

Y9 Belief and Values Curriculum Summary

Term	Unit / title	Threshold concepts / core knowledge / links to previous and future learning	Formative (interim) assessment / homework	Formal assessment
Autumn	Evil and Suffering	Problem of Evil feeds into Christian ideas of God from the Bible and responses to evil and suffering. Buddhist attitudes explored in contrast – no God, so why? Religious responses to overcoming suffering.	Knowledge Organiser - Keywords Key teachings	
Autumn/ Spring	Is Death the end?	Contrasting religious and non-religious ideas about life after death are explored.	Knowledge Organiser - Keywords Key teachings	Assessment - Cumulative assessment
Spring	Crime and Punishment	Explore the social reasons some people commit crimes. We examine the reasons why we punish people and whether or not certain punishments work. Christian and Buddhist ideas are applied too.	Knowledge Organiser - Keywords Key teachings	Assessment 2
Summer	Consent, and Contraception	With a focus on health concerns, emotional support, the law and religious attitudes today. This is aimed at students feeling equipped with a wealth of knowledge and understanding to make good choices.	Knowledge Organiser - Keywords Key teachings	