

Year 10 Religious Studies curriculum map

	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Key concept</u>	<u>What knowledge will they acquire?</u>
HALF TERM 1	Christianity: Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian beliefs about God, creation and the afterlife • Christian beliefs about Jesus' life • Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus in salvation • The influences of these beliefs on Christians 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beliefs about the nature of God, problems with the Christian view of God (problem of evil) • Ideas about life after death, Judgement, heaven and hell • Events in the life of Jesus and their significance for faith in him • The way in which believing in these thing influences Christians today • Specific content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nature of God ○ Trinity ○ Problem of evil ○ Creation ○ Life after death ○ Jesus' incarnation ○ Jesus' crucifixion ○ Jesus' resurrection ○ Jesus' ascension ○ Sin ○ Salvation
HALF TERM 2			
FORMAL ASSESSMENT – Themes A, B, C & E, Christianity: beliefs			
HALF TERM 3	Buddhism: Beliefs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The key beliefs of the dhamma (truth) of Buddhism • Key beliefs about the Buddha and sangha (community of Buddhists) • Contrasting views from within Buddhism about human personality and destiny • Influences of these beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The life of the Buddha (4 key stages) and different parts influence other parts, and Buddhists today • The Four Noble Truths and teachings about suffering (and their influences), including the Noble Eightfold Path • Beliefs about the nature of human life • Beliefs about what a person is and what they should become in Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism • Specific content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Life of the Buddha ○ Suffering (1st Noble truth) ○ Causes of suffering (2nd Noble Truth) ○ Nibbana (3rd Noble Truth) ○ Noble Eightfold Path ○ Three marks of existence ○ Paticca samuppada ○ Human personality ○ Human destiny ○ Pure Land Buddhism
HALF TERM 4			

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HALF TERM 5	Christianity: Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian devotional practice, worship and prayer, and its importance • The role of the Church, and individual Christians in making a difference locally and globally • How Christian practices are influenced by Christian beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian worship and prayer – private and public • Sacraments, including eucharist and baptism – contrasting practices and importance • Pilgrimage and festivals – contrasting celebrations and importance • How the Church works locally (Street Pastors, Food Banks) • How the Church works globally (reconciliation, poverty, persecution, Church growth) • Specific content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Worship ○ Prayer ○ Sacraments ○ Baptism ○ Eucharist ○ Pilgrimage ○ Christmas ○ Easter ○ The Church in the local community ○ Persecution ○ World poverty ○ Reconciliation ○ Church growth
HALF TERM 6			