

Year 9 Overview – Religious Studies			
Date			Units Studied & Learning Outcomes
Tues 2-Sep Tues Y7 only Wednesday- whole school	A	1	<b>Unit 1: Evil and Suffering (8 lessons)</b> This topic will be introduced with an exploration of ultimate questions; what they are; and possible answers that exist. Students will be reminded of the importance of approaching this subject with sensitivity and maturity, with clear expectations set. This topic will be taught using case studies and media stories to support students learning and to allow them to build an argument, and challenge their own misconceptions, developing a clear and detailed opinion on God's existence, supported with evidence. This topic will be underpinned by the enquiry question; <i>'Without evil, there can be no good'</i>  <b>Lesson Sequence of Content:</b> <b>Lesson 1:</b> Explore Ultimate Questions (SA) <b>Lesson 2:</b> Can God exist alongside evil and suffering? <b>Lesson 3:</b> Where does evil come from? (SA) <b>Lesson 4:</b> Religious responses to the origin of evil (PA)
8-Sep	B	2	
15-Sep (INSET Friday)	A	3	
22-Sep	B	4	
29-Sep	A	5	
6-Oct	B	6	
13-Oct	A	7	
20-Oct	B	8	
3-Nov	A	9	<b>Lesson 5:</b> Can good come from evil? (Charity Research) <b>Lesson 6:</b> How do religious people help those who are suffering? (Charity Presentations) (PA) <b>Lesson 7:</b> TAT <b>Lesson 8:</b> TAT Feedback and ST1 revision lesson  <b>Unit Learning Outcomes:</b> <b>GW:</b> Students can define key terms such as ultimate question and moral question; Omnipotent and Omnibenevolent and state religious beliefs about the origin of evil. <b>BI:</b> Students can describe Christian and Muslim beliefs about God and how to respond to suffering, using key terms to strengthen. <b>EW:</b> Students can evaluate to what extent an all loving God can exist alongside suffering, using specific examples to support.
10-Nov	B	10	
17-Nov	A	11	
24-Nov	B	12	
1-Dec	A	13	
8-Dec	B	14	
15-Dec	A	15	
5-Jan	B	16	
12-Jan	A	ST 1	<b>Unit 2: Human Vs Animal Life (6 lessons)</b> This topic will explore the role of humans and animals on earth from a religious and atheist viewpoint. It will include a comparison of human and animals and will be underpinned by the enquiry question; <i>"Do humans abuse their power over animals?"</i>  <b>Lesson Sequence of Content:</b> <b>Lesson 1:</b> ST1 <i>"God cannot possibly exist alongside evil and suffering"</i> <b>Lesson 2:</b> ST1 Feedback and What makes us human (Intro) <b>Lesson 3:</b> How different are humans and animals? (SA)
19-Jan	B	ST 1	
26-Jan	A	19	
2-Feb	B	20	
9-Feb	A	21	
23-Feb	B	22	
2-Mar	A	23	
9-Mar	B	24	
16-Mar	A	25	<b>Unit Learning Outcomes:</b> <b>GW:</b> Students can describe the qualities that I think makes us human <b>BI:</b> Students can compare human and animal qualities and start to discuss if there is a difference <b>EW:</b> Students can begin to explain if human life is more or less important than animal life.
23-Mar	B	26	
30-Mar (finish Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April)	A	27	
20-Apr	B	28	<b>Unit 3: Issues of Human Life (6 lessons)</b> This topic will be introduced using case studies and videos to share varying experiences and opinions on issues of life and death and moral dilemmas. Each lesson will give students the
27-Apr	A	29	

4-May (Bank holiday Mon)	B	30	<p>opportunity to explore opposing viewpoints (religious and atheist) before allowing them to form their own viewpoint and be able to express that effectively. From this topic, students will be able to develop their knowledge and skills around moral dilemmas and the impact of religious beliefs and practices.</p> <p>This topic will be underpinned by the enquiry question; <i>"it is never right to take a life in any circumstances"</i></p> <p><b>Lesson Sequence of Content:</b></p> <p>Lesson 1: Consider different opinions surrounding abortion</p> <p>Lesson 2: Is abortion ever Justified (PA)</p> <p>Lesson 3: Evaluate quality of life (Non option Students)</p> <p>Lesson 3: Option Students ONLY ST2: Keywords, describe and explain question and evaluate question</p>
11-May	A	31	
18-May			
	B	32	<p>Lesson 4: Discuss if Euthanasia should be legalised in the UK (PA)</p> <p>Lesson 5: Express a persuasive opinion for or against the death penalty (TAT- Debate)</p> <p>Lesson 6: Inside Death Row Doc</p> <p><b>Unit Learning Outcomes:</b></p> <p><b>GW:</b> Students can state religious beliefs about the origin of life and define key terms such as sanctity/quality of life</p> <p><b>BI:</b> Students can use their knowledge of sanctity and quality of life to discuss moral arguments surrounding life and death</p> <p><b>EW:</b> Students can evaluate the legalising of abortion, euthanasia and the use of the death penalty in the UK. Students can use examples, and various religious and atheist views to support their evaluation.</p>
1-Jun	A	33	
9-Jun	B	ST 2	
16-Jun	A	ST 2	
23-Jun	B	36	
30-Jun	A	37	
7-Jul	B	38	
14-Jul	A	39	