KS3 Religious Studies Curriculum Map

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Hinduism: Beliefs	Hinduism: Practices	Buddhism: Beliefs	Buddhism: Practices	Sikhism: Beliefs	Sikhism: Practices
	Week 1: Introduction to Hinduism Week 2: Beliefs about God Week 3: Karma and Reincarnation Week 4: Caste System Week 5: Assessment Week 6: Scripture	Week 1: Puja Week 2: Mandir Week 3: Diwali Week 4: Holi Week 5: Four Ashramas Week 6: Sacred Places	Week 1: Birth of the Buddha Week 2: Becoming the Buddha Week 3: 3 Universal Truths Week 4: 4 Noble Truths Week 5: Eightfold Path Week 6: Assessment Week 7: Reincarnation	Week 1: Branches of Buddhism Week 2: Concept of Dharma Week 3: Buddhist Worship Week 4: Meditation Week 5: Buddhist Festivals	Week 1: What is Sikhism? Week 2: The 10 Gurus Week 3: Guru Nanak Week 4: Guru Granth Sahib Week 5: The Khalsa Week 6: Gurdwara	Week 1: The Sangha Week 2: Sewa Week 3: Revision Week 4: End of Year Exam Week 5: Rites of Passage Week 6: Sikh Festivals Week 7: Sikhism in the Community

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Year 8	**Judaism: Beliefs**	**Judaism: Practices**	**New Testament**	**New Testament**	**Islam: Beliefs**	**Islam: Practices**
	Week 1: Introduction to Judaism Week 2: Nature of God Week 3: Abrahamic Covenant Week 4: Mosaic Covenant Week 5: The Messiah Week 6: Jewish Law	Week 1: Synagogue Week 2: Shabbat Week 3: Bar/Bat Mitzvah Week 4: Rites of Passage: Marriage and Death Week 5: Assessment Week 6: Pesach Week 7: Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur	Week 1: God as Creator Week 2: Trinity Week 3: Branches of the Church Week 4: Rites of Passage Week 5: Festivals Week 6: Assessment Week 7: Pilgrimage	Week 1: Birth and Incarnation Week 2: Miracles Week 3: Parables Week 4: Crucifixion Week 5: Resurrection	Week 1: Introduction to Islam Week 2: Muhammad and Prophethood Week 3: Prophets Week 4: The Five Pillars Week 5: Qur'an Week 6: Akhirah	Week 1: The Mosque Week 2: Salah - Prayer Week 3: Revision Week 4: End of Year Exam Week 5: Sawm - Fasting Week 6: Festivals Week 7: Being Muslim in Modern Britain

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Year 9	**Ethical Issues: Sex and Families**	**Ethical Issues: Life and Death**	**Philosophy of Religion**	**Ethical Theories**	**Human Rights & Social Justice**	**Crime & Punishment**
	Week 1: Sex before marriage Week 2: Contraception Week 3: Homosexuality Week 4: Abortion Week 5: Assessment Week 6: Euthanasia Week 7: Animal Testing	Week 1: Corporal punishment Week 2: Use of the death penalty Week 3: Forgiveness Week 4: Status of women Week 5: Assessment Week 6: Uses of wealth Week 7: Freedom of Religious Expression	Week 1: Plato and Reality Week 2: Aristotle's Four Causes Week 3: Stoicism/ Cynicism Week 4: The Truman Show Week 5: Problem of Evil Week 7: What does it mean to be good?	Week 1: Situation Ethics Week 2: Virtue Theory Week 3: Utilitarianism Week 4: Applied Ethics Week 6: Moral Dilemmas	Week 1: Human Rights Week 2: Racism in Society Week 3: Sexism in Society Week 4: Homophobia in Society Week 5 & 6: Hotel Rwanda	Week 1: Crime & Punishment in the UK Week 2: Crime & Punishment in the USA Week 3: Crime & Punishment around the world Week 4: Revision Week 5: End of Year Exam Week 6 & 7: Life on Death Row

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