

RELIGIOUS STUDIES 2024-2025

	AUTUMN TERM 1	AUTUMN TERM 2	SPRING TERM 1	SPRING TERM 2	SUMMER TERM 1	SUMMER TERM 2
	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	