

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Key Stage	Year	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS3	7	Creation: Why do we learn RE, Genesis Creation story, The Big Bang, Different Responses to who created the world, and other creation stories from around the world. Key skills: How to look up references in a Bible.	Judaism: Abraham and Prophets, Holy Books and beliefs, Commandments, Holy Days - Sabbath, Pesach and end of unit test	Islam: Introduction, The Night of Power, The 5 Pillars, Ramadan, Charity, prayer and end of unit test.	Hinduism: Origins of Hinduism, beliefs regarding Brahman, assessment presentations on different Hindu Gods, two lessons to prepare and two to present.	Sikhism: Introduction to Sikhism, Guru Nanak, Guru Bgranth Sahib, The 10 Gurus, the 5 K's, Gurdwara and the Golden Temple.	Buddhism: Siddharta Gautama, Enlightenment, The Four Noble Truths, Eightfold Path and 8 Fold-path Presentations.
	8	Protest: Should people protest?, Pacifism, Christianity and Injustice, Burning of Thich, Prisoners of Conscience	Humanism: What is Humanism?, Moral values, Example of Humanists, Humanism and ethical theories, Evaluation of Humanism	Revelation: Faith/belief and fact, How do we know? Special and General Revelation, Reality or illusion?	Spirited Arts: Cosmological argument, Design Argument, Experiencing God, Planning artwork. Art Exhibition, and Religion in Art.	Place of Worship: Intro to Buddhist beliefs, Buddhist Worship, study of different places of worship - why they are important to believers, what they look like, and how they help their community.	Tribes: Intro to the Island, Symbols, rites of passage, similarities and differences with rites of passages, presentations - rites of passage.
KS4	9	Christian Beliefs: The nature of God, Trinity, Trinity and exam practice, Incarnation and Jesus' last days.	Christian Beliefs: Salvation, revision, mid unit exam, Creation x2, evil and suffering, and Christian responses to evil.	Christian Beliefs: evil and suffering, and Christian responses to evil. Job and Soul Making, Eschatology, revision, Exam, feedback..	Marriage and the Family: Utilitarianism and Situation Ethics, Marriage, sexual relationship and Homosexuality	Marriage and the Family: Contraception, family x2, and Divorce x2	Marriage and the Family: Equality in the family, gender, revision, Exam, feedback.

	10	Matters of Life and Death: Big Bang, Evolution, Natural World x2, Animal Rights	Matters of Life and Death: Sanctity of Life, Abortions, Christianity and Abortion, Euthanasia, Euthanasia and Christianity, Life after Death. Non religious arguments about life after Death, Revision, Exam, feedback.	Living the Christian Life: Worship, Sacraments, Prayer, Pilgrimage	Living the Christian Life: Pilgrimage, Christian Celebrations, The Future of the Church, The Local Church, The Worldwide Church	Living the Christian Life: Revision, Assessment, Feedback	Introduction to Islam: The life of Muhammad, Differences in Shi'a and Sunni Islam, Shi'a Islam
	11	Religion, Peace and Conflict through Islam - Muslim Beliefs: Key Beliefs, The five roots of 'Usul ad-Din, The Nature of Allah, Risalah, Holy Books, Malaikah, Al'Qadr and Akhirah.	Living the Muslim Life: 10 Obligatory Acts, Shahadah, Salah, Sawm, Zakah and Khums, Hajj, Jihad and Celebrations and Commemorations.	Crime and Punishment: Justice, Crime, Good, evil and suffering, Punishment, Aims of Punishment, Forgiveness, treatments of criminals, and the Death Penalty.	Peace and Conflict: Peace, Peacemakers, Conflict, Pacifism, Just War theory, Holy War, Weapons of Mass Destruction and Issues surrounding conflict.	Revision and GCSE Exams	
KS5	12	Philosophy: Ancient Philosophical Influences - Plato and Aristotle. Ethics: Normative Ethical theories - Natural Moral Law Development of Christian Thought: Augustine's teachings on Human Nature and Life After Death.	Philosophy: The Mind, Body Soul-Dualism Ethics: Situation Ethics, Applied Ethics Euthanasia Development of Christian Thought: Knowledge of God's Existence- Natural and Revealed Theology	Philosophy: Arguments from the Existence of God (arguments from observation) Ethics: Kantian Ethics and Utilitarianism Development in Christian Thought: The Person of Jesus	Philosophy: Arguments from the Existence of God (arguments from reason)) Ethics: Kantian Ethics and Utilitarianism Developments of Christian Thought Christian Moral Principles and Actions	Philosophy: TheProblem of Evil and Suffering Ethics: Applied Ethics Ethics: Business Ethics Developments of Christian Thought: Introduction to Gender and Society	Philosophy: Religious Experience Ethics: Introduction of Conscience (Aquinas and Freud) Developments of Christian Thought: Introduction to Gender and Society

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Philosophy:
Religious Language.
Via Negativa,
Analogical or
Symbolic.
Ethics: Conscience
(Aquinas and Freud)
**Developments Of
Christian Thought:**
Gender and society
recap and Gender
and theology

Philosophy:
Twentieth-century
perspectives.
Verification and
Falsification Principles
Ethics: Meta-Ethical
theories. Cognitivism
and Non-Cognitivism
**Developments Of
Christian Thought:**
Religious pluralism,
inclusivism and
exclusivism.,

Philosophy:
Religious language:
Language Games
Wiggenstien
Ethics: Sexual Ethics
and secular
influences
**Development of
Christian
Thought:**Religious
pluralism and society.
Multi faith society
and dialogue

Philosophy:
Nature or Attributes
of God.
Ethics: Sexual
Ethics.Issues with
sexuality and
behaviour and
application of
ethical theories.
**Development of
Christian
Thought:** The
challenge of
Secularism.
Liberation
Theology and
Marx.

Revision: Year 1 and
Year 2.