



RE KS3 Curriculum 2022 – 2023

	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY
YEAR 7											
	The Nature of God				Creation and Commitment			Beliefs about Life after death		How do I live my life?	
	The nature of God in Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism -Monotheism/ polytheism/ atheism/ agnosticism -Arguments for and against God's existence -Ultimate questions				Foundational texts and covenants between God and human beings Introduction to the Old Testament-covenants with Adam, Noah, Abraham and Moses.			Beliefs about the afterlife in Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism -Beliefs about immortality -Evidence for afterlife (near death experience/ ghosts/ legacy/ resurrection/ past lives) -The soul -Dualism and monism -Christian beliefs about immortality -Muslim beliefs about immortality -Humanist arguments		Practices and ways of life in Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Hinduism -Origins of rules and social norms -Justification by faith -Agape in Christianity -Five Pillars of Islam -Categories of akram in Islam -613 mitzvot -Food laws in Hinduism	
YEAR 8											
	<u>Holy Books</u>				<u>Festivals</u>					<u>Pilgrimage</u>	
	Holy Books: Sources of wisdom and authority. The origins and importance of the Qur'an and Hadith				The significance of Christmas, Lent and Easter. The significance of Ramadan, Eid ul-Fitr, Eid ul-Adha, Rosh Hashanah and Diwali					The importance of pilgrimage to Lourdes and Iona The importance of pilgrimage to Mecca, Jerusalem and Varanasi.	
YEAR 9											
	Splits and Schisms					Inspirational People		Religion and Ethical Issues			



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	The schism between Roman Catholic and Protestant Christians and Sunni and Shia Muslims.	The teachings of Gandhi, Martin Luther King and Malcolm X How have religious leaders responded to social injustice in different ways?	Religion in the modern world Muslim and Christian attitudes to premarital sex, drug abuse, alcoholism and organ donation and matters of life and death. In what ways can religious teachings affect everyday life and ethical issues?