Year 7	Knowledge/Content	Skills – identified from the Assessments/		Comments*
	,	North Yorkshire Syllabus	Checkpoints	
Autumn	2 weeks = Primary year 6-7 transition projects	Skills: The transition project will	Assessment: Extended	Build on pupil's knowledge of Christianity studied at
Term 1	What do I already know about the world's major	enable pupils to share their	piece of writing on key	primary school
	religions?	religious/non-religious beliefs,	question	
	Believing:	and this will therefore aid their		
	Do we need to prove the existence of God?	social development		
	Living:	Skills: Reflecting on religious	Assessment: Scored	Curriculum enrichment: Developing confidence,
Autumn	What difference does it make to believe in?	beliefs and practices and	test	communication, debating skills. Potential for guest
Term 2	An opportunity to understand how religious	ultimate questions		speakers from local religious representatives, e.g.
	beliefs make a practical difference in the lives of			Ilkley Buddhist meditation group.
	individuals and wider society.			
Spring	Expressing strand:	Skills: Introducing a	Assessment: 1. Source	Links to prior learning:
Term 1	Should religious buildings be sold to feed the	controversial question will	analysis	Use the knowledge gained from the 'Beliefs' and
	starving?	encourage debates amongst	2. Extended piece of	'Living' strand of the first units to apply knowledge.
	The topic also introduces the issue of poverty	students and help them	writing on above	
	which all students should have an opinion about,	develop discussion / problem-	question	
Carias	making it accessible for all.	solving skills. <b>Skills</b> : Develop investigation	Assessment: Scored	Links to wider curriculum:
Spring Term 2	Living:  Does religion help people to be good?	skills in order to enquire into	test, with extended	Social development – opportunities to consider
rem z	Students can draw comparison between their	religious and non-religious	writing question	values which are or should be part of society. Moral
	personal and ethical lives when studying various	moral principles.	writing question	sources – a chance to reflect on where ideas about
	religious examples.	moral principles.		how we behave come from.
Summer	Believing Strand:	<b>Skills:</b> Apply their previous	Extended piece of	Links to prior learning:
Term 1	What is so radical about Jesus?	knowledge to explore beliefs,	writing on the analysis	Pupils should have developed their own opinions on
Tellil I	Pupils will have a broader understanding of what	draw conclusions which are	of the Buddhist view	religious issues by this stage so will be in a better
	constitutes religion by this stage so will be in a	balanced ad related to	that we do not need to	position to make well-reasoned personal insights.
	position to assess the importance and	evidence, dialogue and	prove the existence of	position to make well reasoned personal insignts.
	limitations of this question	experience.	God	
	amintations of time question	схрененое	End of year 7 test	
Summer	This an enrichment unit:(Expressing)	<b>Skills</b> : Develop research and	Assessment – Plan an	Curriculum Enrichment: This topic is beyond the
Term 2	Green issues in Religions:	presentation skills. Articulate	interfaith climate	North Yorkshire Syllabus.
	Religious responses to the treatment of animals	their own ideas about wider	change event.	A relevant global issue to inspire all students,
	Religious perspectives to environmental issues.	religious issues.		including the non-religious.

<sup>\*(</sup>e.g. links to prior learning or other subjects, enrichment, rationale, exceptions to the rule etc)

Year view	Subject: Religious Studies		For further information, please see the KS3 Curriculum Booklet		
Year 8	Knowledge/Content	Skills – identified from the	Assessments/	Comments	
		North Yorkshire Syllabus	Checkpoints		
Autumn	Believing:	<b>Skills</b> : Investigating – knowing	Assessment:	The first three topic are studied in more depth from	
Term 1	Is death the end? Does it matter?	how to use different types of	Extended piece of	a Christian and Muslim perspective at GCSE level.	
	Provides opportunity to study religious	sources as ways of gathering	writing on key	They provide a good insight for students who will be	
	sources in more depth and work on source	information. Knowing what may	question	considering GCSE option subjects at the start of Year	
	analysis/interpretation.	constitute as evidence.		8.	
Autumn	Believing:	Skills: Empathising/make	Scored test with	Curriculum Enrichment:	
Term 2	Why is there suffering? Are there any good	thoughtful judgements.	extended writing	Shared values: opportunities to consider values	
	solutions?	Synthesise and evaluate issues.	question	which are or should be part of society. Literacy and	
	Explore how people within a religion or			communication skills.	
	world view understand and live with				
	suffering in the world around them				
	Living:	Skills: The nature of debate will	Scored test	Links to prior learning:	
Spring	Is religion a power for peace or a cause of	develop Open and Critical		Having spent the first term studying religious beliefs	
Term 1	conflict in the world today?	mindedness.		teachings it is time to examine how these have an	
	(this covers the entire Spring term)		Essay	impact on the world.	
Spring	This investigation enables pupils to learn in			Links to future learning: GCSE Syllabus: Religion,	
Term 2	depth from different religious examples of			Peace & Conflict	
	engagement with conflict and peace,				
	exploring the issues.				
Summer	Living:	Skills:	A piece of	Curriculum Enrichment:	
Term 1	Should happiness be the purpose of life?	A chance for pupils to express	creative artwork	Art, literacy and communication skills. Inter-house	
	This topic provides great opportunity to	their ideas – explain what words	with a written	competition	
	focus on the meaning, purpose, and	and actions mean. Reflect upon	explanation		
	happiness to different individuals	feelings, relationships and			
		experiences.	End of year 8 test		
Summer	Expressing:	Skills:	Pupil self-assess	Links to wider curriculum:	
Term 2	How can people express the spiritual	Investigating skills – know how	learning	Cultural development – prepare pupils for to	
	through music and art?	to use different types of sources	outcomes	participate in Britain's wider cultural life.	
	Enables students to express the opinions	as ways of gathering			
	they have developed over the two years of	information.	Group/pair	Own culture – pupil's share positive	
	RS in a creative way.		presentation -	experiences/celebrations/festivals	
	,		Peer assess.		

Year 9	Knowledge/Content	Skills	Assessments/ Checkpoints	Comments
Autumn Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Paper 3 Religion, Philosophy and Ethics Topics include:  Peace and conflict, Just War theory Holy War Theory Teacher 2: Paper 1 Evil and suffering. Natural and moral evil Logical and evidential problems The Fall and Original Sin Theodicies The existence of God (Christian and Muslim perspectives)	In Religious Studies topics will encourage learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to engage in debate and discussion about life in a modern pluralistic society. This includes developing an understanding of non-religious beliefs.	Assessment 12 mark question x2 Assessment scored test /12 GCSE style Assessment (A,B&D) 24 marks	We have opted to teach Christianity and Islam as the two religions at GCSE level to reflect the major religions represented by students at the school. We chose a course which included the Philosophy and Ethics element to also appeal to non-religious students.
Spring Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Paper 1 Christian Beliefs, teaching and Practices Christian beliefs  Teacher 2: Paper 2 Islamic Beliefs, teaching and practices Islamic introduction	Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their ability to explain, analyse and evaluate topics, in order to offer reasoned and supported arguments in discussions about key issues.	Assessment 12 mark question x2  GCSE style assessment (3 x A, 6 mark questions /18)	This course is taught by two members of the RS team and therefore teaching syllabus units have been divided up. These will be taught across the whole term. Links to wider curriculum: RE and British values Mutual tolerance and respectful attitudes. Social and moral values
Summer Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Paper 1 Christian Beliefs, teaching and Practices  Teacher 2: Paper 2 Islamic Beliefs, teaching and practices Islam, human rights and social justice  Paper 1 & 3: Does living biblically mean obeying the Bible?	Analyse, evaluate and discuss the issues surrounding religious practices. Reference any relevant sources of wisdom and authority, including scripture and/or sacred texts where appropriate.	Assessment 12 mark question x2 End of Year 9 exam	This course is taught by two members of the RS team and therefore teaching syllabus units have been divided up. These will be taught across the whole term. Curriculum Enrichment: Cultural development in RS. An opportunity to explore Britain's rich diversity of religious, ethnic and geographical cultures.

Year view Subject: OCR GCSE 9-1 Religious Studies			For further information, please see the KS4 Curriculum Booklet		
Year 10	Knowledge/Content	Skills	Assessments/Checkpoints	Comments	
Autumn Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Paper 1 Christian Beliefs, teaching and Practices  Teachers 2: Paper 3 Christian Philosophy & Ethics The existence of God Question of God The nature of reality  Experience in God	Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their ability to explain, analyse and evaluate topics, in order to offer reasoned and supported arguments in discussions about key issues within chosen religions.	GCSE style assessment evaluation question /15 x2  GCSE style Assessment (A,B&C AO1) 15 marks  GCSE debate style question (AO2) 15 marks	This course is taught by two members of the RS team and therefore teaching syllabus units have been divided up. These will be taught across the whole term.  Links to wider curriculum:  Moral development – valuing others: in exploring the views of others, pupils are well prepared to in RS to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their value.  Self-awareness: offering opportunities for pupils to reflect on their own views and how they have been formed, as well as the views of others.	
Spring Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Paper 1 Christian Beliefs, teaching and Practices Christian teachings Teacher 2: Paper 2 Islamic beliefs and teachings	Pupils will be able to demonstrate the depth of their understanding of their chosen religion by referring to teachings, beliefs, views, attitudes and values, supported by reference to relevant sources of wisdom and authority.	GCSE style assessment evaluation question /15 x2 GCSE style Assessment (A-E) AO1 & AO1 /30	The topics taught in the Spring term are shared across two teachers. Including these topics in the Spring term means that they can be included in the Year 10 exams so that students have the opportunity to be tested on each aspect of the exam.	
Summer Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Christianity Christian practices - The role of the church in the local community and living practices  Visit local Church  Teacher 2: Paper 3: Christian, Philosophy and Ethics Religion, Peace and Conflict	Pupils will consider the issues raised for their chosen religion in Great Britain. Know and understand that the religious traditions of Great Britain are, in the main Christian but they are also diverse and include other religious and non-religious beliefs. Refer, where appropriate, to different philosophical, ethical or religious perspectives in support of explanations or arguments.	GCSE style assessment evaluation question 15 x2 GCSE style Assessment (A,B&C AO1) 15 marks End of year 10 exam	The exam format is slightly different for each exam (a-e questions for Christianity /Islam and a-d questions for Religion, Philosophy and Ethics) so students can develop confidence with this knowledge in the Year 10 exams, which will be secured in Year 11.	

Year view	Subject: OCR GCSE 9-1 Religious Studies		For further inf	ormation, please see the KS4 Curriculum Booklet
Year 11	Knowledge/Content	Skills	Assessments/Checkpoints	Comments
Autumn Term 1 &2	Teacher 1: Paper 3 Christian Philosophy & Ethics Dialogue between religious & non-religious beliefs & attitudes (J625/06)  Teacher 2: Paper 2 Islamic beliefs and teachings Islamic Practices Public and private acts of worship. Hajj Festivals and Special days Jihad Fasting	Analyse, evaluate and discuss the issues raised by the areas of study for their chosen religion and individuals, communities and societies. Demonstrate the depth of their understanding of their chosen religion by referring to teachings, beliefs, views, attitudes and values, supported by reference to relevant sources of wisdom and authority.	GCSE style assessment evaluation question /15 GCSE style Assessment (A-E) AO1 & AO1 /30 x 2	Links to prior learning: Spring term 1 & 2 Teacher 2 Islamic Beliefs & Teaching  Links to future learning: A level RS Euthanasia.
Spring Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1 & 2 : Paper 3 Christian Philosophy & Ethics Dialogue between religious & non- religious beliefs & attitudes (J625/06)/Relationships	Refer, where appropriate, to different philosophical, ethical or religious perspectives in support of explanations or arguments	GCSE style assessment evaluation question /15 GCSE style Assessment (A-D) AO1 &AO2 /30	Links to wider curriculum: British Values – Mutual tolerance, respectful attitudes, democracy, rule of law and individual liberty. Social development: Idealised concepts: topics which require reflection on the abstract concepts our society is built on – justice, fairness, honesty and truth.
Summer Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Dialogue between religious and non-religious groups  • Beliefs • Religious values  • Secular values Revision / Exams Teacher 2: Paper 3 Christian Philosophy and Ethics Dialogue between religious and non-religious groups Exclusivism & Inclusivism Ecumenicalism. Inter-faith dialogue and proselytization	Analyse, evaluate and discuss the issues raised by the areas of study for their chosen religion and individuals, communities and societies	GCSE style assessment evaluation question /15/past papers	Links to wider curriculum: British Values – Mutual tolerance, respectful attitudes, democracy, rule of law and individual liberty.

Year view	Subject: A level OCR Religious Studies		For further information, please see the KS5 Curriculum Booklet		
Year 12	Knowledge/Content	Skills	Assessments/Checkpoints	Comments	
Autumn Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Unit 2 Religion and Ethics Utility Business Ethics Intro Death and afterlife  Teacher 2: Unit 1 Philosophy of Religion Plato/Aristotle Soul, Body & Mind Existence of God Religious Experience	Research enquiry skills, background wider reading and referencing  Adopt an enquiring, critical and reflective approach to the study of religion  Reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their study	4 x Assessments  4 x Assessments	Curriculum Enrichment: Current affairs. Debating skills. Links to prior learning: GCSE: Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world though a Christian perspective. Links to wider curriculum: Links to other A levels, Economic/Maths/Latin/Classics Moral development – valuing others: in exploring the views of others, pupils are well prepared to in RS to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their value.	
Spring Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Unit 2 Religion and Ethics Jesus Christ Christian morals Moral Principles  Teacher 2: Unit 1 Philosophy of Religion Evil. Unit 2 Religion and Ethics Natural Law. Kant	Research enquiry skills, background wider reading and referencing  Learners will critically analyse three contrasting arguments regarding the existence of God.	2 x Assessments  2 x Assessments	Links to wider curriculum: Links to other A levels, Latin/Classics Moral development – valuing others: in exploring the views of others, pupils are well prepared to in RS to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their value. British values: Mutual tolerance, respectful attitudes, democracy, the rule of law & individual liberty.	
Summer Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Religion and Ethics Augustine – Unit 3 Euthanasia, Situations Teacher 2: Unit 3 Developments in Religious thought Knowledge of God Bonhoeffer	Within Ethical Language: Meta- ethics, learners will explore how ethical language has changed over time and been interpreted by different individuals	2 x Assessments Year 12 mock  2 x Assessments Year 12 mock	Links to future learning: In the 6 <sup>th</sup> form all students follow a lecture programme, which incorporates a range of Philosophical and ethical topics. All students participate in a drop-down day, to participate in a programme of workshops based on issues of Philosophy and Ethics from visiting speakers A level – links to Y13 material.	

Year view	v Subject: A level OCR Religious Studies		For further information, please see the KS5 Curriculum Booklet		
Year 13	Knowledge/Content	Skills	Assessments/Checkpoints	Comments	
Autumn Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Unit 2: Religion and Ethics Sexual Ethics Marx: Liberation Ethics Intro Gender and theology  Teacher 2: Unit 1 Philosophy of Religion. Attributes of God Unit 2 Religion and Ethics Metaethics Unit 3 Developments in Religious thought Gender: and Society	An emphasis on enabling learners to respond critically and engage with a wealth of philosophical, ethical and religious concepts, equipping them with analytical skills readily transferable to other subjects  Learn key technical terms & translation:  Agape, conscientia Ratio, synderesis	4 x in class Assessments  4 x in class Assessments Year 13 mock	Begin with the Attributes of God topic which is a large philosophy unit which provides opportunity to revisit key scholar taught in Year 12. Metaethics is ethics equivalent to religious language so will provide a good foundation for the spring term philosophy unit. HP to teach Gender and Society from the 'Developments in Christian Thought' paper alongside Gender and Theology taught by ADM	
Spring Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1: Unit 3 Developments in Religious thought Pluralism and theology/society Challenge of secularism  Teacher 2: Unit 1 Philosophy of Religion Religious Language  Unit 3 Developments in Religious thought Religion, pluralism and theology Religion, pluralism and society	• telos.  Analyse Sources of wisdom and authority including, where appropriate, scripture and/or sacred texts and how they are used and treated, key religious figures and/or teachers and their teachings	2 x Assessments  2 x Assessments	Links to wider curriculum  Links to other A levels, Latin/Classics/English Literature  Moral development – valuing others: in exploring the views of others, pupils are well prepared to in RS to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their value.  British values: Mutual tolerance, respectful attitudes, democracy, the rule of law & individual liberty.	
Summer Term 1 & 2	Teacher 1 & 2: Revision and practice assessments	Reflect on and develop their own values, opinions and attitudes in the light of their study	Revision and practice assessments	With the completion of the syllabus this enables focused revision and exam practice techniques.  Year 12 topics will also be revisited.	

Year view	Subject: Statutory RS - OCR GCSE short	course	For further	information, please see the KS4 Curriculum Booklet
Year 9	Knowledge/Content	Skills – taken from short course syllabus	Assessments/ Checkpoints	Comments
Autumn Term 1	Beliefs and teachings Topics to be taught using one or more of the Abrahamic faiths (Judaism, Christianity, Islam). Nature of God and key moral principles.	OCR's GCSE (9–1) Short Course in Religious Studies specification will encourage learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to engage in debate and discussion about life in the modern pluralistic society, including an understanding of non-religious beliefs.	GCSE style Assessment (A-D) – Scored test /15	Topics taken from the OCR GCSE short-course GCSE. Topics to be taught using one or more of the Abrahamic faiths (Judaism, Christianity, Islam). The class teacher will adapt this depending on the cohort, e.g. avoid too much emphasis on Christianity where there are a high number of RS GCSE students to avoid repetition with GCSE lessons.  ALTHOUGH STUDENTS WILL NOT BE ENTERED
Autumn Term 2	Beliefs and teachings (J125) Judaism Divine Presence and The Covenant at Sinai	Learners will be encouraged to develop and understand personal values and beliefs, with an emphasis on critical analysis and the ability to construct balanced and informed arguments		FOR THIS GCSE EXAM. A FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT WILL BE DESIGNED TO ASSESS PROGRESS ONCE A TERM.
Spring Term 1	Beliefs and teachings (J125) Judaism Pupils to select one other topic to research.	Analyse, evaluate and discuss the issues raised by the area of study and their importance for individuals, communities and societies.	GCSE style Assessment (E) – Extended writing/debate style	Curriculum Enrichment: Presentation skills/group work/debate and discussion  British values – mutual tolerance & respectful
Spring Term 2	Jewish beliefs and teachings euthanasia/abortion and fertility/racism and inter-faith issues	Consider significant common and divergent views.	Question /15	attitudes. Rule of law/individual liberty
Summer Term 1	Beliefs and teachings Christianity Nature of God, Concept of God as a Trinity, Biblical accounts of creation.	An opportunity to develop their ability to explain, analyse and evaluate topics, in order to offer reasoned arguments in discussions about key issues	Class presentations – peer assessed.	Links to wider curriculum: Art, Literacy. Spiritual development: self- awareness, offering opportunities for pupils to reflect on their own views and how they been formed, as well as the views of others.
Summer Term 2	Miracles and religious experiences (Enrichment)	Develop presentation and communication skills Collaboration		

Year view Subject: Statutory RS – OCR GCSE short course For further information, plea				mation, please see the <u>KS4 Curriculum Booklet</u>
Year 10	Knowledge/Content	Skills	Assessments/Checkpoint	Comments
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Autumn	Dialogue between religious &	OCR's GCSE (9–1) Short Course in Religious	GCSE style Assessment	Topics taken from the OCR GCSE short-
Term 1	non-religious beliefs & attitude	Studies specification will encourage learners to develop knowledge, understanding and skills to	(A-D) – Scored test /15	course GCSE. Topics to be taught using one or more of the Abrahamic faiths (Judaism,
	The importance of inter-faith	engage in debate and discussion about life in		Christianity, Islam). The class teacher will
	dialogue in 21st century	the modern pluralistic society, including an		adapt this depending on the cohort. In
	Britain.	understanding of non-religious beliefs.		addition, non-Abrahamic faiths to be
				included to enable stretch and challenge
Autumn	Medical ethics (abortion,	Refer, where appropriate, to different		Links to wider curriculum:
Term 2	Euthanasia and Genetic	philosophical, ethical or religious perspectives		Self-awareness: offering opportunities for
	engineering).	in support of explanations or arguments		pupils to reflect on their own views and how
				they have been formed, as well as the views of others. British values: Rule of law
				of others. British values: Rule of law
Spring	Abrahamic religions	Analyse, evaluate and discuss the issues raised	GCSE style Assessment (E)	Curriculum Enrichment: Develop
Term 1	Relationships and families	by the areas of study for their chosen religion	Extended writing debate	communication/discussion skills Opportunity
	Marriage and divorce	and individuals, communities and societies	style question /15	for visiting speaker, e.g. local vicar or imam.
	Gender equality			RS Drop down day
Spring	Relationships and Families	Demonstrate the depth of their understanding		Links to wider curriculum:
Term 2	Attitudes towards sexual	of their chosen religion by referring to		Moral development – valuing others: in
	relationships Upbringing Children	teachings, beliefs, views, attitudes and values, supported by reference to relevant sources of		exploring the views of others , pupils are well prepared to in RS to appreciate the
	Oppringing children	wisdom and authority, including scripture		uniqueness of all humans and their value.
	Relationships and families	and/or sacred texts		amqueness of an mannans and their value.
	J125). 2hrs			
	A comparison of Christianity			
	and Judaism			
	Men and women			
Summer	Enrichment*	Develop skills to engage in debate and	Class presentation	Links to wider curriculum
Term 1	Psychological and sociological	Develop skills to engage in debate and discussion about life in the modern pluralistic	Class presentation – peer assessed	Spiritual development: self-awareness, offering opportunities for pupils to reflect on
	explanations for religion	society, including an understanding of non-	assessed	their own views and how they been formed,
	(Freud, Feuerbach, James,	religious beliefs.		as well as the views of others.
Summer	Durkheim and Weber)	_		*Curriculum Enrichment:
Term 2				Develop topics beyond the specification.

	Subject: Statutory RS – OCR GC		For further information, please see the KS4 Curriculum Booklet		
Year 11	Knowledge/Content	Skills (from the North Yorkshire syllabus)	Assessments/Checkpoints	Comments	
Autumn Term 1  Autumn Term 2	Enrichment – Religion, poverty and wealth 6 major world religions  Religion and the Media	Investigating – asking relevant questions knowing what may constitute evidence for understanding religions  Reflecting – upon feelings, relationships and experiences  Expressing – identifying and articulating matters of deep conviction and concern, and responding to religious issues through a variety of media	Class presentation – peer assessed	Enrichment topics have been taken from the old GCSE specification to challenge and engage students. Topics chosen based on previous cohorts' interest and engagement. The major 6 world religions will be included to provide variety and breadth of knowledge. Curriculum Enrichment: Develop topics beyond the specification. Current affairs. Debating skills  Links to wider curriculum:	
Spring Term 1	Enrichment – Religion, peace and conflict  Student choice – TBC	Interpreting – Suggesting means of religious texts  Empathising – to be able to identify thoughtfully with other people from a range of communities and stances for life	GCSE style Assessment (E)  – Peer assess oral debate (level assess)	Moral development – valuing others: in exploring the views of others, pupils are well prepared to in RS to appreciate the uniqueness of all humans and their value. British values: Mutual tolerance, respectful attitudes, democracy, the rule of law and individual liberty.	
Spring Term 2	Student Choice – TBC	Through class projects pupils will be able to develop their enquiry skills – apply, analyse, synthesise and evaluate issues.  Develop attitudes of:		Links to future learning: In the 6 <sup>th</sup> form all students follow a lecture programme, which incorporates a range of Philosophical and ethical topics.	
Summer Term 1	Student choice - TBC	<ul> <li>curiosity and wonder</li> <li>commitment</li> <li>fairness</li> <li>respect</li> <li>self-understanding</li> </ul>	None set	All students participate in a drop-down day, to participate in a programme of workshops from visiting speakers. A level transition work.	
Summer Term 2	Course finished	<ul><li>open mindedness</li><li>critical mindedness</li></ul>			