Religious Studies Year 10 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Lesson topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	**AQA Christianity Beliefs & Teachings** 1.Introduction to the course with links to previous KS3 learning (3 Lessons a week) Focus on; • Brief history of Christianity • Monotheism • Denominations of Christianity. • Nature of God • Problem of Evil and Suffering **Key Resources for the Unit** • Oxford textbook • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbndy9q	**Seneca** 2.1.1 2.1.2 2.1.3 2.2.6 2.2.7 **Keywords & Spellings**	
07/09/2026	• The Oneness of God • The Holy Trinity • The different Christian beliefs about Creation	**Seneca** 2.1.4 2.1.5	
14/09/2026	• Incarnation and Jesus, the son of God • The Crucifixion	**Seneca** 2.1.6 2.1.7 **Exam Question**	
21/09/2026	• The Resurrection & Ascension • Resurrection and life after death	**Seneca** 2.1.8 2.1.9	
28/09/2026	• The afterlife and Judgement • Heaven & Hell	**Seneca** 2.2.1 2.2.2 2.2.3	
05/10/2026	• Sin and Salvation • The Role of Christ in Salvation	**Seneca** 2.2.4 2.2.5 2.2.9 2.2.10	
12/10/2026	**End of Topic Learning Checkpoint prep, completion and data driven improvements made** **Specification Content** • Christianity Beliefs & Teachings Topic	**Seneca** End of Topic Revision/ Practice Questions	Learning Checkpoint
19/10/2026	**AQA Islamic Beliefs and Teachings** 1.Introduction to the topic with links to previous KS3 learning (3 Lessons a week) Focus on; • Oneness of God • 99 names of Allah (Nature of Allah) • Sunni and Shi'a Islam **Key Resources for the Unit** • Oxford textbook https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbndy9q	Seneca 4.1.1 4.1.2 4.1.3 **Keywords & Spellings**	
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	• Angels • Predestination • Life after death	**Seneca** 4.1.4 4.1.5 4.1.6 4.1.7	

09/11/2026	• Prophethood • Adam	**Seneca** 4.2.1 4.2.2	
16/11/2026	• Ibrahim • Muhammad • The Imamate	**Seneca** 4.2.3 4.2.4 **Exam Questions**	
23/11/2026	• The Holy books of Islam	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR1 ROA**
30/11/2026	**<u>AR1 Assessment Prep and completion</u>** **<u>Specification Content</u>** • Christianity Beliefs & Teachings Topic • Islam Beliefs & Teachings *Revision resources available on Teams.*	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR1 ROA**
07/12/2026		**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR1 ROA**
14/12/2026	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR1 ROA**
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	**<u>AQA Religion, Crime & Punishment</u>** 1.Introduction to the topic with links to previous KS3 learning (3 Lessons a week) Focus on; • Reasons people commit crimes • Law breakers and the different types of crimes **Key Resources for the Unit** • Oxford textbook • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbndy9q	**Seneca** 5.1.1 5.1.2 5.1.3 5.1.5 **Keywords & Spellings**	
11/01/2027	• Suffering and the causes of suffering	**Seneca** 5.1.9 5.1.11	
18/01/2027	• The aims of punishment • The treatment of criminals; prison, corporal punishment and community service	**Seneca** 5.2.1 5.2.2 5.2.4 5.2.5	
25/01/2027	• Forgiveness	**Seneca** 5.2.6 5.2.8	
01/02/2027	• The death penalty	**Seneca** 5.2.9 5.2.10 5.2.12	
08/02/2027	**<u>End of Topic Learning Checkpoint prep, completion and data driven improvements made</u>** **<u>Specification Content</u>** • Religion, Crime & Punishment	**Seneca** End of Topic Revision/ Practice Questions	Learning checkpoint
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	**<u>AQA Christianity Practices</u>** 1.Introduction to the topic with links to previous KS3 learning (3 Lessons) Focus on; • Denominations • Worship • Prayers	**Seneca** 2.3.1 2.3.2 2.3.3 **Exam Questions**	

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01/03/2027	• The Sacraments: Baptism • The Sacraments: Holy Communion Celebrating the Holy Communion	**Seneca** 2.3.4 2.3.5 2.3.6	
08/03/2027	• Pilgrimage: Lourdes & Iona • Celebrating Festivals	**Seneca** 2.3.7 2.3.8 **Exam Questions**	
15/03/2027	• The role of the Church in the local community: Food Banks The role of the Church in the local community: Street Pastors	**Seneca** 2.4.1 2.4.2 2.4.3	
22/03/2027	• The Place of mission & evangelism • Church growth The importance of the Worldwide Church	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	**OAT Assessment Prep and completion** **Specification Content** • Christianity Beliefs & Teachings Topic • Islam Beliefs & Teachings • Religion, Crime & Punishment *Revision resources available on Teams.*	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	OAT Assessment
13/04/2027	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	**Seneca** 2.4.4 2.4.5	
26/04/2027	• Christian persecution • The Church's response to world poverty	**Seneca** 2.4.7 2.4.8	
03/05/2027	**End of Topic Learning Checkpoint prep, completion and data driven improvements made** **Specification Content** • Christianity Practices	**Seneca** End of Topic Revision/ Practice Questions	Learning Checkpoint
10/05/2027	**AQA Islamic Practices** 1.Introduction to the topic with links to previous KS3 learning (3 Lessons) Focus on; • The Five Pillars of Islam • Shahadah **Key Resources for the Unit** • Oxford textbook • https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zbndy9q	**Seneca** 4.3.1 4.3.2 4.3.3 **Keywords & Spellings**	
17/05/2027	• Salah – preparation for prayer • Salah – daily prayers	**Seneca** 4.3.4 4.3.5 4.3.6	
24/05/2027	• Sawm: fasting during Ramadan • Zakah: almsgiving	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR2 ROA**
May Half Term			

07/06/2026	**AR2 Assessment Prep and completion** **Specification Content** • Christianity Beliefs & Teachings Topic • Islam Beliefs & Teachings • Religion, Crime & Punishment *Revision resources available on Teams.*	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR2 ROA**
14/06/2026		**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR2 ROA**
21/06/2026	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	**Seneca** Smart reassign revision	**AR2 ROA**
27/06/2026	• Hajj • Jihad	**Seneca** 4.3.9 4.3.10 4.3.11	
05/07/2027	• Festival of Id-ul-Fitr • Festival of Id-ul-Adha • Festival of Ashura	**Seneca** End of Topic Revision/ Practice Questions	
12/07/2027	**End of Topic Learning Checkpoint prep, completion and data driven improvements made** **Specification Content** Islam Practices		Learning Checkpoint