



# St Matthew's RC High School

## KS4 Curriculum Plan

### Subject: Religious Education

Yr	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
10	<p><b><u>Matters of Life and Death Unit 3</u></b></p> <p>Catholic beliefs in life after death            Non-religious reasons for believing in life after death            Why some people do not believe in life after death            Abortion            Different Christian attitudes to abortion            Euthanasia            Different Christian attitudes to Euthanasia            Causes of world poverty            CAFOD            The media and matters of life and death</p>	<p><b><u>Peace and Conflict Unit 8</u></b></p> <p>The United Nations            Pax Christi            The causes of war            The theory of just war.            Different Christian attitudes to war            Islam and War            Christian attitudes to bullying            Attitudes to bullying in Islam            Religious conflicts within families            Christian teachings on forgiveness and reconciliation            The teachings on forgiveness and reconciliation in Islam</p>	<p><b><u>Crime and Punishment Unit 8</u></b></p> <p>The need for law and justice.            Theories of punishment            Why justice is important for Christians and Muslims            Capital punishment            Different Christian attitudes to capital punishment            Different attitudes to capital punishment in Islam            Laws on drugs and alcohol            Social and health problems caused by drugs and alcohol            Different attitudes to drugs and alcohol in Christianity and Islam</p>	<p><b><u>Religion and Community Cohesion Unit 3</u></b></p> <p>Attitudes to the roles of men and women            Different Christian attitudes to equal rights for women in religion            UK as a multi-ethnic/ multi-faith society            Catholics and racial harmony            Different Christian attitudes to other religions            Religions and community cohesion in the UK            How an issue from this unit has been presented in the media</p>	<p><b><u>Review and exam preparation</u></b></p> <p>Identify gaps in knowledge for course  <b>GCSE REVISION</b>            Analyse past papers            Exam practice            Study skills/ exam tips</p>	<p><b><u>EPR</u></b></p> <p>Family Life            In relationship            Boyfriend/girlfriend            Sexuality            Communication            Risk behaviour            Marriage            Respect for life            PSHE CZ ~ Gun crime            CZ ~ Animal rights and animal testing            CZ ~ Careers            CZ ~ Employment            CZ ~ Economic well being            CZ ~ Global Citizenship</p>

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