

Sackville School Beliefs & Values Curriculum - Year 10



TERM	WHAT? (Is delivered?)	WHY? (Is this important?)	WHY NOW? (Why is this taught now?)	IMPACT? (What is the impact at the end of this half term?)	ASSESSMENT
Aut 1	Theme D: Peace & Conflict (AQA GCSE Paper 2)	This is the fifth component of the Religious Studies GCSE. Each theme covers a key area of moral and ethical thought in the modern world. Peace & conflict builds on work done in year 8 and addresses fundamental questions about humanity.	The peace & conflict theme builds on work done in year 8. It is an engaging way to start year 10 and uses a number of key teachings learnt in year 9.	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, explain and evaluate a range of perspectives and attitudes on the issues covered in this theme, including pacifism and violence. 	GCSE style end of unit assessment on this theme. Ongoing keyword and concept tests. Mock exam.
Aut 2	Theme E: Crime & Punishment (AQA GCSE Paper 2)	This is the sixth component of the Religious Studies GCSE. Crime & punishment addresses fundamental questions, including about the death penalty.	The crime & punishment theme fits well with theme D, with many of the same religious teachings being applied in considering a range of religious and non-religious responses.	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, explain and evaluate a range of perspectives and attitudes on the issues covered in this theme, including prison and capital punishment. 	GCSE style end of unit assessment on this theme. Ongoing keyword and concept tests.
Spr 1	Theme A: Relationships & Families (AQA GCSE Paper 2)	This is the seventh component of the Religious Studies GCSE. Relationships & families covers a range of highly topical issues which are in the news.	The relationships & families theme is highly topical and provokes healthy debate and discussion in the classroom. Some key misconceptions about religious belief are tackled.	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, explain and evaluate a range of perspectives and attitudes on the issues covered in this theme, including same sex marriage and divorce. 	GCSE style end of unit assessment on this theme. Ongoing keyword and concept tests. Mock exam.
Spr 2	Theme B: Religion & Life (AQA GCSE Paper 2)	This is the eighth and final component of the Religious Studies GCSE. Religion & life addresses the most fundamental questions about human existence, including abortion and euthanasia.	The religion & life theme is left until last, as it is the theme that arguably requires the greatest level of maturity. By this stage of the course the students are able to cope with the demands of several difficult and emotive topics.	Students will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe, explain and evaluate a range of perspectives and attitudes on the issues covered in this theme, including abortion and euthanasia. 	GCSE style end of unit assessment on this theme. Ongoing keyword and concept tests.
Sum 1	Revision for external exams	This is the first external exam which all students at Sackville are entered for.	Early entry for the Religious Studies GCSE in year 10 has been shown to have enormously positive benefits. Students get a GCSE under their belt, and have the opportunity to go through the exam process.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have sat their first GCSE exam, having revised and practised exam technique. 	GCSE external exams.
Sum 2	Schindler's List	Schindler's List is widely regarded as one of the most powerful films about the Holocaust.	Schindler's List provides an excellent educational opportunity at this point in the year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate the role of Oskar Schindler in saving the lives of his workers, and his legacy. 	

Links to L4L Curriculum and Gatsby Benchmarks: All of these themes link well with L4L, with direct links to current examples in the news. Consideration is given to British values and the moral and ethical challenges facing 21st century Britain. Careers links are made with coverage of opportunities in charities, government and international government and non-governmental organisations.