



# Curriculum map - RE

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TOPIC(s)	Life and Death	Islam Beliefs and Teachings	Islam Practices	Good and Evil	Exam Practice	GCSE Exam

<p>What students will know</p>	<p>The scientific theories of the origin of the world, including the Big Bang theory and evolution.</p> <p>The concept of creationism and its belief in a divine creator as the origin of the world.</p> <p>The concept of intelligent design and its argument for the presence of a purposeful creator in the natural world.</p> <p>The difference between stewardship and dominion as ethical approaches to human responsibility towards the environment.</p> <p>The religious perspectives on the sanctity and quality of human life, exploring the beliefs that influence ethical decision-making on issues such as</p>	<p>The six articles of faith in Islam, including belief in Allah, angels, books, prophets, the Day of Judgment, and divine decree (Qadr).</p> <p>The five roots of religion (Usul al-Din) in Shia Islam, which consist of Tawhid, Adl (divine justice), Nabuwwah (prophethood), Imamate (leadership), and Ma'ad (the Day of Resurrection).</p> <p>The Islamic concept of God's nature, including His attributes and characteristics as described in the Quran and Hadith.</p> <p>The concept of shirk as a major sin in Islam, which refers to associating partners with Allah or attributing divine qualities to other beings or objects.</p> <p>The concept of revelation in Islam, including the belief in the Quran as the literal word of God revealed to Prophet Muhammad.</p> <p>The concept of Risalah (prophethood) in Islam, including the belief in Prophet Muhammad as the final messenger and</p>	<p>The Five Pillars of Islam, including Shahadah (faith), Salah (prayer), Zakah (charity), Sawm (fasting during Ramadan), and Hajj (pilgrimage to Mecca).</p> <p>The significance of Shahadah as the declaration of faith in Islam, understanding its central role in a Muslim's life.</p> <p>The concept of Zakah as a form of obligatory charity and its importance in promoting social justice and solidarity within the Muslim community.</p> <p>The practice of Salah as a daily ritual of prayer in Islam, including its different forms and the role it plays in a Muslim's spiritual life.</p> <p>Sawm as the practice of fasting during the month of Ramadan, recognizing its significance in promoting self-discipline and spiritual reflection.</p> <p>The rituals and significance of Hajj, the pilgrimage to Mecca, as one of the Five Pillars and the fulfilment of a religious duty for eligible Muslims.</p> <p>Jihad, both the "lesser Jihad" as a concept of self-defense and the "greater Jihad" as the</p>	<p>Different aspects of crime and punishment, including legal, moral, and religious dimensions.</p> <p>Various causes of crime and the social, psychological, and economic factors contributing to criminal behaviour.</p> <p>Aims of punishment in relation to criminal justice systems, considering concepts of deterrence, rehabilitation, retribution, and restorative justice.</p> <p>The concept of justice, understanding its significance in moral decision-making and societal order.</p> <p>Prison reformers and their contributions to improving the conditions and treatment of prisoners.</p>		
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	<p>abortion and euthanasia.</p> <p>The theological concepts of the soul, judgement, heaven, and hell in Christianity and Islam.</p> <p>Funeral rites and their significance in Christianity and Islam.</p>	<p>the other prophets in Islamic tradition.</p> <p>The Night of Power (Laylat al-Qadr) and its significance in Islamic belief, especially during the month of Ramadan.</p> <p>The belief in Malaikah (angels) and their roles in Islam, as well as some of the prominent angels mentioned in Islamic texts.</p> <p>The Islamic holy books, including the belief in the Quran as the primary and final revelation, and the recognition of earlier scriptures like the Torah and the Bible.</p> <p>The concept of Akhirah (afterlife) in Islam, including beliefs about heaven, hell, and the Day of Judgment.</p> <p>The concept of Al-Qadr (God's plan) in Islam, which includes the belief in predestination and the idea of divine providence.</p>	<p>inner struggle for spiritual growth and self-improvement.</p> <p>The festivals in Islam, including the birth of the Prophet Muhammad, the Night of Power, Laylat-ul-Bara'at, and Muharram, understanding their historical and spiritual importance.</p> <p>The festivals of Id-ul-Adha (the festival of sacrifice) and Id-ul-Fitr (the festival of fast breaking), their rituals, and the meanings behind these celebrations.</p> <p>The ten obligatory acts in Twelver Shia Islam, which include practices like prayer, fasting, charity, and pilgrimage.</p>	<p>Prison chaplains and their role in providing spiritual and emotional support to inmates.</p> <p>The death penalty, its historical context, and the ethical debates surrounding its use as a form of punishment.</p> <p>The significance of forgiveness as a moral virtue and its potential role in addressing crime and conflict resolution.</p> <p>Philosophical and theological considerations related to the concepts of good, evil, and suffering.</p> <p>The concept of free will, exploring its implications for moral responsibility and decision-making.</p>		

<p>What students will be able to do</p>	<p><b>Ways of knowing:</b></p> <p>Analyse scientific evidence and theories related to the origin of the world, evaluating the strengths and limitations of different scientific explanations.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the religious and scientific perspectives on the origin of the world, recognising the differences and commonalities between these views.</p> <p>Critically examine the arguments for and against creationism and intelligent design, understanding the role of faith and reason in these debates.</p> <p>Analyse the ethical principles of stewardship and dominion, applying them to real-world environmental issues and reflecting on their</p>	<p><b>Ways of Knowing:</b></p> <p>Analyse and explain the six articles of faith, recognizing their significance in shaping the Islamic worldview.</p> <p>Compare and contrast the Sunni and Shia perspectives on the five roots of religion, understanding the variations in belief within Islamic tradition.</p> <p>Explore Islamic texts to understand the attributes and nature of God, recognizing the theological foundations of Islamic monotheism.</p> <p>Differentiate between monotheism and shirk, identifying examples of shirk in historical and contemporary contexts.</p> <p>Analyse the concept of revelation in Islam, including its role in guiding the beliefs and practices of Muslims.</p> <p>Examine the significance of Prophet Muhammad's prophethood, understanding its impact on Islamic history and society.</p>	<p><b>Ways of knowing:</b></p> <p>Explain the significance of the Five Pillars in shaping the religious identity and practices of Muslims worldwide.</p> <p>Analyse the meaning and implications of the Shahadah, recognizing its role as a central tenet of Islamic faith.</p> <p>Evaluate the principles and objectives of Zakah, understanding its role in addressing economic disparities and poverty within the Muslim community.</p> <p>Describe the rituals and procedures of Salah, reflecting on the significance of regular prayer in a Muslim's life.</p> <p>Examine the spiritual and communal significance of Sawm during Ramadan, considering its impact on Muslim devotion and self-discipline.</p> <p>Analyse the significance of Hajj as a pilgrimage and its connections to the life of Prophet Ibrahim and the Kaaba in Mecca.</p> <p>Differentiate between the concepts of "lesser Jihad" and "greater Jihad," understanding</p>	<p><b>Ways of knowing:</b></p> <p>Analyse and evaluate different perspectives on crime and punishment, considering legal frameworks and ethical considerations.</p> <p>Critically assess the causes of crime, drawing connections between individual choices, societal factors, and criminological theories.</p> <p>Evaluate the aims of punishment in criminal justice systems, considering their effectiveness in deterring crime and promoting rehabilitation.</p> <p>Analyse the concept of justice, exploring its application in legal systems and moral dilemmas.</p>		
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	<p>personal responsibilities as stewards.</p> <p>Evaluate the ethical dilemmas surrounding the sanctity and quality of human life, considering different religious and secular perspectives on abortion and euthanasia.</p> <p>Explore the concepts of the soul, judgement, heaven, and hell in religious texts and teachings, reflecting on their implications for individual beliefs and values.</p> <p>Compare and contrast funeral rites across different religious traditions, recognizing the significance of rituals in expressing beliefs about life, death, and the afterlife.</p> <p><b>Personal knowledge:</b></p>	<p>Explore the significance of the Night of Power and its observance during Ramadan, recognizing its spiritual importance for Muslims.</p> <p>Describe the roles of angels in Islamic belief and identify their presence in various Islamic narratives.</p> <p>Compare the beliefs about holy books in Islam and other religious traditions, understanding the unique role of the Quran in Islamic faith.</p> <p>Explore Islamic teachings about the afterlife and the concept of Al-Qadr, reflecting on their theological implications.</p> <p><b>Personal knowledge:</b></p> <p>Reflect on their own beliefs and understandings of the six articles of faith, recognizing the importance of faith in shaping their worldview.</p> <p>Consider the theological concepts in Islam and how they relate to their personal understanding of God and spirituality.</p>	<p>their distinct meanings and implications in Islamic thought.</p> <p>Explore the historical and cultural contexts of the festivals in Islam, recognizing their importance in celebrating Islamic traditions and heritage.</p> <p>Examine the practices and symbolism of Id-ul-Adha and Id-ul-Fitr, understanding their connection to the teachings of Prophet Ibrahim and Ramadan.</p> <p>Compare the ten obligatory acts in Twelver Shia Islam with other Islamic practices, understanding their significance in different Islamic traditions.</p> <p><b>Personal knowledge:</b></p> <p>Reflect on the significance of the Five Pillars in Islam, considering how these practices may inspire their own sense of faith and commitment.</p> <p>Reflect on their understanding of Jihad, recognizing its multifaceted meanings and its implications for promoting peace and personal growth.</p> <p>Reflect on their experiences of Islamic festivals and rituals, considering how these celebrations may foster a</p>	<p>Assess the contributions of prison reformers and chaplains to the criminal justice system and the well-being of prisoners.</p> <p>Critically examine the arguments for and against the death penalty, considering its ethical, moral, and practical implications.</p> <p>Reflect on the significance of forgiveness as a virtue and its potential role in promoting healing and reconciliation in the context of crime and conflict.</p> <p>Analyse the philosophical and theological discussions surrounding the concepts of good, evil, and suffering, considering different viewpoints.</p>		
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	<p>Reflect on their understanding of scientific theories and religious beliefs about the origin of the world, considering how these perspectives shape their worldview.</p> <p>Reflect on their beliefs and values related to environmental stewardship, recognizing the personal significance of their responsibilities towards the natural world.</p> <p>Reflect on their attitudes towards the sanctity and quality of human life, contemplating the ethical complexities of issues like abortion and euthanasia.</p> <p>Reflect on their beliefs and concepts of the soul, judgement, heaven, and hell, considering how these beliefs influence their</p>	<p>Reflect on the significance of the Night of Power and other religious practices in Islam, understanding their impact on individual faith and devotion.</p> <p>Reflect on their own perspectives on angels, revelation, and the afterlife, considering how these beliefs may influence their moral and ethical decisions.</p> <p>Consider the concept of Al-Qadr and the idea of predestination, reflecting on the balance between free will and divine providence in their personal worldview.</p>	<p>sense of community and spiritual connection.</p> <p>Reflect on their understanding of charity and the principles of Zakah, contemplating their own attitudes towards giving and helping others.</p> <p>Reflect on their experiences with prayer and fasting, considering how these practices may foster a sense of spirituality and self-discipline in their lives.</p>	<p>Engage in discussions about free will, considering its implications for moral agency and the understanding of human behaviour.</p> <p><b>Personal knowledge:</b></p> <p>Reflect on understanding of crime and punishment, considering how these concepts align with personal values and beliefs.</p> <p>Reflect on perspectives on the causes of crime, considering personal experiences and societal influences.</p> <p>Reflect on opinions regarding the aims of punishment, considering views</p>		
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	<p>understanding of life and death.</p> <p>Reflect on their experiences with funeral rites and their significance in expressing grief, comfort, and religious beliefs.</p>			<p>on justice and rehabilitation.</p> <p>Reflect on awareness of prison reformers and chaplains, contemplating the importance of empathy and support in the criminal justice system.</p> <p>Reflect on perspectives on the death penalty, considering ethical considerations and views on human rights.</p> <p>Reflect on the concept of forgiveness, considering experiences with conflict and the potential for reconciliation.</p> <p>Reflect on understanding of good, evil, and suffering, contemplating how these concepts relate to personal worldview.</p>		
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				<p>Reflect on beliefs about free will, considering how it impacts the sense of personal responsibility and moral decision-making.</p>		
Beyond the classroom	<p>"Proof of Heaven: A Neurosurgeon's Journey into the Afterlife" by Eben Alexander, M.D.</p>	<p>"The Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini</p>	<p>"No God but God: The Origins, Evolution, and Future of Islam" by Reza Aslan</p>	<p>"Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption" by Bryan Stevenson</p>		