

MASTERING ISLAMIC STUDIES

Threshold Concepts in Islamic Studies

These concepts are central to Islamic Studies and run through both KS3 and KS4. In a spiral curriculum we revisit the same threshold concepts, each time building on them and adding depth.

Threshold concepts:

- **Understand beliefs and teachings:** This concept involves understanding the key teachings of various religions.
- **Understand practices and lifestyles:** This concept involves understanding the day to day lives and practices of Muslims.
- **Understand how beliefs are conveyed:** This concept involves understanding how books, scriptures, readings and other important means of communication are used to convey beliefs.
- **Understand spirituality:** This concept involves an appreciation of being connected to God.
- **Understand the role of significant figures:** This concept involves understanding and appreciating historical figures within a religious context.

YEAR 7:

AUTUMN	Seerah 1 : Pre Islamic Arabia & Makkah Period
	Tajweed 1: Rules of Tajweed
	Purification 1: Lives of Man
	Quran 1: Introduction to the Quran
SPRING	Seerah 2 : Early Medinan Period
	Tajweed 2: Practise
	Hadith 2: Nawawi's 40 Hadith Part 1
	Law 2: Taharah
SUMMER	Seerah 3: Late Medinan Period
	Quran 2: Tafsir Juz Amma Part 1
	Hadith 3: Nawawi's 40 Hadith Part 2
	Law 2.2 : Salah

YEAR 8:

AUTUMN	Tajweed 3 : Practise
	Theology 1: Basis of Belief
	Law 1: Introduction to Law
	Islamic History
SPRING	Quran 3: Tafsir Juz Amma Part 2
	Theology 3: Tahawi's Aqeeda Part 1
	Purification 2: Diseases of the Heart & Tongue
	Islamic History
SUMMER	Hadith 6 – Shamail
	Theology 4 – Tahawi's Aqeeda Part 2
	Law 3.1 – Sawm & Zakah
	Islamic History

YEAR 9:

AUTUMN	Law 3 – Hajj
	Seerah 4 – Makkah Period
	Quran 4 – Tafsir of Selected Surahs
	Hadith 4 – Riyadh al Saliheen (Ch. on Prohibited Matters) Part 1
SPRING	Law 3.2 – Family Law
	Seerah 5 – Madinan Period
	Purification 3 – Saving Attributes Part 1
	History 1 – Khulafa al Rashidun
SUMMER	Law 5 – Women’s Fiqh
	Seerah 6 – Bios of Female Sahaba
	STP1 – Stories of the Prophets
	Hadith 1 – Classification

YEAR 10:

AUTUMN	Purification 4: Saving Attributes (Virtuous Actions Part 2)
SPRING	Theology 5: Man in the Red Underpants
SUMMER	Theology 6: History of Philosophy

YEAR 11:

AUTUMN	Purification 5: Biographies of pious people
SPRING	Theology 8: Eschatology