



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 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 – Beliefs & Practices

Topics covered within the Y11 Islam module:

Beliefs

- Recap:
- The Six Beliefs of (Sunni) Islam (inc. Tawhid, Risalah, Malaikah, Kutub)
- The Five Roots of (Shi'a) Islam
- The Nature of God
 - Al-Qadr
 - Akhirah

Practices

- Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam
- The Shahadah
- Salah
- Sawm
- Zakat & Khums
- Hajj
- Jihad
- Celebrations & Commemorations

Assessment:

Checkpoint Assessment:
Muslim Beliefs

Checkpoint Assessment:
Muslim Practices

HT 2 & 3- Crime and Punishment

Topics covered within the Y11 Crime and Punishment module

- Justice
- Crime
- Good, Evil and Suffering
- Punishment
- Aims of Punishment
- Forgiveness
- Treatment of Criminals
- The Death Penalty

Assessment:

Mid-year examination:
Full Christianity Exam
Muslim Beliefs and Practices

Checkpoint Assessment:
Crime and Punishment

HT 3- Peace and Conflict

Topics covered within the Y11 Peace and Conflict

- Peace
- Peace-making
- Conflict
- Pacifism
- Just War Theory
- Holy War
- Weapons of Mass Destruction
- Issues Surrounding Conflict

Assessment:

Checkpoint Assessment:
Peace and Conflict

End of year examination:
Christianity and Islam Exams
GCSE Year 11 Exams
(1h 45m – Christianity)
(1h 45m – Islam)

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