

#### Module/Theme: Relationships

Theme 1 of Component 1 of Edugas GCSE Religious Studies.

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person's actions

Improve critical thinking: Develop philosophical and critical thinking skills

Develop transferrable skills: Learn extended writing and how to present arguments and counterarguments

In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- Relationships (family, cohabitation, interfaith marriage, marriage, divorce, roles of men and women)
- Sexual relationships (contraception, sex, same sex relationships)
- Gender prejudice (roles of men and women in worship)

#### **Prior Learning:** (Context)

KS3: Throughout KS3 students have explored different religions and their basic beliefs as well as humanism.

KS3 students have explored The Big Story which lays a solid foundation for the GCSE as well as the module on 'Good, bad, right and wrong; how do we decide?'

This module draws on ks3 content both in content, vocabulary and skills.

#### **Future Learning:** (Context)

KS4: From this unit we will proceed to component 2 - Christian beliefs and teachings will be used to inform students about future modules (creation, abortion, stewardship, afterlife).

In year 11 we continue to explore Christianity and move from 'beliefs and teachings' to 'practices. These beliefs and practices will then influence student responses in component 1 paper (ethics and philosophy) for example beliefs about forgiveness, atonement and confession would be used in ethical topics on the death penalty and punishment. Also Christian beliefs in creation and the fall are useful in the philosophical unit on evil.

#### **National Curriculum Links:**

(Context)

Religious Education sits outside the National Curriculum.



religions represented in Great Britain".

# **RRSA Links:**

Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion

# **British Values Links:**

Tolerance of those of different beliefs and faiths.

# **Eco Schools Links:**

Students may explore the use of contraception as a way to limit population growth to prevent over use of the earth's resources.

**Assessment of Learning: (Impact)** 

SUMMATIVE:

FORMATIVE:

Key term tests.

**Description questions** 

Explanation questions.

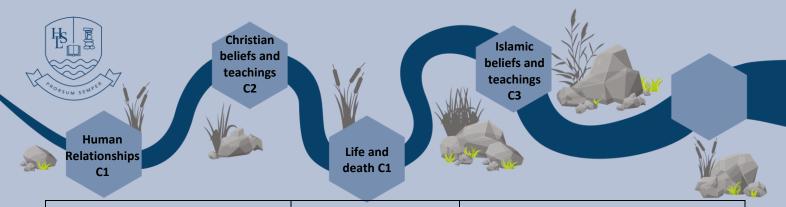
Evaluation questions.

Class notes marked and feedback given

Exam style questions throughout.

End of unit assessment

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#### Module/Theme: Christian beliefs and teachings

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In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- Christian beliefs in God and the problem of Evil
- Christian beliefs in the Trinity
- Christian beliefs about Jesus
- Christian beliefs about salvation and atonement
- Christian beliefs about the afterlife.

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Our prior GCSE unit was from Component 1 (ethics and philosophy) which introduced

#### **Future Learning:** (Context)

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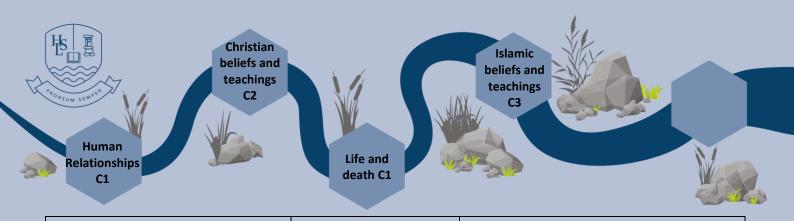


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Improve critical thinking: Develop philosophical and critical thinking skills

Develop transferrable skills: Learn extended writing and how to present arguments and counterarguments

In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- Creation of the universe and humanity (religious and scientific theories and different interpretation of religious texts)
- Issues surrounding the environment and the treatment of animals.
- Religious and humanist views associated with abortion and euthanasia.
- Beliefs about the afterlife.

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Most KS3 students have explored issues surrounding the sanctity of life and quality of life as well as ethical theory which feeds into this module.

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#### Future Learning: (Context)

KS4: From this unit we will continue to explore Islamic beliefs and teachings and then onto Christian Practices.

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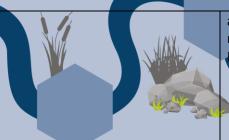
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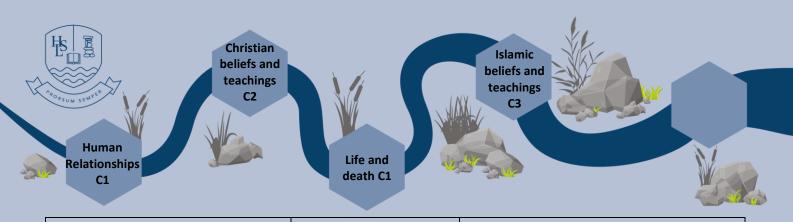


Our prior GCSE unit on Christian beliefs and teaching has overlap with this unit as it also covers creation (of the world and humanity) and also beliefs about the afterlife. All previous units develop student use of sources of authority and some concepts relevant for this unit.



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#### Module/Theme: Islam beliefs and teachings

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Improve critical thinking: Develop philosophical and critical thinking skills

Develop transferrable skills: Learn extended writing and how to present arguments and counterarguments

In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- The nature of Allah,
- Prophethood (risalah)
- Angels (malaikah)
- Akhirah (afterlife)
- Foundations of faith (6 articles of Sunni belief and 5 roots of Shia faith)

#### **Prior Learning:** (Context)

KS3: Throughout KS3 students have explored different religions and their basic beliefs as well as humanism.

KS3 students have explored Islam and the challenges facing Muslims in Britain today.

This module draws on ks3 content both in content, vocabulary and skills.

All previous units develop student use of sources of authority and some concepts relevant for this unit.

Future Learning: (Context)
KS4: From this unit we will
return to component 1
(philosophy and ethics) to
explore 'Good and Evil'. We
will be able to draw on
knowledge from Islamic
beliefs and teachings to
explore views on capital
punishment but also how
Muslims try to reconcile
suffering in a world created
by God (using concepts
such as al qadr and
inshallah)

National Curriculum Links: (Context)
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# RRSA Links:

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# British Values Links

Tolerance of those of different beliefs and faiths.

# **Eco Schools Links:**

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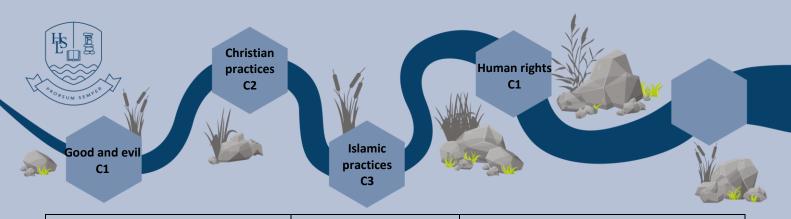
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Improve critical thinking: Develop philosophical and critical thinking skills

Develop transferrable skills: Learn extended writing and how to present arguments and counterarguments

In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- Crime and punishment (what makes an act wrong, what is morality/ sin?, the aims of punishment, the treatment of criminals, varying attitudes towards the death penalty.
- Forgiveness with examples such as Julie Nicholson and Gee Walker
- Good, evil and suffering; including the problem of evil and theodicies.

#### **Prior Learning:** (Context)

KS3: Throughout KS3 students have explored different religions and their basic beliefs as well as humanism.

KS3 students have explored issues surrounding the sanctity of life and quality of life as well as ethical theory (explicitly covering the death penalty in year 9) which feeds into this module.

This module draws on ks3 content both in content, vocabulary and skills.

Our prior GCSE unit on Islamic and Christian beliefs and teaching will help students explore varying views on these ethical situations. We have already touched on the problem of evil and the

# Future Learning: (Context)

KS4: From this unit we will continue to explore Christian Practices and so notions of forgiveness and confession covered here will be relevant to the next module.

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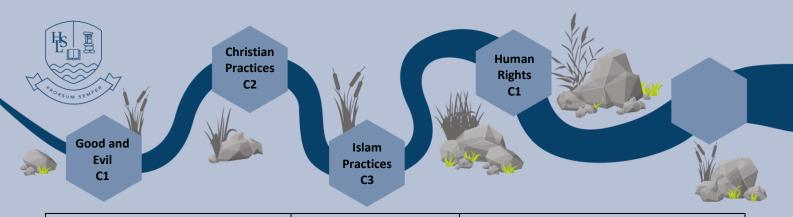
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#### Module/Theme: Christian practices

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Develop transferrable skills: Learn extended writing and how to present arguments and counterarguments

In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- Forms of worship
- Sacraments
- Pilgrimage and celebrations (Walsingham, Taizé, Christmas and Easter)
- Christianity in Britain and the Church in the local community
- The worldwide church

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KS3 students have explores The Big Story which lays a solid foundations for this unit and this module draws on ks3 content both in content, vocabulary and skills.

This unit directly builds on the previous C2 unit of Christian beliefs and teachings but also links to

#### Future Learning: (Context)

KS4: From this unit we will continue with the study of practices in the Islamic C3 unit and our final unit on human rights will draw on ideas from all components looking at how to combat poverty and uphold social justice and the dignity of human beings.

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previous modules in C1 when we looked at local eco churches.

Our prior GCSE units have taught students to use sources of authority and some concepts relevant for this unit.



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RR	SA	Lin	ks:

Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion

### **British Values Links:**

Tolerance of those of different beliefs and faiths.

#### **Eco Schools Links:**

The activities of the church in the local community and the world wide church looks at how churches and charities help communities affected by poverty, climate change and natural disasters.

Exploration of how looking after the environment can be a form of worship.

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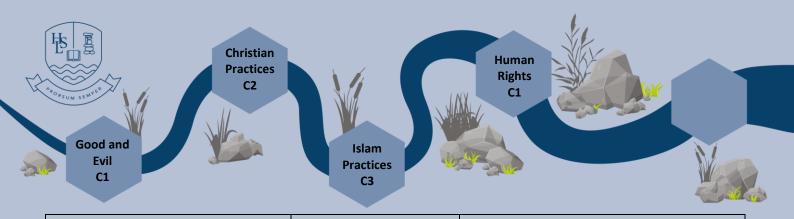
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In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- The 5 pillars of Sunni Islam; practices in Britain and elsewhere
- 10 Obligatory Acts of Shia Islam; practices in Britain and elsewhere.
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- Festivals and commemorations; practices in Britain and elsewhere.

#### **Prior Learning:** (Context)

KS3: Throughout KS3 students have explored different religions and their basic beliefs as well as humanism.

In KS3 students explored Islam and the concepts of jihad and the 5 pillars which is developed here.

This unit directly builds on the previous C3 unit of Islamic beliefs and teachings but also links to previous modules in C1 when we looked at how Muslims care for the planet and Muhammad's final

#### Future Learning: (Context)

KS4: Our final unit in the GCSE is on human rights will draw on ideas from all components looking at how to combat poverty and uphold social justice and the dignity of human beings.

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**RRSA Links:** 

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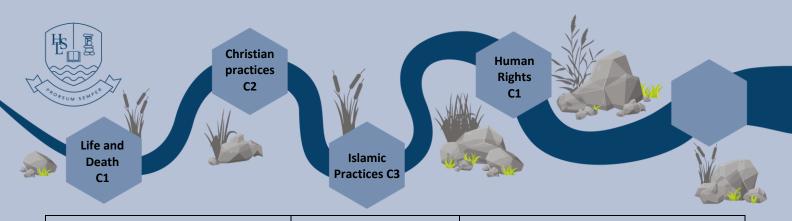
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Develop transferrable skills: Learn extended writing and how to present arguments and counterarguments

In this unit we will develop knowledge of:

- Human rights and social justice (Human rights, the sanctity of life, agape in action, how personal convictions can be in conflict with the rules of a country and censorship).
- Prejudice and discrimination (beliefs and teachings about prejudice with a focus on Martin Luther King Junior)
- Issues of wealth and poverty (ethical views on how to acquire and use money and looking at certain charity work)

#### **Prior Learning:** (Context) **Future Learning: National Curriculum Links:** (Context) (Context) KS4: This is the final Religious Education sits outside the KS3: Throughout KS3 students have explored different religions and their basic beliefs as well as unit in the GCSE National Curriculum. humanism. specification. These modules are in link with the Locally Agreed Syllabus and KS3 students have explored ethical theory which alterations have been made to suit feeds into this module and throughout Ks3 students our context and build upon have looked at how beliefs have motivated people students' prior learning from key to campaign against injustice and the idea of social stage 2 to ensure progression by all justice. can be made going forward. In line with requirements stated in the This module draws on ks3 content both in content, Education Act 1996 where our vocabulary and skills. syllabus must 'reflect the fact that the religious traditions in Great Britain are, in the main, Christian



Our prior GCSE units on Islamic and Christian beliefs and teaching has overlap with this unit. Rrior modules in C1 such as relationships also covered gender equality which are relevant here.

All previous units develop student use of sources of authority and some concepts relevant for this unit.



while taking account of the teaching and practices of the other principal religions represented in Great Britain".

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RRSA Links: Article 14: Freedom of thought and religion  British Values Links: Tolerance of those of different beliefs and faiths.		Assessment of Learning: (Impact) SUMMATIVE: FORMATIVE: Key term tests. Description questions Explanation questions. Evaluation questions. Class notes marked and feedback given Exam style questions throughout. End of unit assessment  INFORMAL: low-stakes quizzes, questioning, show-me boards, retrieval practice, VLE self-marking quizzes	
Reading / Enrichment:	Key Vocabulary: (Literacy)		
Links to articles on RE pages of the VLE	8 key terms glued into the front of exercise books	Opportunities:  N/A	Researcher Lawyer Ethicist
Links to videos on the RE pages of the VLE	Found on page 5 of this		Public services Teacher or lecturer
	document  http://resource_download.wjec.co.uk.s3.amazonaws.com/vtc/2015. 16/15-16_58/GLOSSARY%200F%20KEY%20CONCEPT5%20- %20BOTH%20ROUTES_%20SC%20and%20FC.pdf.		Any career where understanding of different views is appreciated or where people need to have skills of debate, argument and evaluation.