

Term		Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11			
Autumn	September-October	Introduction to Religion and attitudes to the Existence of God What is religion? Examine facts, opinion, belief and faith	Peace and Conflict: Can We ever Live in Peaces? Explore some causes of conflict and examine religious teachings about living in peace with everyone	Christianity Beliefs and Teachings- Nature of God, God as Omnipotent, Loving and Just; the Trinity	Christian Practices: Worship; Sacraments	Thematics: Religion, Peace and Conflict			
		Does God Exist? Explore key attitudes to the existence of God- Atheists, theists and agnostics	War: Is it ever right? Explore some religious and world views on war- Pacifism, Holy War and Just War	Beliefs about Creation; the Incarnation of Jesus; Crucifixion of Jesus; the Resurrection and Ascension	Christian Practices: Pilgrimage	Thematics: Religion, Peace and Conflict- Just War; Holy War; Pacifism;			
	November-December	Initiation Ceremonies Explore how initiation ceremonies are expressions or signs of belonging	Holy War: Is it ever right? Examine the concept of Jihad (holy war) in Islam	Christianity Beliefs and Teachings- Resurrection and Life after death; The afterlife and judgement; Heaven and Hell	Christian Practices: The Church and the Role of the Church in the Community	Resposes to victims of war			
			What is Radicalisation and Extremism? Examine some causes of religious radicalisation and extremism	Sin and Salvation; The role of Jesus in Salvation; End of Unit Assessment	Practices: Evangelism and Missions; Christian Persecution	Revision for Mock Exams			
Spring	January-February	An Introduction to World Religions.	Sacred Writings: Explore what sacred writings are and examine what authority and influence of sacred writings	Islam Beliefs and Teachings-The Oneness of God and the supremacy of God's will; Key beliefs of Sunni Islam and Shia Islam; The Nature of God; Angels	Thematics: Religion and Life- Beliefs about the Origin of the Universe and Life	Thematics: Relationships and Families- Human Sexuality, Sexual Relationships before and after marriage, Contraception and Family planning, marriage			
		What do Christians believe? Explore Some key Christian beliefs about the Nature or attributes of God	The Bible: Explore the nature and the authority of the Bible	Islam Beliefs and Teachings: Predestination; Life after Death; Prophethood and Adam	Thematics: Religion and Life- Attitudes to the Environment and Animal Experimentation	Thematics: Relationships and Families- Divorce and remarriage, Nature of families, Purpose of families, Gender equality			
	March-April	Introduction to Muslim Beliefs - What do Muslims believe? Explore some key Muslim beliefs	The Bible: To explore the nature and authority of the Bible	Islam Beliefs and Teachings- Ibrahim, Muhammed and the Imamate,	Attitudes to Abortion and Euthansia	Revision for Mock Exams			
		The Five Pillars of Islam and the Prophet Muhammad	Sacred Writings: The Qur'an	The holy books in Islam End of Unit Assessment	Beliefs about Life after Death	Revision for GCSE			
Summer	May-June	An introduction to Sikhism Explore some key Sikh beliefs	The Guru Granth Sahib Explain what the Guru Granth Sahib is and why it is considered more than just a sacred text for Sikhs.	Islam Practices- The Five Pillars, the Ten Obligatory Acts and the Shahadah, Salah 1, Salah 2, Sawm	Thematics: Religion Crime and Punishment	Revision for GCSE			
		An introduction to Hinduism Explore some key Hindu beliefs	Jewish Holy Books -The TeNaKh Explore the Jewish Holy book and its main sections and examine why the Torah has special importance to the Jewish people	Islam Practices- Zakah, Hajj 1, Hajj 2	Forms of punishment and Attitudes to the way criminals are treated	Revision for GCSE			
	June-July	Introduction to Buddhism: Who was Siddhartha Gautama? Explore how buddhism begun and examine some key Buddhist beliefs	What is the Media? Understand what is meant by the term media and to identify different forms of media	Islam Practices- Jihad, The festivals of Idul- Fitr and Idul- Adha, The Festival of Ashura	The Death Penalty				
		End of year test	End of year test	End of year test	Mock Exams				
Additional reading				AQA Religious Studies A Christianity & Islam Revision guide	AQA Religious Studies A Christianity & Islam Revision guide				
Useful websites/Links		SENECA Learning BBC	SENECA Learning	Kerboodle; SENECA Learning	Kerboodle; SENECA Learning;	Kerboodle; SENECA Learning			
		BBC Bitesize KS3 https://request.org.uk/resource/ https://www.reonline.org.uk/	BBC Bitesize KS3 https://request.org.uk/resource/ https://www.reonline.org.uk/	BBC Bitesize KS3 https://request.org.uk/resource/ https://www.reonline.org.uk/	BBC Bitesize KS4 https://request.org.uk/resource/ https://www.reonline.org.uk/	BBC Bitesize KS4 https://request.org.uk/resource/ https://www.reonline.org.uk/			