

YEAR 9 Religious Education Learning Journey

Religious Studies Literacy

Marking Symbols

- Sp :** Correct the spelling error
- // :** Next time leave a line and start a new paragraph
- ? :** Rewrite this section as your work does not make sense
- ^ :** This sentence is missing a word (s)
- Cp :** A capital letter is needed for this word
- ⊗ :** Answer given is incorrect
- Exp :** Further explain this answer/point
- VF :** Verbal feedback given for this work

Targets for **EX** exams highlighted in:

Grade

Starting Grade:

EX1: The Israeli & Palestinian conflict

AP1:

EX2: Muslim Beliefs + Israel/Palestine Conflict

AP2:

EX3: Muslim & Christian Beliefs and Practices

AP3:

End of year target:

Positive marking

A valid point has been raised : **P**

Development of point : **D**

Point has been fully developed : **FD**

Point is supported by reference to a source of wisdom or authority : **SoW**

A counter argument is given against the point : **CA**

Appraisal is given for the points raised : **A**

Answer evaluated through divergent view points : **E**

A justified conclusion is reached at the end of the arguments : **C**

Autumn Term 1

Unit: The Israeli & Palestinian conflict

- ☐ An introduction
- ☐ Jerusalem's three faiths
- ☐ A sacred place
- ☐ Religious teachings about war
- ☐ Do wars cause conflict or peace?

EX1: The Israeli & Palestinian conflict
13th – 24th October 2025

Unit: Muslim beliefs

- ☐ The six beliefs
- ☐ The five roots of 'Usul ad-din

Autumn Term 2

Redraft ☐

- ☐ The nature of Allah
 - ☐ Risalah
 - ☐ Muslim holy books
 - ☐ Malaikah
 - ☐ Al-Qadr
 - ☐ Akhirah
- Unit: Christian beliefs
- ☐ The Trinity

Spring term 1

☐ Creation

- ☐ The incarnation
 - ☐ The last days of Jesus' life
- Revision ☐

EX2: Beliefs and conflict 26th Jan – 6th Feb 2026

- ☐ Salvation
- ☐ The problem of evil

Spring term 2

☐ Divergent solutions to the problem of evil

Redraft ☐

Unit: Living the Muslim life

- ☐ Ten Obligatory Acts
- ☐ Shahadah
- ☐ Salah
- ☐ Sawm

Summer term 1

☐ Zakah & Khums

- ☐ Hajj
- ☐ Jihad
- ☐ Celebrations & commemorations

Revision for EX3 ☐

EX3: Beliefs and practices

11th May – 22nd May 2026

Summer term 2

Redraft ☐

Unit: Living the Christian life

- ☐ Christian worship
- ☐ The Sacraments
- ☐ Prayer
- ☐ Pilgrimage