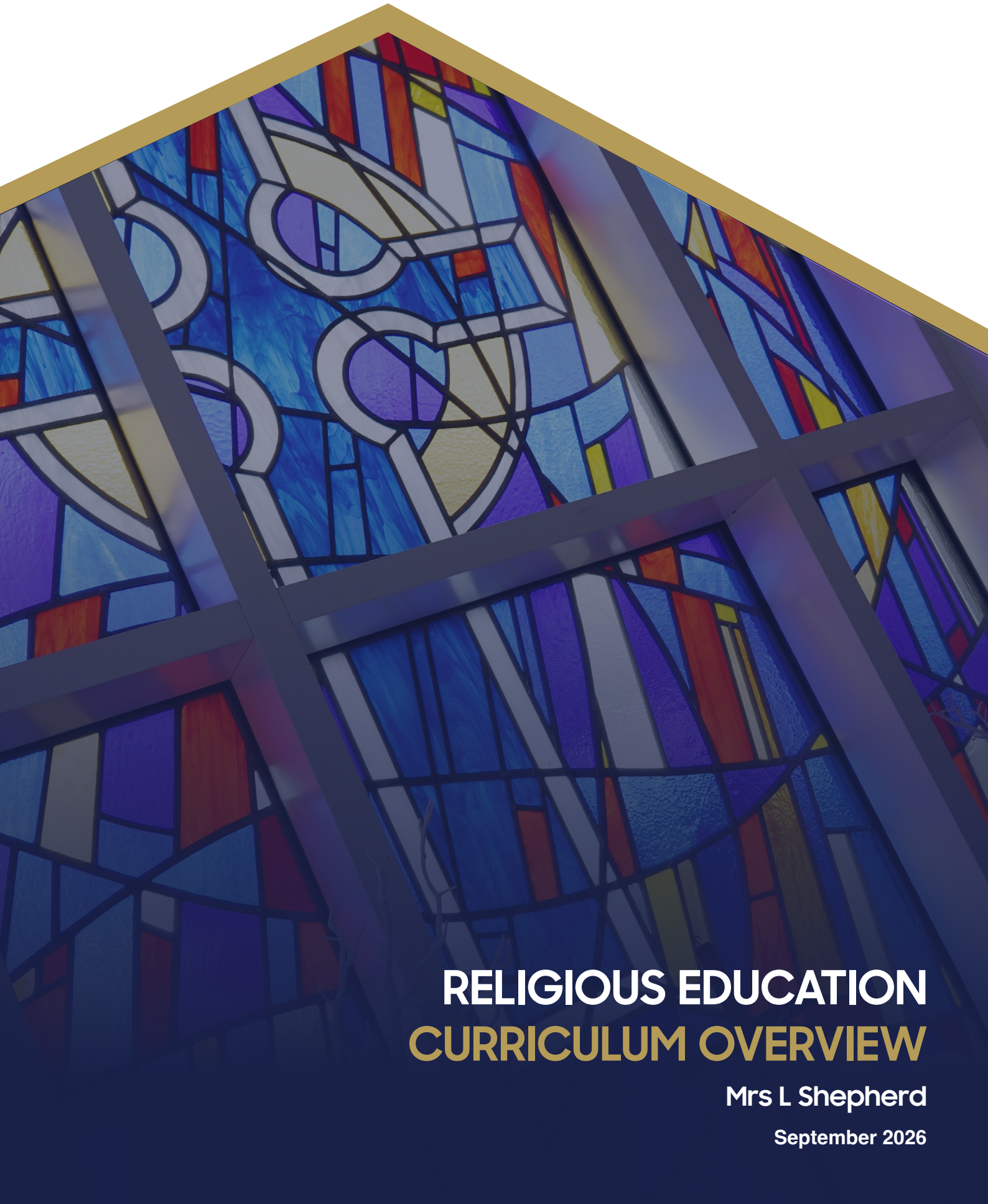




RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

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Mission Statement

Believe. Belong. Achieve.

At All Hallows RC High School, we are a Christ-centred community committed to living out the Gospel values in every aspect of our school life. Our school mission is to inspire, support and challenge every member of our school. We **believe** that every person is created in the image of God and that they grow in faith guided by the teachings of Christ. We strive to foster an environment where love, peace, courage, justice and kindness guide our actions so we develop into compassionate, resilient individuals who contribute positively to the world around them.

We are a community built on love, demonstrating unconditional respect and kindness for all. By fostering strong relationships, we ensure that every individual feels that they **belong**, are valued, supported and accepted as part of our family. We celebrate our differences and each person's uniqueness. We encourage forgiveness and understanding to create an environment where every pupil can flourish in their own way.

Through these values, All Hallows RC High School nurtures the whole person spiritually, academically and socially so they can **achieve**. We are a school where the Gospel values are not just ideals but the foundation of everything we do. With Christ at the centre, we enrich the lives of our pupils and guide them on the path of faith, purpose and integrity.

Curriculum Intent

Catholic schools in the Salford area follow the RE curriculum directory of Salford Diocese. This places RE at the heart of our curriculum in our schools. It helps to enhance the young people's understanding of the richness of Catholic education and faith and draws them into a deep communion of Christ and his church.

The new RECD is due to be fully implemented by September 2025. The new curriculum follows a spiral framework and centres around deepening the understanding of the Catholic faith through Biblical learning and lived experiences, in line with the liturgical calendar. Our scheme of work is set out into six half-term topics of study;

- Creation and Covenant
- Prophecy and Promise
- Galilee to Jerusalem
- Desert to Garden
- To the Ends of the Earth
- Branch 6 - The study of world religions

Our KS3 scheme of work fulfils all requirements of the RECD. There are many recurring themes. For example; The Golden Rule, Catholic Social teaching and Sanctity of life. We build on this integral foundational knowledge in order to further embed at KS4. Many of our topics are taught in accordance with the liturgical calendar. For example; Christmas and Easter.

Throughout our study there are 3 areas which have become the core of religious education at All Hallows. These are Catholicism, World religions and Moral and Ethical issues. We revisit these themes continually throughout the scheme of work in order to ensure a well-rounded curriculum. We strive to ensure the scheme of work is robust and challenging; setting high standards for pupils to exceed. We have endeavoured to include current world issues and topics as a means of developing our young people, keeping them informed of world issues and meeting the needs of our learners at All Hallows. These are relevant and imperative in equipping our students with life skills and good morals. We make sure students are capable of understanding how to challenge ignorance and injustice in the world today.

RE is the core of the core subjects, as a result all students complete a full RE GCSE. We are an inclusive subject and ensure the needs of all our learners are met. We follow the EDUQAS Route B specification, which is rooted in Catholic Christianity, and our second religion is Judaism in line with Diocesan guidance. Our students are able to debate, discuss and analyse moral and ethical issues as well as Church Dogma and the Abrahamic traditions that run through both Judaism and Christianity.

Religious Education is a place where children are able to flourish and grow into young adults, where their opinions and voices can be shared and heard. We encourage our young people to discover and deepen their own faith and understanding through examination of the faith.

	Autumn 1 - Creation and Covenant	Autumn 2 - Prophecy and Promise	Spring 1 - Galilee to Jerusalem	Spring 2 - Desert to Garden	Summer 1 - To the Ends of the Earth	Summer 2 - Dialogue and Encounter
Year 7	Key Theme: Creation - Revelation - Biblical and scientific perspectives of creation. - The concept of mythology in the Bible. - CST - Stewardship and Laudato Si	Key Theme: Prophecy - The Bible - What is the Bible - The origins of the Bible - The Jewish roots of the Bible - How to use a Bible - Prophecy- what is a prophet? - Key figures- John the Baptist	Key Theme: Jesus - Who is Jesus? - Incarnation - Humanity and divinity of Jesus - The Trinity - The names of Jesus - Jesus the role model - Jesus' modern influence; - Saint Josephine Bakhita - Sister Elizabeth Stroud	Key Theme: Eucharist - The seven sacraments - The Passover - The Paschal Mystery - The Last supper - The Mass - Different approaches to the Eucharist - One body with many members- Caritas	Key Theme: Holy Spirit- The gifts of the Holy spirit - Holy spirit in creation - Holy spirit in the New Testament - St Luke's Gospel - Jewish roots the Shekhinah - Pentecost 4 Marks of the Church	Key Theme: Hinduism - Origins of Hinduism - Murtis (Gods) - Trimurti and Brahma - Hindu concepts of life after death- reincarnation - Hindu legends- Ganesh - Festivals Diwali - Hindu identity
	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time	Liturgical Year-Advent & Christmas	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time	Liturgical Year-Lent & Easter	Liturgical Year-Easter and Pentecost	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time
Year 8	Key Theme:Creation - The power of God - The concept of a soul and free will. - The idea of a new Covenant with humans existing because of Jesus. - The idea of Natural Law.	Key Theme:Prophecy - Impact of Prophecy - Prophetic themes - Minor and Major Prophets- False prophets in the modern world - Vocation - Martyrdom - Prophecy fulfilled- the birth of Jesus - Advent	Key Theme:Jesus - The moral authority of Jesus - Encountering Jesus in the Gospels - Parables - Jesus and the marginalised - Miracles of Jesus - Pilgrimage- Lourdes - Anointing of the sick - Science and miracles	Key Theme:Suffering of Jesus - Human suffering - Suffering in the Bible - Lent - Paschal mystery - Church response to suffering - Euthanasia- Palliative Care - Sacrament of penance - Non-religious response to suffering	Key Theme:Resurrection - Acts of the Apostles - historical accounts of the Disciples after the crucifixion - Resurrection accounts - The theory of the empty tomb - Salvation - Purgatory - Life after death - Catholic funeral	Key Theme:Islam - Origins of Islam - Mohammed the Prophet - The Qur'an - The Mosque - The Five Pillars - Hajj - Islamic Art - Ramadan - Eid - Halal and Haram - Islamic identity
	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time	Liturgical Year-Advent & Christmas	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time	Liturgical Year-Lent & Easter	Liturgical Year-Easter and Pentecost	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time
Year 9 New Sept 2025	Key Theme:Creation - Dignity of human life - Equality of women in Genesis - Imago Dei - Conception - IVF - Abortion - Ethical issues surrounding the human body.	Key Theme: Prophecy - Female Prophecy the political role of women in the Bible - The role of Mary - Women of the Magnificat - Marian devotions-Lourdes - Women of the Bible influencing 21st century women.	Key Theme: Jesus - The cost of Discipleship - What is Discipleship? - Who were the disciples - Marks Gospel - Women Disciples - Vocation and Discipleship - Religious life/orders - Ordination and the Priesthood - Persecution - Modern discipleship	Key Theme: Forgiveness - The Temple - Sacrifice and worship - Atonement and reconciliation - Examining evil- moral evil - Cancel culture - Restorative justice Pax Christi - Capital punishment - World conflict - Jesus' sacrifice the ultimate forgiveness	Key Theme: Communion with Saint & Angels - The formation of the early Church - Saint Peter and Paul - Communion in one body - Communion with Saints - Communion with angels - Iconography of Saints and angels - Angels in popular culture - Liturgy of Saints and angel - Feasts of Saints and angels - Purification and Purgatory	Key Theme: Judaism - God in Judaism- the four characteristics - The Torah- understanding the connection to the Bible - The Synagogue - Rituals in Judaism - Shabbat - Festivals in Judaism- Hanukkah - Kosher - Jewish identity and history
	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time	Liturgical Year-Advent & Christmas	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time	Liturgical Year-Lent & Easter	Liturgical Year-Easter and Pentecost	Liturgical Year-Ordinary Time

Year 10 Eduqas Spec B	Autumn 1 - Component 3: Judaism Beliefs & Teachings	Autumn 2 - Component 3: Judaism Practices	Spring 1 & Spring 2 - Component 1: Origins and Meanings	Summer 1 & Summer 2 - Component 1: Good and Evil
	Key Theme: The study of Judaism - The nature of God - The Masiach - Covenant: Abrahamic and Mosaic - Life on Earth duties and Mitzvot - The afterlife and Jewish teachings on righteous living.	Key Theme: Worship- Practices within Britain - Worship in the home - The Synagogue - Rituals- Marriage, death, bar/bat mitzvah, Brit Milah - Daily life- Kosher a sense of Jewish identity. - Festivals- 4 pilgrim	Key Theme: Origins of the universe - Imago Dei - Catherine of Sienna - Saint Augustine - Saint Thomas Aquinas - Creation- Scientific and religious - Cosmological argument - The Bible - Painting Symbolism - Serving Catholic communities	Key Theme: The existence of good and evil - Origins of evil - Original sin - Trinity - Incarnation - Jesus as a moral authority - Sculpture and statues - Popular devotions, the rosary stations of the cross, Eucharistic adoration

Year 11 Eduqas Spec B	Autumn 1 - Component 2: Life and Death	Autumn 2 & Spring 1 - Component 2: Sin and Forgiveness	Spring 2 - Revision	Summer 1 Revision	Summer 2
	Key Theme:Death and the afterlife - The Paranormal - Eschatology - Catholic teachings of life after death - The Magisterium - Vatican II - Artefacts - Music and the funeral rite - Prayer - Catholic communities in Britain and elsewhere	Key Theme: Crime and Punishment - What is a crime? What is a sin? - Forms of Punishment - Catholic responses - Capital punishment - Redemption and salvation - Church- the community one body - Church buildings - internal and external features and how they reflect salvation - Symbolism behind internal features and sacred objects in the church - Mission, evangelism and proselytization. - Mission work and charity	Key Theme: Revision	Key Theme: Revision and Exams	



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