

	Autumn 1 – 6 weeks	Autumn 2 – 7 weeks	Spring 1 – 6 weeks	Spring 2 – 6 weeks	Summer 1 – 6 weeks	Summer 2 – 7 weeks
Year 7	Introduction to RE and Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do we have religion? • Intro to Christianity • Who was Jesus? • Jesus the miracle worker • The Trinity • Modern Christianity • Christmas and the Nativity 		Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genesis - The Creation Story • Abraham and Isaac • Exodus - Slavery and the plagues • Exodus - The Ten Commandments • Jewish daily life • Festivals and rituals 		Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was Muhammad? • The Qur'an and the Mosque • The 5 Pillars of Islam • A religion of giving • Assessment • Islamic Art 	
Year 8	Hinduism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation and gods • Karma and Reincarnation • The 4 Yogas • Hindu Worship and the Mandir • Hindu Festivals • Pilgrimage • Hindu Ethics: Environment Case Study 		Sikhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guru Nanak and the other Gurus • The 5 K's and the Khalsa • The Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara • The Golden Temple • Equality in Sikhism • Independent research project 		Beliefs and Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Philosophy? • The logical problem of evil • God and the Devil • The After Life • Assessment • Answering Big Questions 	
Year 9	Buddhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Enlightenment of the Buddha • The 4 Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path • The Dalai Lama • Meditation and Symbolism • Modern Buddhism • Buddhist Ethics and Moral Code • Buddhism and Interfaith Dialogue 		Alternative Religions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atheism and Humanism • How are cults and religions different? • Scientology • Non-Religious cults 	Religion, science, medicine and ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can science prove that God does not exist? • The Sanctity of life • The death penalty • Genetic Technologies • Religious objections to medical procedures • Animal Testing 	Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion and Equality project (over 2 lessons) 	