

St Thomas of Aquin's High School
Department of Religious Education
S3 CURRICULUM MAP 2018-19



Half Term 1: August to October Break (9 Weeks)

UNIT 1 - MORAL DECISIONS

Conscience, The Ten Commandments, structure of the moral act

UNIT 2 - ISSUES OF LIFE AND DEATH

Sanctity of Life, early human development, Abortion, Euthanasia

ASSESSMENT 1

Half Term 2: October to Christmas (9 Weeks)

UNIT 3 - THE NATURE OF GOD

Attributes of God, The Trinity, Genesis 1

UNIT 4 - THE NATURE OF MAN

Genesis 2, made in God's image, The Fall

CHRISTMAS

Half Term 3: January to February Break (5 Weeks)

UNIT 5 - BELIEFS ABOUT JESUS

The Incarnation, Death & Resurrection of Christ, The Nicene Creed

ASSESSMENT 2

Half Term 4: February to Easter (7 Weeks)

UNIT 6 - THE LAST THINGS

Death, Judgement, Heaven, Hell, Purgatory

UNIT 7 - FOLLOWING JESUS' TEACHING AND EXAMPLE

The Golden Rule, the Beatitudes, parables, Catholic Social Teaching

EASTER

Half Term 5: April to May (6 Weeks)

UNIT 8 - CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

Prayer, Sacraments, the Liturgical Year

ASSESSMENT 3

UNIT 9 - CALLED TO LOVE

Living in Love

Half Term 6: June (4 Weeks)

UNIT 10 - EXISTENCE OF GOD

The 'five ways' of St Thomas', The Cosmological Argument, The Teleological Argument, the Problem of Evil