

Key Stage 3 Religious Studies Curriculum Map

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Introduction to Core Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key ideas in Jewish faith • Key figures and events in Jewish history • Religious experiences • Festivals 	Introduction to core Christian beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How did we get here? • The birth of Jesus • The Concept of Christian love • Importance of Christmas to Christian believers 	Introduction to core Islam beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What guides the Muslim beliefs? • Prophet Muhammad • Five Pillars of Islam 	Introduction to core Islam beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is Malcom X an important figure? • Why Is Pilgrimage important to a Muslim believer? Introduction to core Buddhism beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who is Gautam Buddha? • The Four sights 	Introduction to core to Buddhism beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaching Enlightenment • The four Noble truths • The Eightfold path/five precepts • Why do we suffer? 	Introduction to core to Buddhism beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reaching Enlightenment • The four Noble truths • The Eightfold path/five precepts • Why do we suffer?
Year 8	Introduction to core Islamic practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identity and belonging • The Muslim community • The importance of the five pillars to a Muslim Pillar • Afterlife 	Introduction to core Christian practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian love • The Trinity • Importance of the holy week • The crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. 	Introduction to Hindu beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs about life and death • How do Hindus express their belief? • Hindu festivals 	Hinduism: Ghandi (Equality) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fight for your rights • Just law vs. Unjust law • How did Ghandi fight for human rights? 	Introduction to core to Sikhism beliefs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What Sikhs believe about God • Who is Guru Granth Sahib? • Who is Guru Nanak? • The five Ks • Why Sikhs believe in helping people 	Protest through Music <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of human rights • Civil rights movements • The suffragette movements • Use of music to protest
Year 9	Marriage and Family (Fall 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of family • Relationships • Is marriage important? • Same sex relationship. 	Marriage and Family (Fall 2023) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of family • Relationships • Is marriage important? • Same sex relationship. 	Believing in God <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The problem of evil • The Design argument • The cosmological argument • Teleological argument • Unanswered prayers • Miracles 	Rights and Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How important is the bible? • Should the golden rule be a law? • Situational Ethics 	Religion and Justice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does religion fight injustice? • How did`` Oscar Romero, MLK and Maria Gomez fight for human rights? • Why are human rights important to a religious believer? • How does religion fight against prejudice and discrimination 	Matters of life and death <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens after we die? • What are the different religious view on after life? • Sanctity of life versus Quality of life • Can Abortion ever be justified? • Can Euthanasia ever be justified?