

Year 10

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Theme	Christian Beliefs and Practice	Relationships and Families	The Existence of God and Revelation
Key	• Common and divergent views within Christianity in the way beliefs and teachings are understood and expressed should be included throughout. • Students may refer to a range of different Christian perspectives in their answers including Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant • The nature of God: • Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit (John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:1-3) • Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance. • Jesus Christ and salvation • Beliefs and teachings about: - o The incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God - o The crucifixion, resurrection and ascension - o Sin, including original sin - o The means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit - o The role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement.	Sex, marriage and divorce • Families and gender equality • The nature of families • The purpose of families • Contemporary family issues including: • The roles of men and women • Gender equality • Gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples	• Philosophical arguments for and against the existence of God • The Design argument, including its strengths and weaknesses. • The First Cause argument, including its strengths and weaknesses. • The argument from miracles, including its strengths and weaknesses, and one example of a miracle. • Evil and suffering as an argument against the existence of God. • Arguments based on science against the existence of God. The nature of the divine and revelation • Special revelation as a source of knowledge about the divine (God, gods or ultimate reality) including visions and one example of a vision. • Enlightenment as a source of knowledge about the divine. General revelation: nature and scripture as a way of understanding the divine. • The value of general and special revelation