



Religious Studies Curriculum Map

	Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
Year 7	An Introduction to RS and Christianity An introduction into what Religious Studies is and an introduction into Christian worship, practices, beliefs and society		Judaism An introduction into Jewish worship, practices, beliefs and society		Islam An introduction into Islamic worship, practices, beliefs and society	
Year 8	Hinduism An introduction into Hindu worship, practices, beliefs and society		Buddhism An introduction into Buddhist worship, practices, beliefs and society		Sikhism An introduction into Sikh worship, practices, beliefs and society	
Year 9	Creation How the World came into existence by examining theories on creation accounts from different religions	Pilgrimage An introduction into special journeys that are undertaken by different religions and the reasons why	Evil and Suffering Evaluating why there is evil and suffering in the World using different religions, ethics and past events	War and Peace Understanding the effects of war and examples of religious peacemakers	Prejudice and Discrimination Understanding the benefits, key features and challenges of multicultural and multi faith societies. Promoting social justice	
Year 10 Core	The Moral Duty of Humans Understanding some global topical issues that affect the world we live in and understanding how different religions/faiths/beliefs interact with these.					
Year 10	Christianity: Beliefs, Teachings and Practices What Christians believe and how they show their beliefs. Synthesising this knowledge across the four ethical topics	Relationships and Families Understanding of sexual relationships, marriage and divorce. Exploring the nature and purpose of families and gender equality	Religion, Crime and Punishment Understanding beliefs regarding forgiveness, the purpose of prison and alternative methods including the death penalty		Religion and Life The Sanctity of life and evaluating issues such as abortion, climate change and animal testing	
Year 11	Buddhism: Beliefs, Teachings and Practices What Buddhists believe and how they show their beliefs. Synthesising this knowledge across the four ethical topics		Religion, Peace and Conflict The causes and effects of war. Passivism, Holy War and Just war		Revision and Preparation for Exams	Exams
Year 12	Paper 1: Philosophy of Religion			Paper 1: Ethics and Religion		
Year 13	Paper 2: Study of Religion and Dialogues				Revision and Preparation for Exams	