AQA Religious Studies (Specification A) Religious, philosophical and ethical studies Scheme of Learning

Year 11 – Term 1 Islamic Practices

Intent – Rationale

AQA GCSE religious education paper requires students to study two religions. In the RCT we study Christianity and Islam. Students must know both beliefs and practices within the religions. This scheme will cover Islamic practices including keywords, concepts and exam practice. The scheme will address the diversity of believers within Islam and identify the significance and implications of how the differing beliefs affects practices. There is also an opportunity to discuss and reduce intolerances that may have arisen politically and socially and address British values and there acceptance in all diverse communities in the country.

Sequencing – what prior learning does this topic build upon?	Sequencing – what subsequent learning do		
Yr8 – Charity: Islamic attitude to Charity Yr8 – Festivals – Ramadan and Eid Ul Fitr Yr9 – Islam beliefs	 Yr9 – Islam beliefs – recap/retrieval of ideas from previou Yr 11 - Themes A, B, D, F: all areas require students to disc linking to Key religious beliefs. 		
What are the links with other subjects in the curriculum?	What are the links to SMSC, British Va		
 English – structure of an argument PSHE – tolerance, diversity, respect. 	 Students have an opportunity to learn about themselves a appreciate the viewpoints of others and understand when tolerance of other faiths and beliefs, developing and demothem to contribute fully and participate in British life. (SO cultures within modern Britain. (C2) Within this unit students will have opportunity to explore challenge stereotypes. (BV 3, 4, 5) Students will have opportunity to discuss, question and characterized and the statements. 		
What are the opportunities for developing literacy skills and developing learner confidence and enjoyment in reading?	What are the opportunities for developin		
Key words, spelling. Whole school SPAG in use.	•		



does this topic feed into?

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Values and Careers?

s and others (SP2). To understand and here these derive from (M3). Respect and monstrating skills and attitudes allowing 603) Understand a range of different

re, investigate and question Islam and

challenge ideologies. (GB4 a & b) ing mathematical skills?

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What knowledge will students gain and what skill	s will they develop as a consequence of this topic?
Kn The two main branches within Islam – Sunni and Shia and the nature of their beliefs. This includes beliefs The 5 Pillars – Shahadah, Salah, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj. The impact practicing these has on the believer. The 10 obligations and the impact on practicing these has on the believer. Festivals – Eid ul Fitr, Eid ul Adha and Ashura – the impact on the believer. Knowledge can be applied through exam style question 4, 5 and 12. Socrative quiz Keyword tests	
Evaluating the views of themselves and others using religious evidence in order to substantiate and deve Analyse the impact the practices have on individuals, communities and denominational groups and estab	lish conclusions to reflect this process.
What subject specific language will be used and developed in this topic?	What opportunities are available for assessing the
 The Five Pillars The Ten Obligatory Acts Shahadah Salah wudu Mihrab Qiblah wall Rak'ah Recitation Prostration Jummah prayer Ramadan Fasting - The Night of Power Zakah Sadaqah 	 A range of 12 mark questions A range of 4 or 5 mark questions – Teacher assessed A range of 4 or 5 mark questions – Peer assessed. Yr 9 internal examination.



the progress of students?

- Khums
- Pilgrimage
- Hajj
- Ka'aba
- Hajji
- Jihad

Intent – Concepts

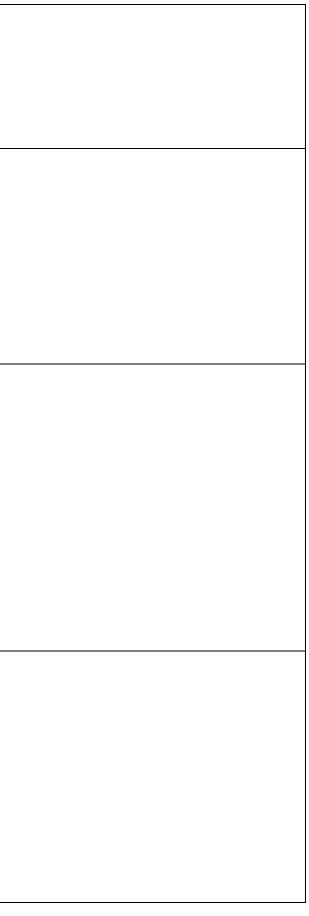
Lesson title	Teaching activity/task	Assessment/Progress Check	Differentiation/Challenge/Extension	Homework Task	Resources
Diversity of believers in Islam	Starter - watch Videos to highlight differences between Islamic denominations. (one or both) Using the handout and p. 80 -81 complete each branch with key information. Add any quotes where necessary. Plenary – watch True tube video highlighting tensions between Sunni & Shi'a or you could also watch Muslims like us, BBC iplayer 2 episode, Abdul response to women. Highlight	Mind map – feedback and PPT slide to support material that should have been collected.	Mind map can be altered to reflect differentiation and challenge. The most challenging approach would be to give students the branch titles and let them develop the content. This can be scaffolded for L/A students providing more content, keywords to put in correct places, provide quotes to be distributed appropriately etc.	10 obligatory acts sheet for Students to complete.	 <u>https://www.you</u> <u>tube.com/watch?</u> <u>v=JsQhWH1syXM</u> <u>https://www.tes.com/teaching-resource/introducing-muslim-be</u> True tube Video Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education (p.80-81) The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam – OUP (handout)



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	issues; are they surprised these things are still a problem? Can they understand the conflict?				
Salah	Starter – Quick quiz to check prior knowledge. Students to complete a carousel using p. 115-118 to help them. Feedback content at the end.	Quick Quiz Feedback at the end of lesson. 4/5 mark question	Carousel can be completed with peer support or independently. It can also be scaffolded to provide sentence starters/key word choice/clues to help guide students. Challenge I within the worksheet with more open-ended questions. Scanning and summarising information. An element of competition may also be introduced.		Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education
Sawm & Zakah	Starter – unscramble the keywords Task 1 – complete the table using p.120-123. Silent debate – controversial statements about the way different Muslims worship as well as priorities.	Table can be peer assessed. 4/5 mark question.	Table can be differentiated by adding some answers, or letters. Challenge- silent debate. Adding views, questions opinions- these things can be altered depending on group dynamic too. Extension – 4/5 mark question or evaluation of Zakah if it is enforced- does it count?	Divisions in Islam worksheet.	Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education
Hajj	Starter – what do you think you know? Watch vice video about the reality of Hajj. (20 mins) Complete the sheet about Hajj. (2.2.5) Alternatively students could memory map the route in	Homework is assessed.	Differentiation through peers. Challenge in the alternative task of annotation as students need to decide the most important events themselves.	Complete the 12 mark question using information from the lesson today.	Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam – OUP (handout)





	groups and				
	annotate after.				
Ashura	Starter –	Student feedback.	Matching task can be differentiated.	Revision sheet	
	thought		Challenge through questioning.	to begin	
	bubbles. Ask		Extension – exam question – 4 mark.	preparation	
	students to			for end of unit	
	answer each			test.	
	bubble as they				
	appear to				
	highlight and				
	emphasis the				
	importance of				Religious studies Specification A – Hodder Education (p.144)
	remembering.				
	Complete the				The Oxford Teacher Handbook for GCSE Islam – OUP (handout)2.1.2
	matching task				
	using p.144 to				
	help.				
Festivals	Starter – quiz	Exam question	Differentiation through groups and	Complete one	
– Eid ul –	Main task –		peer support. Completion of	of the exam	
Adha	fact finding.		questions after task can be limited to	questions	
and Eid	Students come		main ones.	looked at in	
ul -Fitr	to front and collect a		Challenge- through exam practice as	the lesson.	
	question. They		tasks go on students have more opportunity to think about what		
	use the		makes a 'good' answer.		
	resources to		This task is naturally extended as		
	find the		students need to complete the exam		
	answer, return		question. This could be started		
	to teacher with		earlier by the more able or have		
	Q & A before		another question included.		
	returning for a				
	new question.				
	Exam practice –				
	post it notes to				
	bullet point key				
	ideas, pass				
	sheets on and				
	then other				
	group is to				
	order in priority				
	of use, finally				
	next group is to				
	add anything				
	previously				
	missed –				
	quotes, ideas				
	etc.				



