



OVERVIEW

In the final year of studying at SCA, Y11 students in Religious Studies will complete the course by studying the final three modules. In the first of those modules, students will study the faith of Islam, understanding and applying knowledge of Muslim beliefs and practices. Students will be required to call on their prior knowledge from the Islam topic they covered in Y8 and also the Islamophobia and Intolerance topic studied in Y9, as this knowledge will provide them with a solid foundation to build on. Moving into term 2, Y11 students will begin to study the third of four ethical themes, crime and punishment. This topic also links to prior topics studied in Y9 such as capital punishment and also cross curricular links with Citizenship, as law and justice is a module which all students study in Y8. In the final module, students will gain the knowledge and understanding of Muslim views towards peace and conflict. Students will be able to evaluate divergent Muslim views for and against the use of conflict.

HT 1 & 2- Islam

Topics covered within the Y11 Islam module:

- 1- Sunni and Shi'a Islam- Prophet Muhammad
- 2- Tawhid- the oneness and nature of God
- 3- Angels and the Angel Jibril
- 4- Life after death
- 5- The Qur'an
- 6- The Five Pillars
- 7- The Ten Obligatory Acts
- 8- Eid Al-Fitr

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked in the Islam module is: 'For Muslims, this life is more important than life after death.' Evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

HT 3- Crime and Punishment

Topics covered within the Y11 Crime and Punishment module

- 1- Good and evil intentions
- 2- Reasons for crime
- 3- Views on criminals
- 4- Views on punishment
- 5- The treatment of criminals
- 6- Prison
- 7- Forgiveness
- 8- The death penalty

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked in the crime and punishment module is: 'Deterring people from committing crime is the best aim of punishment.' Evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

HT 4- Peace and Conflict

Topics covered within the Y11 Peace and Conflict

- 1- Peace
- 2- Conflict
- 3- Peace-making
- 4- Pacifism
- 5- Just War Theory
- 6- Holy War
- 7- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- 8- Issues surrounding conflict

Assessment:

The 'Big Write' question that students will be asked in the peace and conflict module is: "It is always wrong for any country to have a Weapon of Mass Destruction". Evaluate this statement considering different points of view.

Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Y11 RS Knowledge Organiser
- Seneca Learning
- BBC Bitesize- KS4 Religious Studies
- BBC Teach Videos
- Oak National Academy- KS4 Religious Studies
- Trips to local religious sites: places of worship, cathedrals, monasteries, museums