TOPIC: Religion, Relationships and Family Life

Paper 2 – Theme A

What are we learning about?

- The different types of families in the UK
- Marriage and Divorce in Christianity and Islam.
- Religious attitudes towards
 sex outside of marriage,
 contraception,
 homosexuality, gender
 equality.



Why are we learning about it?

- To understand the differences of opinion within a religious belief system.
- To cover material required for GCSE Paper 2, Theme A.
- To compare different viewpoints that are held within the UK with your own viewpoint on a variety of issues.

What new KNOWLEDGE will I gain?

- Christian teachings about the place of Marriage, relationships and procreation.
- Bible scripture and knowledge of the Wedding Vows.
- How Islamic weddings and divorces take place.
- How family life is changing in 21st Century Britain.



How does this build on the **KNOWLEDGE** I already have?

- Bible quotes and scripture learned in Key Stage 3.
- As this unit is an opinion based unit, you will draw upon your knowledge from the wider world to help form your own opinions on a variety of issues.

How does this build on the **SKILLS** I already have?

- All assessments at Key Stage 3 are based upon GCSE style questions, so you will be familiar with ways to answer and approach them.
- Using religious quotes in your answers.
- Being able to see things from a different point of view.
- Being able to give your own opinion on various issues.



What new SKILLS will I develop?

- Being able to develop skills of answering GCSE style questions.
- Being able to use Bible and Qur'an quotes to form an argument in your writing.
- Being able to evaluate arguments and decide whether they are strong or weak arguments.
- Being able to justify your own opinion.

