Subject: Year 10 Ethics

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Term 1 Prior knowledge: Key Stage 3 will have consisted of a large amount of Christianity having been taught. Term 1 knowledge This term: Christian Beliefs This mandatory unit looks to match a GCSE level depth that ensures previous learning is embedded.	Term 2 Prior knowledge: Units on creation, animal rights, family and relationships, environment and poverty. Term 2 knowledge This term: Religion and Life A GCSE themes unit covering attitudes on: • Stewardship • Sanctity of life • Animal Rights • Abortion • Euthanasia	Prior knowledge: Key Stage 3 (and Term 1) will have consisted of a large amount of Christianity having been taught. Term 3 knowledge This term: Christian Practices For the GCSE mandatory specific practices need further depth: Sacraments Charity Mission	Term 4 Prior knowledge: Religion, Life and Crime units previously taught over the years will have introduced the sanctity of life principles. Term 4 knowledge This term: Peace and Conflict A GCSE themes unit covering attitudes on: Terrorism Just War Pacifism Weapons of Mass Destruction	Term 5 Prior knowledge: They will have completed units on Islam in Year 8, which will now become more detailed. Term 5 knowledge This term: Islam Beliefs This core unit makes up the second religion required for the GCSE to provide a balanced overview in contrast to Christianity.	Prior knowledge: All five units studied this year lead into this unit, since essential beliefs have led to questions of rights. Term 6 knowledge This term: Human Rights & Social Justice A GCSE themes unit covering attitudes on: UN v Cairo Prejudice and Discrimination Religious persecution
Future knowledge: The link from beliefs into varying practices and ethical themes is an essential component of this unit.	Future knowledge: This is a unit that goes towards the GCSE. It links with other thematic units — especially those that look at sanctity of life and beliefs in life after death.	Future knowledge: This unit links further into a practice relating to reconciliation and social justice, sanctity of life and practice units which make up important themes throughout the GCSE.	Future knowledge: Terrorism and misconceptions concerning Muslims and war make this a natural bridge into the beliefs of Islam.	Future knowledge: At this stage, the beliefs of Islam will start being strongly linked with previous units as well as future ones. The next unit is based on Human Rights which is	Responses to Poverty Future knowledge: Having completed this unit, there will be two more units left for the GCSE to be done in Terms 1 and 2 in Year 11 (Crime and Punishment, Islam

		another relevant debate within Islam.	Practices) After this, it will be revision.