

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 provides cross curricular links with Citizenship, as law and justice is a module which all students study in Y8. Human rights and social justice is the final ethical theme that students in Y11 will study. This topic provides students with an enhanced understanding of respect and tolerance for all within our society and again has strong links to the Islamophobia and Intolerance module.

Term 1 - 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:

Students in Y11 will continue to be assessed using both formative and summative methods. The Academy wide 'Big Write' programme will assess students' knowledge and understanding and develop students' critical evaluation skills. Students in Y11 will sit a series of 'mock exams' before their GCSE exams in the summer term. 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.

Term 2- 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

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Term 3- Human Rights and Social Justice

Topics covered within the Y11 Human Rights and Social Justice module

- 1- Prejudice and discrimination
- 2- Equality and freedom
- 3- Human rights and responsibilities
- 4- Social justice
- 5- Racism
- 6- The responsibility of wealth to tackle poverty
- 7- Exploitation of the poor
- 8- Charity

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Useful resources for supporting your child at home:

- Y11 RS Knowledge Organiser [Knowledge Organisers \(salfordcity-academy.org\)](http://www.salfordcity-academy.org)
- Seneca Learning [Seneca - Learn 2x Faster \(senecalearning.com\)](http://www.senecalearning.com)
- BBC Bitesize- KS3 Religious Studies [Religious Studies - BBC Bitesize](http://www.bbc.com/bitesize)
- BBC Teach Videos [Free primary and secondary school teaching resources - BBC Teach](http://www.bbc.com/teach)
- Oak National Academy- KS3 Religious Studies [Religious Education lessons for Key Stage 3 students - Oak National Academy \(thenational.academy\)](http://www.thenational.academy)
- Trips to local religious sites: places of worship, cathedrals, monasteries, museums