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	Topic	Knowledge: By the end of the unit students will know:	Skills: What skills will students have developed by the end of this unit?	Key terms: What new key terms and vocabulary will be learnt in this unit?	Summative Assessment: How will pupils be assessed in this unit?
Michaelmas 1- Michaelmas 2	Mark's Gospel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to the study of the Gospels, including the context in which they were written in - Synoptic problem as discussing the connections between some of the gospels and their potential authorship - Context of Mark's Gospel and the purpose for which it was written - The Parables of the Kingdom of God including the Parable of the Sower, Parable of the Mustard Seed and what they teach us about the Kingdom including how to bring it about today - Jesus' teachings on the Kingdom including the importance of childlike qualities (Mark 10:13-16) with links to the importance of infant baptism - The Rich Young Man as an explanation of Jesus' teachings on wealth and the impact on Christians today - Everyone as part of the Kingdom including the marginalised, with reference to Mark 1:40-45 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of the impact of context on the way a text is written and understood - Understanding of the connection between the Synoptic Gospel's - Ability to interpret scripture - Deep understanding of the impact of Mark's Gospel on modern Christians - Application of key terminology to answers - Use of logical chains of reasoning in written work - Application of examples to highlight understanding - Critical analysis of the deeper meaning and implication of parables used in Mark's Gospel 	<p>Discipleship</p> <p>Evangelism</p> <p>Kingdom of God</p> <p>Parable</p> <p>Source Criticism</p> <p>Synoptic</p>	Written assessment X2

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Call of the First Disciples as a model of discipleship for Christians in the modern day - Weighing up the costs and rewards of discipleship with reference to models such as Bonhoeffer and Kolbe 			
Michaelmas 2	Sanctity of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reflection on the key differences between animals and humans, with a particular focus on biblical texts - Exploration of the term 'imago dei' and how an understanding of this underpins Catholic belief in sanctity of life - Humans as the pinnacle of God's creation and given the role of stewardship, to care for all creation - Exploration of the impact of sanctity of life for Catholics today - Exploration of the importance of the incarnation as 'sanctifying' the human condition and reinforcing the dignity of all human beings - A study of John 10:10 - Comparison and analysis of a range of religious views on sanctity of life including Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam - A study of IVF and analysis of its ethical implications, focusing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Analysis of the impact of context on the way a text is written and understood - Understanding of the connection between the concept of imago dei and sanctity of life - Ability to interpret scripture and apply it to modern issues such as IVF - Deep understanding of the impact of belief in sanctity of life on modern topics - Application of key terminology to answers - Use of logical chains of reasoning in written work - Application of examples to highlight understanding - Critical analysis of key arguments for and against issues such as IVF, gene therapy, and stem cell research - Deep reflection of their own beliefs and the impact of this on how we treat one another 	Designer Babies Dignity Dominion Gene Therapy Imago Dei Incarnation IVF Respect Sanctity of life Stewardship	Knowledge test

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		<p>particularly on arguments for sanctity of life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploration of different Christian responses to IVF - A study of embryonic cloning and stem cells, reflecting on the ethical implications - An analysis of the arguments for and against stem cell research - A study of gene therapy and the ethical implications of issues such as 'designer babies' - A study of the quality of life principle, analysing key arguments on what determines quality of life - A reflection of how the sanctity of life principle impacts our relationships with others 			
Lent 1-2	Judaism Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Developing an understanding of the history of Judaism from the Old Testament to modern day - Exploration of the different groups in Judaism and their different approaches to faith - Exploration the sacred texts in Judaism including the Torah, Tenakh and Talmud - A study of the Maimonides' "Thirteen <i>Principles</i>," as key principles of the Jewish faith. - Developing an understanding of the importance and significance of covenants in Judaism. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of key terminology appropriately and consistently in written answers - Understanding of the different groups within Judaism and can explain how this impacts beliefs and practices in the faith - Ability to apply sacred scripture to support beliefs and practices in Judaism - Ability to clearly explain the significance of covenants in Judaism today 	<p>Circumcision</p> <p>Covenant</p> <p>Messiah</p> <p>Messianic age</p> <p>Mitzvoth</p> <p>Pikuach nefesh</p> <p>Promised land</p> <p>Shabbat</p>	<p>End of module written assessment</p> <p>12-mark essay</p>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An exploration of the importance and influence of Abraham’s covenant for Jews today - Development of an understanding of the origins of pesach and how it is celebrated - To explore the importance of Pesach for Jews in Britain today - An understanding of the Jewish belief in God as one and how God’s oneness is expressed in the Shema - An exploration of the similarities and differences between Christian and Jewish beliefs about God - A reflection of Jewish beliefs in God as creator and sustainer - An exploration of the concepts of evil and free will for Jews and how they relate to God as creator - A study of the Shekinah in Judaism - Exploration of Jewish beliefs about God as lawgiver and judge - A study of the role and importance of mitzvoth and the relationship between mitzvoth and free will - A study of Jewish beliefs about life after death including judgement and resurrection. - The origins and importance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Critical analysis of the relevance of certain beliefs and practices for modern Jews - Ability to compare Jewish and Christian beliefs about the Messiah, drawing out similarities and differences - Ability to draw out context and origins of key beliefs and practices, showing awareness of how this creates importance and meaning for believers - Logical chains of reasoning in written answers - Ability to provide a justified conclusion in written work - Consideration of both points of view in written work - Structured answers which provide explanation for the points provided - Depth of explanation provided in written answers to show deep understanding 	<p>Shekinah</p> <p>Shema</p> <p>Talmud</p> <p>Torah</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To explore the importance and role of the messiah for Jews, with a comparison to Christian beliefs about the Messiah - An exploration of the key moral principles in Judaism including justice, healing the world and charity and kindness to others. - An exploration of the Jewish concept of pikuach nefesh and the significance of these beliefs for Jews today 			
Trinity 1-2	Judaism Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A study of the origins of the synagogue and how it is used by Jews for worship - The key features of the synagogue and their purpose - Items used during worship such as Tefillin - An exploration of Shabbat, including its origins in scripture and how it is celebrated by Jews today - A comparison of how Reform and Orthodox Jews celebrate shabbat - An exploration of key features of a Jewish home which complement and support prayer - A study of ceremonies used as birth such as Brit Milah and Bar/Bat Mitzvahs. A study of how 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Application of key terminology appropriately and consistently in written answers -Understanding of the different groups within Judaism and can explain how this impacts beliefs and practices in the faith -Ability to apply sacred scripture to support beliefs and practices in Judaism -Ability to clearly explain the significance of certain practices for Jews today -Critical analysis of the relevance of certain beliefs and practices for modern Jews -Ability to compare Reform and Orthodox practices -Ability to draw out context and origins of key beliefs and practices, showing awareness of how this creates importance and meaning for believers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aron Hakodesh Bimah Ketubah Kosher Menorah Minyan Ner-Tamid Rabbi Star of David Synagogue 	<p>End of module written assessment</p> <p>12-mark essay</p>

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		<p>these ceremonies can differ between reform and orthodox Jews</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A study of the rituals of a Jewish wedding and their significance - A reflection of the rituals associated with Jewish mourning and the significance of these for Jews today - A study of the Jewish dietary laws and their origins, linking this to the practices associated with food in Jewish homes. Furthermore, exploring the differences between Reform and Orthodox understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Logical chains of reasoning in written answers -Ability to provide a justified conclusion in written work -Consideration of both points of view in written work -Structured answers which provide explanation for the points provided -Depth of explanation provided in written answers to show deep understanding 		
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