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Year 7

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Introduction to RE What do we know?	Islam– an introduction to main beliefs	Hinduism –What do Hindus believe?
Where do we see religious expression in our local community?	Shahadah and Tawif –the oneness of Allah in Islam.	Brahman and beliefs about God
What is a community and how can we identify communities?	Salat and Wudu – the importance of prayer in Islam.	What happens when we die and ideas about reincarnation.
What are some key features of the Christian community?	Zakat and charity –is it important to support charities and why?	Karma and consequences.
The Church-History and Development.	Sawm-religious fasting and commitment to faith.	What do we mean by duty and what is dharma?
Is the Church a building or a community?	Hajj-special journeys and pilgrimages	The caste system.

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Inspirational figures MLK and an introduction to the Civil Rights Movement.	The life of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh)	What is Sikhism, an introduction.
Rosa Parks and the beginning of the CRM.	Revelation and the Qur'an.	Guru Nanak and leadership.
MLK and non-violent protest.	How is the Qur'an used as guide for life in Islam?	The forming of the Khalsa and group identification.
MLK and how his Christian values informed his behaviour during the CRM.	Muhammad's world and Pre-Islamic Arabia.	The Guru Granth Sahib and the Mool Mantra— holy writings.
I Have a Dream speech and the impact of this on American society.	Divisions in Islam, Sunni and Shi'a Muslims.	The Gurdwara and religious buildings.
MLK's legacy and influence on other leading figures.	Leaders and how we choose our leaders.	The Langar and Sewa –serving others.

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Year 9

The following content will be covered during a rotation over 12 lessons during year 9

1.	What happens to us when we die? Is death the end?	7.	Karma and how this belief influences the lives of believers.
2.	Christian key beliefs on life after death-Heaven, Hell, Purgatory.	8.	Hindu funeral ceremonies-what happens and why?
3.	What happens at a Christian funeral?	9.	Comparison with Christian beliefs and practices.
4.	How does the symbolism of a Christian funeral reflect Christian beliefs?	10.	What is Humanism? Is it possible to live a good life without the need for a faith system?
5.	How do Christian beliefs on life after death affect the way in which Christians live their lives?	11.	How do Humanists mark rites of passage and why?
6.	Hindu key beliefs on life after death-reincarnation, samsara.	12.	What is the Golden Rule and how does it influence people in their daily lives?

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Year 10

The following content will be covered during a rotation over 16 lessons during year 10

1	Why do people believe in God? Key words – atheism, theism, agnosticism.	7	Religion and science and religious responses to scientific ideas.	13	Religious responses to abortion.
2	Do we need God in the 21st century? The influence of science in the modern world.	8	Religious experiences including miracles, numinous experiences and conversions.	14	Euthanasia, social facts and information.
3	Reasons for belief/non-belief.	9	Unanswered prayers and Christian responses to this.	15	Religious responses to euthanasia.
4	Religious upbringing and the role this plays in belief.	10	Evil and suffering and the issues raised by this for religious people.	16	The Paranormal and near death experiences..
5	The Teleological Argument and William Paley.	11	Life and death issues including the sanctity of life.		
6	The Cosmological Argument and Thomas Aquinas.	12	Abortion, social facts and information.		

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Year 11

The following content will be covered during a rotation over 13 lessons during year 11

1	Social harmony –an introduction to issues such as racism, sexism.	7	Multi-faith Britain and the different faith groups in Britain today.	13	How religions respond to homosexuality in light of their beliefs.
2	Multi-cultural UK –the history of immigration to Britain.	8	How Christians and Muslims respond to multi-faith issues.		
3	Government action to promote community cohesion.	9	Marriage and divorce in 21st century Britain.		
4	Christianity, Islam and their responses racism.	10	How religions respond to marriage and divorce.		
5	The changing nature of gender roles and sexism in the 21st century.	11	Sexual relationships, including pre-marital relationships.		
6	Christianity, Islam and their responses sexism.	12	Homosexuality in Britain in the 21st century.		