

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
7	<p>Religion in the 21st Century:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is religion? • Diversity of religion • Non-religious worldviews • Do people think the same? <p>Christian Beliefs and Practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of God • Life of Jesus • Teachings of Jesus • Miracles • Forgiveness • Sin and salvation • Life after death • Prayer and worship • Sacraments • Festivals <p>Rights and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How religion has shaped the UK. 	<p>Islam Beliefs and Practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 articles of faith • 5 Pillars • Prayer and Quran • Zakah and khums • Sawm and Ramadan • Hajj • Mosque • Muhammad Seal of Prophets • Akhirah (life after death) • Prejudice against Islam <p>Rights and Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious attitudes to prejudice and discrimination 	<p>Sikh Beliefs and Practices:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of God • Sikhism in Britain • Guru Nanak • 10 Gurus • Gurdwara and sewa • The Khalsa and 5 Ks • Ceremonies • Life after death • Equality in Sikhism
8	<p>Why do we suffer?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causes of suffering 	<p>Relationships with the world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religious views on protecting the environment. 	<p>Moral Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Humanism

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does suffering affect belief in God? • Story of Job • Buddhist teachings • Christian teachings <p>Relationships with the world:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation • Use and abuse of the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal experimentation • Using animals for food <p>Moral Decisions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a moral decision? • How do Christians make moral decisions? • Utilitarianism 	<p>Social justice:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social justice and human rights • Tackling injustice • How did Jesus fight social injustice? • Wealth and poverty
9	<p>Philosophical Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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? <p>Big Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when we die? • How should humans treat animals and the environment? • Does punishment deter crime? 	<p>Big Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can violence ever be justified? • Should countries have nuclear weapons? • Is forgiveness important? • Should religious people give away their wealth? • Is marriage important? • Is the nuclear family outdated? <p>Fairness for all:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Equality and justice • Racial prejudice and discrimination • Gender prejudice and discrimination • Religious freedom 	<p>Medical Ethics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abortion and religious responses • Euthanasia and religious responses • Saviour's siblings • Genetic engineering • Creation of life • Conjoined twins

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should the death penalty be made legal in the UK? 		
10- Non GCSE Entry Level	Prejudice and Discrimination: Christian teachings, Jesus, Gandhi, Martin Luther King	Contentious issues in the modern world: Abortion, euthanasia, same sex relationships, capital punishment, treatment of criminals	Important ceremonies in life and death in religious traditions: Diwali, Eid, Christmas and Easter
10- GCSE	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	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.	Non-GCSE 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	Thematic Studies: Religion and life Thematic Studies: Religion, crime and punishment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision 	
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