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	Year 10	Year 11
	Overview	Overview
	Christian beliefs	Marriage and Family Life
	The Trinity, Nicene Creed and Nature of God. Incarnation,	The Purpose of Marriage and divorce. Christian attitudes
	Human and Divine.	about sex outside marriage. Christians and Homosexuality.
	Evil and Suffering. Inconsistent Triad and theoretical	The importance of Family. Family planning.
	solutions. Biblical and practical solutions.	How the local parish supports families. The roles of men
	Creation, the importance of creation. Origins of the	and women. Men and women in the church.
	universe. Christian responses to scientific theories. Maundy	
	Thursday and Holy Communion as one of the Sacraments.	Matters of Life and Death
	The Resurrection and Ascension. Atonement and	Sanctity of Life. Abortion. Euthanasia, hospice and case
	Salvation. Eschatology and Christian beliefs about life after	studies. Stewardship/Dominion. Christians and Animals.
	death. Non-religious views of life after death.	Exam structure re-cap. Revision.
	Living the Christian Life	
	Liturgical and non-liturgical worship, prayer. Sacraments	
A t	and matrimony re-cap. Baptism and Holy Communion re-	
Autumn	cap. Advent and Christmas. The incarnation. Pilgrimage –	
	Jerusalem and other places of pilgrimage. Evangelism and	
	Missionaries. Local church and sacrament re-cap.	
	Worldwide Church. Christian Aid.	
	Skills	Skills
	Develop specific vocabulary	Exam technique
	Collaboration	Discernment
	Appraisal	Synthesis
	Evaluation	Appraisal
	Application	Evaluation
		Application
	Assessments	Assessments
	Continued exam style questions.	Continued exam style questions.
	Full exam question at the end of each topic.	Mock exam
Spring	Buddhist beliefs	Crime and Punishment
	Buddha's life and enlightenment, Dhamma – Three Marks	Justice. Causes of crime and the aims of Punishment. Evil,
	of Existence and Four Noble Truths.	Suffering and Karma. The Dalai Lama, Forgiveness and



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	Ethical teachings – Five Precepts, Six Paramitas. Ahimsa, Metta, Karuna and Upaya Kausala. The wheel of life.	reconciliation. Capital Punishment. Thich Nhat Hanh and engaged Buddhism. War and Peace Peace and Peace-making, Conflict and Pacifism, Just War,
		Skilful Actions, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Engaged Buddhism.
	Skills	Skills
	Exam technique	Exam technique
	Develop specific vocabulary	Discernment
	Collaboration	Synthesis
	Appraisal	Appraisal
	Evaluation	Evaluation
	Application	Application
	Assessments	Assessments
	Continued exam style questions.	March mock exam.
	Full exam question at the end of each topic.	Continued exam style questions.
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Summer	Living the Buddhist Life Puja. Different types of meditation practices. Chanting and Mantras. Places of Worship and Objects of Devotion – shrines and rupas. Death and Mourning traditions. Key festivals and reatreats.	Revision and Exam Techniques
	Skills Exam technique Develop specific vocabulary Appraisal Evaluation Application	Skills Covered
	Assessments – Mock Exam	Assessments – Final GCSE Exams



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