

Whitworth Community High School
RS Department

Teacher in Charge/Faculty Leader: S Iqbal	Year 8 Learning Overview
Organisation of the classes: RS is taught in the same teaching groups as other humanities subjects. Teaching group sizes vary. The pupils have one lesson per week.	
Key Concepts Pupils will be looking at Christianity and Islam in more depth in preparation for the GCSE	What skills do I use in this subject? Listening and empathy · Learning from others · Applying past knowledge · Imagining · Thinking rigorously · Questioning
What will you be learning? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christianity -The nature of God 2. Christianity - Death and the afterlife 3. Sacraments 4. Role of the Church in local and worldwide community 5. Islam - Six Articles of Faith 6. Authority- Qur'an 7. Prophethood 	How will you be learning? Through whole class and small group discussion · By independent research · By sharing experiences from different faith perspectives. · Through quiet reflection · By expressing ideas in writing and through presentations.
How will your learning be assessed? You will complete 6 assessments three on each religion. You will also complete two exams one in December and one in June.	Home Learning You will complete 3 Home Learning booklets throughout the year on Christianity and Islam
Equipment needed? Normal equipment for school, coloured pencils can also be useful	How can your parents support your learning? Discussions at home about the topics you are covering will extend your thinking and give you different perspectives. You will also benefit from listening to the news regularly and reading books or watching films about controversial moral, social or religious issues.
SMSC Links – Focus on Aspirations Learning skills that can be used across the curriculum and for future professions.	What extra-curricular activities or enrichment opportunities are available? Guest speakers