



HALF TERM 1 SEPT - OCT	Area of Study – Muslim Beliefs
TOPIC (S) GCSE Unit 1 Muslim Beliefs	Lesson Topics – The Six Beliefs of Sunni Islam, The Five Roots of Shia, The Nature of Allah, Malaikah, Qutub, Risalah, Akhirah, Al-Qadr, Free will and predestination, Shia and Sunni Islam and the Shia Beliefs of Adl and Imamah. Lessons – 17 plus 3 assessment cycle
Knowledge & Skills development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An understanding of Muslim Beliefs • Development of awareness of different denominations • Knowledge of different ways in which Muslims think about their faith • Key Qur’anic Scriptures as Muslim sources of authority/wisdom • Introduction to GCSE exam technique and questioning
Assessment / Feedback Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consistent use of formative assessment within lesson • Written tasks and oral contributions • Knowledge Check Quizzes • Written tasks • Summative GCSE Unit Assessment
Cultural Capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge of Muslim heritage • Understanding of key Muslim festivals • Awareness of significant Muslim experiences, for example Ramadan • Understandings of the mosque and holy scriptures
SMSC / Promoting British Values (Democracy, Liberty, Rule of Law, Tolerance & Respect)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerance and respect for all • Religious freedom • Challenging misconceptions, notably Islamophobia
Reading opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE set texts - Edexcel
Key Vocabulary	See unit key word worksheet
Digital Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homework opportunities
Careers	Anything people related, for example the Police, the NHS, law, customer service.