



**Topic Overview**  
 Faculty/Subject: RS  
 Year Group: 10  
 Topic: Christianity Beliefs & Teachings



**What BIG IDEAS will you cover in this topic?**

Providing pupils with a deep understanding of the core beliefs and teachings of Christianity.

- Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including: resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell. Jesus Christ and salvation
- Beliefs and teachings about:
  - the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God
  - the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension
- sin, including original sin • the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit
- the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.

**What other key concepts, knowledge and skills will you learn in this topic?**

- The nature of God:
- God as omnipotent, loving and just, and the problem of evil and suffering
  - The oneness of God and the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
  - Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit

**What important prior knowledge will you use from your prior learning?**

Year 7- Trinity/Denominations/Church  
 Year 8 - The Life of Jesus including birth/death/crucifixion/resurrection/ascension.

**Where does this topic fit into the curriculum plan for this subject?**

It is part of the GCSE RS Paper 1 . It builds on knowledge from previous years and goes further in depth.

**Assessment:  
 How and when will you be assessed on this topic?  
 What will the success criteria be?**

Silent Starts/Home Learning throughout the topic. After completion of the content there will be two assessments.

**End of Unit Tests (knowledge)** - Students are expected to score above 70% for this.

**End of Unit Assessments** (application of exam technique) Students are expected to score at least 14/24 the equivalent to a grade 4 in this assessment.

**What is the key vocabulary that you will need to know in this topic?**

Omnipotent	Moral evil
Omniscient	Natural evil
Just	Sin
Omnibenevolent	Original Sin
Transcendent	Incarnation
Immanent	Immanent
Trinity	Salvation
Nicene Creed	Repentance
Monotheism	Grace
Ex nihilo	Judgement
Literalist	Heaven
Stewardship	Hell
Dominion	Purgatory
Free will	

**What is the structure of learning/lessons in this topic?**

- Lesson 1& 2-** the Nature of God
- Lesson 3.** Trinity & Nicene Creed
- Lesson 4.** Creation
- Lesson 5.** Recap on 'Problem of Evil'
- Lesson 6.** Sin & Original Sin
- Lesson 7.** Incarnation
- Lesson 8.** Crucifixion
- Lesson 9.** Resurrection & Ascension
- Lesson 10.** Christ & Salvation
- Lesson 11.** Means of Salvation
- Lesson 12.** Judgement, Heaven & Hell
- Lesson 13.** Revision
- Lesson 14. End of Unit Test**
- Lesson 15. End of Unit Assessment**
- Lesson 16. DIRT-Student Responses**

