

## **Subject: Religious Education**

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Year 10 - Autumn Term 2010

### ***Contents: what you will study***

You will start studying the syllabus for the GCSE in Religious Studies. At the CJMLC we follow the syllabus for the Edexcel examination board. This involves taking a 1.5 hour examination paper at the end of Year 10 on key themes and issues in Mark's Gospel.

During the Autumn Term you will learn about these topics:

- An introduction to GCSE RS
- The background to Mark's Gospel: Who? What? When? Where?
- The authority of Mark's Gospel – part of the New Testament (God's Word)
- The different ways in which Mark's Gospel can be interpreted
- The message of Jesus: the Kingdom of God
- Discipleship – nature, cost and problems
- Conflict and Argument – how Jesus came into trouble with the authorities

### ***GCSE Levels at which you will work***

Working to achieve grade A-C GCSE level work.

### ***Skills which you will develop this term:***

- The ability to interpret key texts from Mark's Gospel
- The ability to evaluate different interpretations of key texts in Mark's Gospel
- The ability to analyse religious arguments and points of view
- The ability to evaluate religious arguments
- The ability empathise and respect the opinion of others
- The ability to be able to write GCSE standard RS answers.

### ***Assessment: how you will be tested this term***

- Your RE book will be marked on a regular basis, and your teacher will set you targets for improvement.
- You will be given end of topic assessment which use GCSE questions to test your current ability
- You will be set homework assignments which use GCSE questions to help assess your ability to work at GCSE level.

### ***Equipment which you will need for this terms work***

- St. Mark's Gospel

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### ***Contents: what you will study***

- Death and Resurrection – identifying how this is still important to Christians today
- Identity of Jesus – looking at the miracles he performed

### ***GCSE Levels at which you will work***

Working to achieve grade A-C GCSE level work.

### ***Skills which you will develop this term:***

- Evaluation of set texts.
- Investigation of the role of the disciples.
- Analysis of discipleship today.
- Reflection on the meaning and importance of the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus.

### ***Assessment: how you will be tested this term***

- You will be asked to answer past GCSE questions in class and for homework.
- You will also complete end of topic tests based on past GCSE questions.

### ***Equipment which you will need for this term's work***

- St. Mark's Gospel

### ***Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work***

<b>Disciple</b>	A follower of Jesus
<b>Apostle</b>	Someone who is sent to do a particular job or task
<b>Mission</b>	A particular job or task. In the Gospel Jesus sent the apostles on a mission to spread the good news
<b>Commission</b>	
<b>Trial</b>	
<b>Crucifixion</b>	How Jesus was killed
<b>Resurrection</b>	When Jesus' rose from the dead three days after his crucifixion

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### ***Contents: what you will study***

#### **Baptism**

- The origin of Baptism
- The importance of Jesus' Baptism
- The meaning of Baptism for Christians today.
- Infant Baptism versus Believers Baptism.

#### **Worship**

- The Jewish Sabbath.
- The importance of Sunday for Christians.
- How Christians celebrate the Sabbath.
- The origin of the Eucharist.
- The importance of the Eucharist for Christians.

### ***GCSE Levels at which you will work***

Working to achieve grade A-C GCSE level work.

### ***Skills which you will develop this term:***

- Knowledge and understanding of the set texts.
- Evaluation of set texts.
- Exploration of the importance of worship for Christians.

### ***Assessment: how you will be tested this term***

- You will be asked to answer past GCSE questions in class and for homework.
- You will also complete end of topic tests based on past GCSE questions.
- You will complete an end of year examination and external GCSE module exams covering all the topics studied this year.

### ***Equipment which you will need for this term's work***

- St. Mark's Gospel
- St. Mark A Gospel for Today textbook

### ***Key words which you will need to learn for this term's work***

<b>Eucharist</b>	A word meaning 'thanksgiving'. Catholics use it to describe the meal of thanksgiving to remember the sacrifice of Jesus
<b>Last Supper</b>	The meal which Jesus shared with his disciples on the night before he was crucified
<b>Passover</b>	The Jewish celebration of the ending of their slavery in Egypt, when the Angel of Death passed-over their houses
<b>Consecrate</b>	To bless, make holy
<b>Sabbath</b>	A day of rest and worship, no work is allowed
<b>Infant Baptism</b>	To be baptised as a baby or young child. This is performed mainly by the Roman Catholic Church
<b>Believers' (Adult) Baptism</b>	To be baptised as an adult. This is performed mainly by Baptist Churches
<b>Rite</b>	A religious ceremony