

	Half term 1	Half term 2	Half term 3, half term 4 and half term 5	Half term 6
Key focus	Philosophy	Intro to Marks Gospel	Mark – Textual studies	Ethics
Key knowledge and skills	<p><u>Knowledge</u> The arguments for God’s existence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design argument • Cosmological argument <p>Religious experience Conversion Miracles</p> <p><u>Skills</u> Investigation, interpretation, reflection, evaluation, analysis, application, self-expression</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u> The Bible Who is Jesus? Who is Mark? Why did Mark write the gospel? Political situation in 1st Century Palestine The Temple The Messiah Religious groups</p> <p><u>Skills</u> Investigation, interpretation, reflection, evaluation, analysis, application, self-expression</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u> Final days of Jesus’ life Last supper Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane Trial before the Jewish authorities Trial before Pilate Crucifixion of Jesus Resurrection of Jesus</p> <p>Earlier life of Jesus Background to Mark’s Gospel Titles of Jesus John the Baptist Baptism and the different types Paralysed Man Jairus’ daughter Rejection at Nazareth Feeding of the 5000</p> <p>Later Ministry of Jesus Conversation at Caesarea Philippi Transfiguration of Jesus Passion Prediction Request of John & James Blind Bartimaeus Entry into Jerusalem</p> <p><u>Skills</u> Investigation, interpretation, reflection, evaluation, analysis, application, self-expression</p>	<p><u>Knowledge</u> What is a moral decision? Conscience Bible and decision making Utilitarianism Situation ethics Organ donation Religious views on organ donation Genetic engineering</p> <p><u>Skills</u> Investigation, interpretation, reflection, evaluation, analysis, application, self-expression</p>
Key words/ vocabulary	Philosopher Design/Cosmological Religious experience Conversion/Miracles Awe/Wonder/Big Bang	Romans/Scribes/Zealots Pharisees/Sadducees Synagogue/Torah Persecution/Rome/Gospel Parousia/Disciples	Sanhedrin/Betrayal/Death sentence/ Golgotha/Crucifixion Myrrh/Passover/Blasphemy Martyr/Shekinah/Elijah Covenant/Transubstantiation Holy Communion/Messiah/ Baptism/Paralysed/Coma Passion prediction	Morals/Conscience Intention/Consequences Utilitarianism/Organ donation/Organ Transplantation/Cloning

“Perseverance produces **character**, and character, **hope**” (Romans 5:4)

Assessment method	Assessment Point 1: Multiple choice quiz Extended piece of writing		Assessment Point 1: Multiple choice quiz Extended piece of writing	
Wider links	Cross curricular links with Science when looking at the Big Bang theory/creation.	Complements the College's ethos of 'All God's Children'		Cross curricular links with Science when looking at the issue of cloning
Enrichment opportunities	Watch the film Pay it Forward. Watch the film Gods not Dead.	Links – BBC The Passion BBC One - The Passion	Links – BBC The Passion BBC One - The Passion	Watch the film My Sisters Keeper
Careers links	<p>Many work areas use the skills, knowledge and understanding acquired through studying religion in a more general way.</p> <p>The following are just some of the occupational areas where you might use these skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advertising Advisory work Architecture Armed Forces Medicine Nursing Police work Prison service work Probation service work 			