salvation	While they may have looked at sin in year 7 and 8 – salvation is a new relatively new concept, particularly the importance of it.	Sin Salvation Atonement Messiah		
Lesson 17	TBAT identify Jesus' role in Salvation	New concept to them.	Sin Salvation Atonement Messiah		
Lesson 18	TBAT demonstrate progress through evaluating	12 marker 'Incarnation is the most important Christian concept'			
Lesson 19	TBAT examine assessment strengths and areas for development.	Personalised feedback lesson. Ensure there is a model answer, breakdown for support.			













	Marking needs to have personalised comments to		
	support.		















PAPER 2 Theme D: Peace and Conflict		Comments/links to previous learning	Tier 2 and 3 Keywords	Homework	Assessment
Lesson 1	TBAT identify reasons for War	Explore all reasons but student must know about retaliation, greed and self-defence.	War Retaliation Greed Self-Defence	KR Homework #1	
Lesson 2	TBAT explain the Just War theory	Links with topic in year 9 – they will have briefly gone over it before. Depending on ability this could be recap or full coverage again.	Just War Retaliation Greed Self-Defence		
Lesson 3	TBAT explore the concept of Pacifism	Links with topic in year 9 – they will have briefly gone over it before. Depending on ability this could be recap or full coverage again.	Pacifist Just War Retaliation Greed Self-Defence		
Lesson 4	TBAT demonstrate progress through evaluating	12 marker 'A war can never be just'			
Lesson 5	TBAT examine assessment strengths and areas for development.	Personalised feedback lesson. Ensure there is a model answer, breakdown for support. Marking needs to have personalised comments to support.		KR Homework #2	Evaluation skills













Lesson 6	Media: Hacksaw Ridge	There is a media question sheet	Pacifist	
		available for students to complete	Just War	
		as they are watching.	Retaliation	
			Greed	
			Self-Defence	
Lesson 7	Media: Hacksaw Ridge	There is a media question sheet	Pacifist	
		available for students to complete	Just War	
		as they are watching.	Retaliation	
			Greed	
			Self-Defence	
Lesson 8	TBAT identify Weapons of	New concept. Must include	Weapon	
	Mass Destruction	chemical and biological weapons	Destruction	
		and introduce nuclear – this will	Biological	
		be done in more detail in the	Nuclear	
		following lesson.		
Lesson 9	TBAT explain the Christian	To include what they are and the	Weapon	KR Homework
	view on nuclear Weapons	Christian response to nuclear	Destruction	#3
		weapons	Nuclear	
Lesson 10	TBAT identify features of a	Links with year 9 Islam topic –	Holy War	
	Holy War	looked at Holy War in the context	Jihad	
		of Jihad. This lesson needs to link	Self Defence	
		to Christianity.		
Lesson 11	TBAT explain views on	Previously looked at extremism in	Violent	
	Violent Protest and	year 8 social justice topic.	Protest	
	Terrorism		Terrorism	
Lesson 12	TBAT explore religious	New concept	Response	
	response to victims of war		Victim	
Lesson 13	TBAT explain reconciliation	This needs to link not only with	Reconciliation	KR Homework
		reconciliation during war but also	Forgiveness	#4













		the church's reconciliation	Peace	
		through Jesus. Can link back to	Communion	
		Catholic communion (need to be	Confession	
		reconciled, confession, before	Penance	
		taking communion).		
Lesson 14	TBAT demonstrate progress	12 marker - 'We should always		Evaluation Skills
	through evaluating	help victims of war'.		
Lesson 15	TBAT examine assessment	Personalised feedback lesson.		
	strengths and areas for	Ensure there is a model answer,		
	development.	breakdown for support.		
		Marking needs to have		
		personalised comments to		
		support.		















PAPER 1 JUDAISM: Practices	Title/Topic	Comments/links to previous learning	Tier 2 and 3 Keywords	Homework	Assessment
Lesson 1	TBAT identify the features of Synagogue	Links to topics in year 7 and 8. Students need to know Aron Hakodesh, Ner Tamin, Menorah and Bimah.	Aron Hakodesh Ner Tamin Menorah Bimah Synagogue	KR Homework #1	
Lesson 2	TBAT explain the importance of the Synagogue	Include how it impacts the community	Synagogue Community		
Lesson 3	TBAT identify different worship between orthodox and reform	Must compare the difference between Orthodox and Reform Worship in a synagogue.	Worship Orthodox Reform Synagogue		
Lesson 4	TBAT identify daily Services and prayer	Include teachings on the Amidah, Te'fillin, tallit.	Amidah Te'fillin Tallit Synagogue		
Lesson 5	TBAT demonstrate progress through evaluating	12 marker – 'Men and women should not worship together' PLANNING AND WRITING IN ONE LESSON		KR Homework #2	Evaluation skills
Lesson 6	TBAT examine assessment strengths and areas for development.	Personalised feedback lesson. Ensure there is a model answer, breakdown for support. Marking needs to have personalised comments to support.			
Lesson 7	TBAT examine shabbat in the synagogue	student will have looked at Shabbat in year 8 topic, depending on ability this will need to be recapped.	Shabbat Mitzvot Synagogue		













Lesson 8	TBAT examine shabbat in the home		Shabbat Mitzvot	
Lesson 9	TBAT identify written and Oral Law	Include Tenakh and Talmud (to include Mishnah and Gemara) as well as linking to the mezuzah.	Tenakh Talmud Mishnah Gemara	
Lesson 10	TBAT explain Jewish birth ceremonies	Must include the difference between male and female birth ceremonies (Brit Milah, redemption of the first born and naming ceremony). Link Brit Milah to Covenant with Abraham.	Brit Milah Redemption Covenant Ceremony	KR Homework #3
Lesson 11	TBAT explain Jewish coming of age rituals	Compare bar and bat as well as orthodox and reform Jews. Links to topics in KS3.	Mitzvah Ceremony Orthodox Reform Compare	
Lesson 12	TBAT explain Jewish marriage	Must include Ketubah and the different symbols within the marriage ceremony. (Wedding scene in Unorthodox is good for Orthodox weddings).	Ketubah Orthodox Marriage Yom Kippur	
Lesson 13	TBAT explain Jewish Mourning rituals	Must include Shiva	Shiva Mourning Ritual	
Lesson 14	TBAT identify Jewish dietary Laws	Links with KS3 topics. Link to mitzvot.	Dietary Kosher Trefah	
Lesson 15	TBAT explain Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Can link Yom Kippur with weddings as the couple have their own personal Yom Kippur on their wedding day where they are pure.	Yom Kippur Rosh Hashanah Messiah	KR Homework #4







AMBITION







Lesson 16	TBAT to explain Pesach	Links with KS3. Go over impact and relevance to 21 st Century Jews.	Redemption Forgiveness Pesach (Passover)	
Lesson 17	TBAT demonstrate	12 marker – 'Bar Mitzvah is the most important ritual	Salvation	
LC33011 17	progress through	for a Jewish boy'		
	evaluating	PLANNING AND WRITING IN ONE LESSON		















GCSE CEAIG						
Half-Term	Unit of Study	Lesson Topic:	Explicit CEAIG Links	Career industry/sector link:		
	Christian Beliefs	Throughout the topic	Employability skills:	All due to skills		
			Leadership			
1			Teamwork			
			Active listening			
			Respect			
	Christian Practices	Throughout the topic	Employability skills:	All due to skills		
			Leadership			
2			Teamwork			
			Active listening			
			Respect			
	Jewish Beliefs	Throughout the topic	Employability skills:	All due to skills		
			Leadership			
3			Teamwork			
			Active listening			
			Respect			















	Jewish Practices	Throughout the topic	Employability skills:	All due to skills
			Leadership	
4			Teamwork	
			Active listening	
			Respect	
	Theme A – Marriage	Throughout the topic	Employability skills:	All due to skills
	and the Family		Leadership	
5			Teamwork	Career Links:
3			Active listening	Law
			Respect	Politics
				Social Work
	Theme B – Religion and	Throughout the topic	Employability skills:	All due to skills
	Life		Leadership	
6			Teamwork	Career Links: Medical Ethics
			Active listening	Law
			Respect	Politics
	Theme E – Crime and	Throughout the topic	Career Links:	All due to skills
	Punishments		Law Enforcements (police/Prison/judge)	
				Career Links:
7			Employability skills:	Law Enforcements (police/Prison/judge)
/			Leadership	Politics
			Teamwork	
			Active listening	
			Respect	
	Theme D – Peace and	Throughout the topic	Career Links:	All due to skills
	Conflict		Armed forces	
8				Career Links:
			Employability skills:	Armed forces
			Leadership	Law













	Teamwork	Politics
	Active listening	
	Respect	











