

	Learning Cycle 1.1	Learning Cycle 1.2	Learning Cycle 2.1	Learning Cycle 2.2	Learning Cycle 3.1	Learning Cycle 3.1
Aims	<p>Christian beliefs This unit will attempt an in depth study of Christianity and its key beliefs. -Trinity and why it is important. -The interpretations of creation, the incarnation, the last days of Jesus/salvation, -life after death, evil and suffering and solutions to evil and suffering.</p>	<p>Muslim beliefs The six beliefs and why they are important?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The five roots of Shiah Islam and why they are important? The nature of Allah Risalah, why are prophets important? Muslims holy books Malaikah Al-Qadr (predestination) Akhirah (life after death) 	<p>Matters of life and death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of the universe The origins of humans Sanctity of life Abortion Christian attitudes to abortion Euthanasia Christian attitudes to Euthanasia Life after death Issues in the natural world. 	<p>Living the Muslim life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The 10 obligatory acts The Shahadah Salah Sawm Zakat Hajj Jihad Celebrations and commemorations 	<p>Marriage and the family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriage and sexual relations family planning, divorce Families and roles within families The family and the - local parish Men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination. 	<p>Crime and Punishment</p> <p>This unit will attempt an in depth study of justice and crime and the Muslim understanding of both. We will also study good, evil and suffering, the treatment of criminals, the aims of punishment, forgiveness and reconciliation, and capital punishment both from the Muslim point of view and the non-religious point of view.</p>
Key knowledge questions	<p>Why do Christians believe in the Trinity? What is the Nicene Creed? Why is the Trinity important? What are the literalist and metaphorical views of creation? Why did Jesus die? What is the incarnation? Why is the incarnation important? What is the purpose of salvation? Why do Christians believe in life after death? What happens after death? What are the different Christian teachings about life after death? How do Christians deal with life after death?</p>	<p>Why are the six beliefs important to Sunni Muslims? How do the five beliefs affect Shiah Muslims? Why are the characteristics of Allah important? Why are prophets still important? How does predestination (Al-Qadr) affect a Muslim? What are the different holy books? Is the Quran the most important holy book? What are the importance of angels? How does the belief in life after death affect a Muslim? Why are the 10 obligatory acts important? Is Mohamed the only role model a Muslim needs? What are the conditions of Jihad?</p>	<p>How does the scientific view of the universe create problems for Christians? Does the law on abortion need to change? Should euthanasia be legalised? Why should Christians look after the environment? How does the belief in life after death affect Christians? Why is sanctity of life important for Christians?</p>	<p>Why are the 10 obligatory acts important? Is the Shahadah the only thing required to be a Muslim? Why do Muslims pray? Is salat a waste of time? Zakat is more of a religious responsibility than a moral duty, do you agree? Is the Hajj worth the effort and the money? What are the conditions for Jihad? Is Jihad still important?</p>	<p>What is the importance of marriage? What are the different views including non-religious views? What are the different views regarding sexual relations including non-religious views? How does the local parish support the family? Should the church allow gay marriages? Should the church allow sex outside marriage?</p>	<p>What are Muslim teachings on justice? Why is justice important to the victims of crime and the ummah? How does evil and suffering cause problems for Muslims? How do Muslims respond to evil and suffering? Why is forgiveness and reconciliation important in Islam? How does the Muslim position on the death penalty differ from the non-religious view?</p>