

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2024-2025

| | AUTUMN TERM 1 | AUTUMN TERM 2 | SPRING TERM 1 | SPRING TERM 2 | SUMMER TERM 1 | SUMMER TERM 2 |
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| | Topics | Topics | Topics | Topics | Topics | Topics |
| YEAR 7 | Religion in 21 st century Britain What is a religion? What is a Worldview? Non-religious worldviews | Sikhism. What builds our community? | What does it mean to belong for young Muslims in the UK? | Is Judaism more than food and family? | How is The Church the body of Christ? | What sort of God do religious followers believe in? NATRE Spirited Arts competition |
| YEAR 8 | Is there a purpose to life? Hinduism | What can religions and worldviews contribute to climate justice and 'saving the Earth'? Christianity & Islam | Is Suffering a necessary part of the human existence? Buddhism | Who was Jesus? hero or troublemaker? | What does it mean to belong for young Muslims in the UK? (includes Islamophobia) | Death: is it the end? Some emphasis on Christianity, Islam and Humanism |
| YEAR 9 | Anti-Racism Does religion encourage equality? | Crime & Punishment. The attitude of religion | The Problem of evil Including work on the Holocaust | Do we need to prove the existence of God? | What is the goal of good life? Sikhism, Christianity & Humanism | A Taste of Philosophy. Worldviews: What is my worldview? Has it changed? |

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| YEAR 10 | Christian Beliefs and Teachings | Theme A: Relationships and Families | Buddhist beliefs and Teachings | Theme E: Religion, Peace and Conflict | Christian Practices | Christian Practices |
| YEAR 11 | Buddhist Beliefs | Christian Practices | Theme B: Religion and Life | Buddhist Practices | Complete course & Revision | |
| YEAR 12 | Plato and Aristotle; Soul, Mind and Body Introduction to key ethical concepts (deontology, teleology, relativism, absolutism); Utilitarianism; | Arguments for the existence of God based on observation Situation Ethics; Natural Law; | The Problem of Evil; Augustine Euthanasia; Kantian Ethics | The Problem of Evil; Pluralism and Theology Business Ethics | Pluralism and Society; Death and Afterlife Christian Moral Action | Liberation Theology; Christian Moral Principles |
| YEAR 13 | Conscience; Sexual Ethics Pluralism and Theology; Pluralism and Society | Knowledge of God; The Nature or Attributes of God; Sexual Ethics | Religious language: Negative, Analogical or Symbolic; Religious Language Twentieth Century Perspectives; Gender and Society, Gender and Theology | Augustine; Liberation Theology; The Challenge of Secularism; Metaethics | Revision | |