

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
7	What does religion look like in the 21st Century? What is religion? Diversity of religion Non-religious worldviews How does Jesus' life and death show Christians what God is like? Nature of God Life of Jesus - incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension Miracles Parables Forgiveness and salvation What rights and Responsibilities do we have in Modern Britain? British values - mutual respect and tolerance of others' beliefs Equality Act - religion or belief	What do Muslims believe? Oneness of God - Tawhid Prophethood Holy Books Angels Islam in Britain What rights and Responsibilities do we have in Modern Britain? Religious attitudes to prejudice and discrimination	What do Sikhs believe? Nature of God 10 Gurus Guru Nanak Sikhism in Britain Is death the end? Heaven and hell Reincarnation Near death experiences Understanding loss and coping with grief
8	Why do we suffer? Causes of suffering Religious teachings	What is social justice? Social justice and human rights Tackling injustice	What do Muslims practice? Sawm - Ramadan and Eid Zak ah, Khums and Sadaqah

	Story of Job How does suffering affect belief in God? What is a moral decision? What is a moral decision? How do Christians make moral decisions? Utilitarianism	How did Jesus fight social injustice? Wealth and poverty	Hajj What do Sikhs practice? Khalsa Sangat Sewa and equality
9	Do philosophical questions have definite answers? Does God exist? How did the universe come into existence? Why is there evil and suffering Can you be a good person without being religious? Are all the religions the same? Can miracles happen? Do religious experiences prove the existence of God? What ethical issues arise in modern medicine? Abortion Euthanasia Saviour siblings Designer babies – genetic engineering Creation of life	How do different people respond to big questions? What happens when we die? How should humans treat animals and the environment? Does punishment deter crime? Should the death penalty be made legal in the UK? Is it right to go to war? Should countries have nuclear weapons? Is forgiveness important?	How do different people respond to big questions? Should religious people give away their wealth? Is marriage important? Is the nuclear family outdated? What is fairness? Equality and justice Racial prejudice and discrimination Gender prejudice and discrimination Religious freedom

10 Non GCSE WJEC Entry Level	Prejudice and Discrimination: Christian teachings, Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King	Religious Law: Rules and laws, 10 Commandments, Situation ethics, Shariah law, Gurus of Sikhi, fight against unjust laws	Good and Evil: What is good and evil, problem of evil and suffering, role of the conscience and moral decisions, crime and punishment, response to suffering, case studies and ethical dilemmas
10 GCSE AQA RS	Christianity: Beliefs, teachings and practices	Islam: Beliefs, teachings and practices	Thematic Studies: Relationships and families Thematic Studies: Human Rights and Social Justice
11- Non GCSE	Challenges for religion: Challenges Christianity faces in Britain today, secularism, potential clashes between religion, tradition and secular law: gender equality, abortion, euthanasia, creation of life	Relationships and Family: Family, marriage, same sex relationships, sex before and outside marriage, family planning Peace and conflict Violence and terrorism, Just War, Holy War, pacifism, types of warfare, forgiveness and reconciliation	
11 GCSE AQA RS	Thematic Studies: Religion and life Thematic Studies: Religion, crime and punishment	Revision	

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