Year 13 RE Curriculum Overview

Rationale: The Year 13 A level RE curriculum continues to follow the WJEC Eduqas A Level specification. Students build on the knowledge and skills developed in Year 12 as they continue to work through the three components of study: Component 1, an in-depth and broad study of Christianity, Component 2, the study of Philosophy of religion and Component 3, the study of Religion and ethics. Students will continue to develop and refine their skills of analysis and evaluation through discussion, debate and regular internal assessments.

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Term	Outline	Assessment/Teacher	Homework and Literacy resources	
		Feedback opportunities	6 hours of homework per week	
Autumn 1	Component 1:	The assessment	For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will	
	Students will examine selected key moral principles	framework is based on	complete a wide range of homework tasks including:	
	of Christianity: the importance of love of	the following:		
	neighbour, God's love as a potential model for	Assessment outcome 1:	Pre-reading of information and critical content	
	Christian behaviour, the role of conscience and the	Demonstrate knowledge	sheets provided by teacher in preparation for	
	need for forgiveness.	and understanding of key	subsequent lessons.	
		concepts, events and	 Completion of past exam questions. 	
	Students will begin Theme 3 with the study of	figures in Christianity.	Completion of revision resources in preparation	
	wealth and the prosperity gospel. They will analyse		for an assessment/mock exam and to	
	and evaluate whether the ascetic ideal is	Assessment outcome 2:	consolidate and develop knowledge of previous	
	compatible with Christianity. They will move on to	Analyse and evaluate	topics.	
	explore the challenges of migration and the need	aspects of, and	Revision for tests and Mock examinations.	
	for the reverse missionary movement.	approaches to, religion	Revision for tests and wock examinations.	
		and belief, including		
	Students will be introduced to feminist theology.	their significance and	Optional homework and literacy resources:	
		influence in order to:	,	
	Students will develop their analytical and	present	Christians in an Age of Wealth: A Biblical Theology of	
	evaluative skills as they explore key events in the	arguments	Stewardship by C Blomberg	
	Christian faith. Students will also have the	 make judgements 		
	opportunity to develop their communication skills	draw conclusions		
	when sharing ideas during group presentation			
	tasks.	Students will complete a		
		20 mark question on the		
		prosperity Gospel.		
		Students will complete		
		this in timed conditions		

without notes. They will be tested on their ability to show in-depth knowledge, explanation and examples in their writing. Students will complete a 30 mark question on the validity of God as mother. Students will complete this in timed conditions without notes. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions. For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will **Component 2: Philosophy** The assessment Students will explore the influence of religious framework is based on complete a wide range of homework tasks including: experience on religious practice and faith. They will the following: Pre-reading of information and critical content examine different definitions of miracles and Assessment outcome 1: contrasting views on whether miracles can exist sheets provided by teacher in preparation for Demonstrate knowledge from the perspectives of Swinburne and Hume. and understanding of key subsequent lessons. concepts, theories and Completion of past exam questions. philosophical figures. Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to Assessment outcome 2: consolidate and develop knowledge of previous Analyse and evaluate topics. aspects of, and Revision for tests and Mock examinations. approaches to

philosophy, religion and belief, including Optional homework and literacy resources: their significance and influence in order to: Religious Language By P Cole and J Lee present arguments make judgements draw conclusions Students will complete a 20 mark question comparing definitions of miracles. They will be tested on their ability to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of theories through detailed explanation and use of examples of theories in practice. **Component 3: Ethics** The assessment For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will framework is based on complete a wide range of homework tasks including: During this unit Students will explore the metathe following: Pre-reading of information and critical content ethical approach to intuitionism and will Assessment outcome 1: sheets provided by teacher in preparation for Demonstrate knowledge emotivism. and understanding of key subsequent lessons. concepts, theories and Completion of past exam questions. key ethical figures.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore and challenge ethical theories. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to ethical thought, religion and belief including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements draw conclusions

Students will complete a 20 mark question on intuitionism. They will be tested on their ability to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of theories through detailed explanation and use of examples of theories in practice.

- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

Understand Ethics : Teach Yourself By M Thompson

Hoose, B. (1987) - Proportionalism: The American Debate and European Roots, Georgetown University Press

Autumn 2 Component 1: Christianity

Students will continue to study the contributions of Mary Daly and Rosemary Radford Ruether to feminist theology and compare and contrast their views. Students will examine the changing role of

men and women with reference to the issue of the ordination of women priests and bishops. They will analyse and evaluate whether equality in Christianity is a realistic prospect.

The unit will also allow students to investigate the challenges of secularisation to Christianity.

Students will examine scenarios where Christianity has been challenged in the UK and will evaluate the effectiveness of the responses to this.

The relationship between religion and science will also be explored giving students the opportunity to debate whether it is possible for Christians to be scientists. Students move on to explore the differences between religious pluralism and tolerance of religious diversity. The exclusivist and inclusivist views expressed in the Christian Bible be examined and students will evaluate where there is a real challenge to Christianity from pluralism.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore key events in the Christian faith. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

The assessment framework is based on the following:

Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, events and figures in Christianity.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements draw conclusions

Students will complete a 20 mark question on the arguments for and against the ordination of women. Students will complete this in timed conditions without notes. They will be tested on their ability to show indepth knowledge, explanation and examples in their writing.

For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including:

- Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons.
- Completion of past exam questions.
- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

Feminist theology

http://liberationtheology.org/peopleorganizations/rosemary-radford-ruether/ Students will complete a 30 mark question on the whether scientists can be atheists. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions.

Component 2: Philosophy

Students will be introduced to Inherent problems of religious language: Limitations of language for traditional conceptions of God such as infinite and timeless. They will examine the differences between cognitive and non-cognitive language.

Students will evaluate and analyse the solutions presented by religious philosophers for the inherent problems of using religious language.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore and challenge philosophical theories. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

The assessment framework is based on the following:

Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and philosophical figures.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, philosophy religion and belief, including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements

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- Completion of past exam questions.
- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

Religious Language Coursebook By S Loxton

	draw conclusions	
	Students will complete a 20 mark question on the inherent problem of religious language. Students will complete this in timed conditions without notes. They will be tested on their ability to show in-depth knowledge, explanation and examples in their writing.	
Component 3: Ethics During this half term students will study Bernard Hoose's overview of the Proportionalist debate. Students will apply Finnis' Natural Law and Proportionalism to issues of immigration and capital punishment. During this half term students examine Religious concepts of predestination, with reference to the teachings of: St Augustine.	The assessment framework is based on the following: Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and key ethical figures. Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to ethical	 For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including: Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons. Completion of past exam questions. Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics. Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Spring 1	They will explore concepts of determinism with a focus on Hard determinism presented by John Locke. Students will debate and evaluate the extent to which God predestines humanity Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore and challenge ethical theories. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks. Wider curriculum link: Careers Students will also have the opportunity to look at the role of a Solicitor.	thought, religion and belief including their significance and influence in order to: • present arguments • make judgements draw conclusions Students will complete a 20 mark question on Hooses proportionalism. They will be tested on their ability to demonstrate their knowledge and understanding of theories through detailed explanation and use of examples of theories in practice. The assessment	Optional homework and literacy resources: A New Dictionary of Christian Ethics By J Macquarie & J Childress For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will
Spring 1	Component 1: Christianity Students will examine the case for infant baptism by Augustine and Zwingli. They will develop their knowledge of the importance of the Eucharist in the life of contemporary Christian communities.	framework is based on the following: Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key	Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons.

The celebration of Christmas and Easter will be studied allowing students to compare and contrast Eastern and Western practices. Students will be introduces to the origins of the ecumenical movement and its aims.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore key events in the Christian faith. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

concepts, events and figures in Christianity.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements draw conclusions

Students will complete a 30 mark question on the ecumenical movement. Students will complete this in timed conditions without notes. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions.

- Completion of past exam questions.
- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

Baptism: Three Views By D F Wright

Component 2: Philosophy

Students will continue to learn about Religious language and will examine the theory that it is non-cognitive and analogical as well as analysing the

Students will complete a 2 hour Mock exam under timed conditions, which will assess their For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including:

criticisms and challenges to this. Students will also knowledge of topics Pre-reading of information and critical content assess whether symbolic language can be agreed covered so far in sheets provided by teacher in preparation for has adequate meaning as a form of language. They subsequent lessons. component 2 and 3. will also begin to explore mythical language. (Philosophy and Ethics) Completion of past exam questions. Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to Students will complete a Students will develop their analytical and consolidate and develop knowledge of previous 30 mark question on the evaluative skills as they explore and challenge topics. validity of Symbolic philosophical theories. Students will also have the Revision for tests and Mock examinations. language. They will be opportunity to develop their communication skills tested on their ability to **Optional homework and literacy resources:** when sharing ideas during group presentation analyse, evaluate and tasks. Religious Language By M Scott draw reasoned conclusions. For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will **Component 3: Ethics** Students will complete a During this half term students will continue with 2 hour Mock exam under complete a wide range of homework tasks including: their study of hard determinism and will move on timed conditions, which Pre-reading of information and critical content to explore the idea of Soft determinism as will assess their sheets provided by teacher in preparation for presented by Thomas Hobbes and A.J Ayre. knowledge of topics subsequent lessons. covered so far in Completion of past exam questions. Wider curriculum link: Careers component 2 and 3. Completion of revision resources in preparation (Philosophy and Ethics) Students will also have the opportunity to look at for an assessment/mock exam and to the life of a student. consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics. Students will develop their analytical and Revision for tests and Mock examinations. evaluative skills as they explore and challenge ethical theories. Students will also have the Optional homework and literacy resources: opportunity to develop their communication skills

Ethics and Religion – 2nd Edition By J Jenkins

	when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.		
Spring 2	Students will study the development of the Charismatic Movement post-1960 and the philosophical challenges to this. The final topic students examine is the basis of South American liberation theology with reference to Gustavo Gutierrez and Leonardo Boff. Students examine Roman Catholic Church responses to this. Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore key events in the Christian faith. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.	The assessment framework is based on the following: Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, events and figures in Christianity. Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to, religion and belief, including their significance and influence in order to:	 For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including: Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons. Completion of past exam questions. Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics. Revision for tests and Mock examinations. Optional homework and literacy resources: Introducing Liberation Theology By L Boff 2000 Years Of Charismatic Christianity: A 21st Century Look at Church History from a Pentecostal/Charismatic Perspective By E L Hyatt

be tested on their ability to show in-depth knowledge, explanation and examples in their writing. For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will **Component 2: Philosophy** The assessment Students will examine theories on religious framework is based on complete a wide range of homework tasks including: language as a language game (Ludwig the following: • Pre-reading of information and critical content Wittgenstein). They will carry out an analysis of Assessment outcome 1: sheets provided by teacher in preparation for supportive evidence and challenges. Demonstrate knowledge subsequent lessons. and understanding of key Completion of past exam questions. concepts, theories and Completion of revision resources in preparation Students will develop their analytical and philosophical figures. for an assessment/mock exam and to evaluative skills as they explore and challenge consolidate and develop knowledge of previous Assessment outcome 2: philosophical theories. Students will also have the topics. Analyse and evaluate opportunity to develop their communication skills Revision for tests and Mock examinations. aspects of, and when sharing ideas during group presentation approaches to, tasks. **Optional homework and literacy resources:** philosophy religion and belief, including Religious Language By M Scott their significance and influence in order to: present Language games: arguments http://www.philosophypages.com/hy/6s.htm make judgements draw conclusions Students will complete a 20 mark question on the

Kalam argument.
(Interleaving). They will
be tested on their ability
to demonstrate their
knowledge and
understanding of theories
through detailed
explanation and use of
examples of theories in
practice.

Component 3: Ethics

During this unit students will study religious concepts of free will, with reference to the teachings of: Pelagius. They will examine the role of original sin, humanity maturing in God's image and accepting the responsibility of free will. Students will be introduced to concepts of libertarianism.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore and challenge ethical theories. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

The assessment framework is based on the following:

Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and key ethical figures.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to ethical thought and belief, including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements draw conclusions

For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including:

- Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons.
- Completion of past exam questions.
- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

WJEC AS Religious Studies: An Introduction to Philosophy of Religion and an Introduction to Religion and Ethics: Study and Revision Guide By K Lawson and A Pearce

		Students will complete a 30 mark question on the impact of predestination on our understanding of God. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions.	
Summer 1	Students will revisit challenging topics from the course to support them in closing gaps in knowledge and preparing for their final exams. Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore key events in the Christian faith. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.	The assessment framework is based on the following: Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and religious figures. Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to religion and belief, including their significance and influence in order to: • present arguments • make judgements draw conclusions	 For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including: Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons. Completion of past exam questions. Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics. Revision for tests and Mock examinations. Optional homework and literacy resources: Christian Theology: An Introduction by Alister McGrath

Students will complete a 30 mark question on a chosen topic from Christianity. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions.

Component 2: Philosophy

Students will consolidate their knowledge of key topics thought revision tasks such as, quizzes, completing practice exam questions and walking, talking exam answers.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore and challenge philosophical theories. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

The assessment framework is based on the following:

Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and philosophical figures.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to philosophy, religion and belief, including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements draw conclusions

For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including:

- Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons.
- Completion of past exam questions.
- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

Philosophy of Religion for A Level By A Jordan, N Lockyer & E Tate Students will complete a 30 mark question on a chosen topic from Philosophy. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions.

Component 3: Ethics

Libertarianism and free will Students will study The implications of libertarianism on moral responsibility focusing on the worth of human ideas of rightness, wrongness and moral value.

Students will develop their analytical and evaluative skills as they explore and challenge ethical theories. Students will also have the opportunity to develop their communication skills when sharing ideas during group presentation tasks.

The assessment framework is based on the following:

Assessment outcome 1: Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of key concepts, theories and key ethical figures.

Assessment outcome 2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of, and approaches to ethical thought, religion and belief including their significance and influence in order to:

- present arguments
- make judgements draw conclusions

For all 3 components of A-level RE Students will complete a wide range of homework tasks including:

- Pre-reading of information and critical content sheets provided by teacher in preparation for subsequent lessons.
- Completion of past exam questions.
- Completion of revision resources in preparation for an assessment/mock exam and to consolidate and develop knowledge of previous topics.
- Revision for tests and Mock examinations.

Optional homework and literacy resources:

Ethical Studies, 2nd Edition By R A Bowie

	Students will complete a 30 mark question on a chosen topic from ethics theme 1. They will be tested on their ability to analyse, evaluate and draw reasoned conclusions.
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