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7, 8 & 9	Sikhism - The Sikh Gurus	<a href="http://www.sikhs.org/10gurus.htm">http://www.sikhs.org/10gurus.htm</a>
	Sikhism - The Gurdwara	<a href="http://www.sikhs.org/gurdwara.htm">http://www.sikhs.org/gurdwara.htm</a>
	Sikhism - The Khalsa	<a href="http://www.sikhs.org/khalsa.htm">http://www.sikhs.org/khalsa.htm</a>
	Hinduism - Holi	<a href="https://www.indiatoday.in/lifestyle/what-s-hot/story/why-do-we-celebrate-holi-do-you-know-the-legend-behind-this-festival-of-colours-1179233-2018-02-2">https://www.indiatoday.in/lifestyle/what-s-hot/story/why-do-we-celebrate-holi-do-you-know-the-legend-behind-this-festival-of-colours-1179233-2018-02-2</a>
	Hinduism - Bhagavad-Gita	<a href="https://yogananda.org/the-hidden-truths-in-the-bhagavad-gita">https://yogananda.org/the-hidden-truths-in-the-bhagavad-gita</a>
	Hinduism - Rama and Sita	<a href="https://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/whatson/exhibitions/ramayana/guide.html">https://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/whatson/exhibitions/ramayana/guide.html</a>
	Hinduism - Karma, Dharma and Moksha	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/concepts/concepts_1.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/concepts/concepts_1.shtml</a>
	Judaism - What is Pesach?	<a href="https://www.thejc.com/judaism/features/what-is-pesach-1.435631">https://www.thejc.com/judaism/features/what-is-pesach-1.435631</a>
	Judaism - Kashrut	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/kashrut.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/kashrut.htm</a>
	Judaism - The patriarchs	<a href="https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/2843505/jewish/The-Patriarchs.htm">https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/2843505/jewish/The-Patriarchs.htm</a>

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Islam - The 5 pillars	<a href="https://www.muslimaid.org/media-centre/blog/the-five-pillars-of-islam/">https://www.muslimaid.org/media-centre/blog/the-five-pillars-of-islam/</a>
Islam - The Hajj	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/haji_1.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/practices/haji_1.shtml</a>
Islam - The story of The Prophet Muhammad	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/history/muhammad_1.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/islam/history/muhammad_1.shtml</a>
Islam - The night journey	<a href="https://aboutislam.net/reading-islam/in-focus/the-night-journey-a-journey-like-no-other/">https://aboutislam.net/reading-islam/in-focus/the-night-journey-a-journey-like-no-other/</a>
Sample chapters on 6 main world religions	<a href="https://issuu.com/collinsed/stacks/8b3ab25c30464c83b3e1872b4b9f3f33">https://issuu.com/collinsed/stacks/8b3ab25c30464c83b3e1872b4b9f3f33</a>
People of courage - Martin Luther King	<a href="https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.biography.com/.amp/activist/martin-luther-king-jr">https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.biography.com/.amp/activist/martin-luther-king-jr</a>
People of courage - Corrie Ten Boom	<a href="https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.biography.com/.amp/activist/corrie-ten-boom">https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.biography.com/.amp/activist/corrie-ten-boom</a>
People of courage - Anne Frank	<a href="https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/diary/">https://www.annefrank.org/en/anne-frank/diary/</a>
People of courage - Ghandi	<a href="https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.biography.com/.amp/activist/mahatma-gandhi">https://www.google.co.uk/amp/s/www.biography.com/.amp/activist/mahatma-gandhi</a>

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GCSE	<b>Issues of Relationships</b>	
	Why are men and women getting turned off marriage?	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcthree/article/7b96f5d1-47af-44b5-a530-b70e5533324a">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bbcthree/article/7b96f5d1-47af-44b5-a530-b70e5533324a</a>
	Is Marriage Just a 'Piece of Paper'?	<a href="https://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/marriage/saying-married/gods-plan-for-marriage/is-marriage-just-a-piece-of-paper/">https://www.familylife.com/articles/topics/marriage/saying-married/gods-plan-for-marriage/is-marriage-just-a-piece-of-paper/</a>
	Stances of Faiths on LGBTQ Issues: Roman Catholic Church	<a href="https://www.hrc.org/resources/stances-of-faiths-on-lgbt-issues-roman-catholic-church">https://www.hrc.org/resources/stances-of-faiths-on-lgbt-issues-roman-catholic-church</a>
	Muslim woman divorces two husbands	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/feb/16/divorce-islam-me-woman-who-left-two-husbands">https://www.theguardian.com/lifeandstyle/2019/feb/16/divorce-islam-me-woman-who-left-two-husbands</a>
	Only heterosexual married people should have sex, Church of England say	<a href="https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/sex-marriage-heterosexual-church-of-england-same-sex-lgbt-a9299296.html">https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/sex-marriage-heterosexual-church-of-england-same-sex-lgbt-a9299296.html</a>
	Contraception How do different Christians see birth control?	<a href="http://request.org.uk/issues/family-and-relationships/contraception-2/">http://request.org.uk/issues/family-and-relationships/contraception-2/</a>

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GCSE	Issues of Life and Death	
	Creationism and intelligent design	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/creationism_1.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/creationism_1.shtml</a>
	The Big Bang Explained	<a href="https://www.space.com/13320-big-bang-universe-10-steps-explainer.html">https://www.space.com/13320-big-bang-universe-10-steps-explainer.html</a>
	Abortion Laws in the UK & Change in Northern Ireland:	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-19856314">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-19856314</a>
	When does life begin	<a href="https://slate.com/human-interest/2017/04/when-does-life-begin-outside-the-christian-right-the-answer-is-over-time.html">https://slate.com/human-interest/2017/04/when-does-life-begin-outside-the-christian-right-the-answer-is-over-time.html</a>
	Assisted dying debate: Tony Nicklinson in his own words	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-18398797">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-18398797</a>
	Woman with Down's syndrome takes UK Govt to court over allowing abortion up to birth for disabilities	<a href="https://righttolife.org.uk/news/woman-with-downs-syndrome-takes-uk-govt-to-court-over-allowing-abortion-up-to-birth-for-disabilities/">https://righttolife.org.uk/news/woman-with-downs-syndrome-takes-uk-govt-to-court-over-allowing-abortion-up-to-birth-for-disabilities/</a>

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	Pressures of running a jail during a pandemic:	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52029581">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-52029581</a>
	We know that prison doesn't work. So what are the alternatives?	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/aug/16/we-know-that-prison-doesnt-work-so-what-are-the-alternatives">https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2019/aug/16/we-know-that-prison-doesnt-work-so-what-are-the-alternatives</a>
	Prisons run as 'colleges of crime'	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/5230760.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/uk/5230760.stm</a>
	Should We Abolish the Death Penalty?	<a href="https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/20/learning/should-we-abolish-the-death-penalty.htm">https://www.nytimes.com/2019/03/20/learning/should-we-abolish-the-death-penalty.htm</a>
	How Norway turns criminals into good neighbours	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/stories-48885846">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/stories-48885846</a>
	What It's Like to Be a Prison Chaplain	<a href="https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2015/08/helping-people-find-god-in-a-prison-cell/401414/">https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2015/08/helping-people-find-god-in-a-prison-cell/401414/</a>
	I forgive you, mother tells racist thugs who killed son	<a href="https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/1504443/I-forgive-you-mother-tells-racist-thugs-who-killed-son.html">https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/1504443/I-forgive-you-mother-tells-racist-thugs-who-killed-son.html</a>
	The Death Penalty	<a href="https://www.amnesty.org/en/what-we-do/death-penalty/">https://www.amnesty.org/en/what-we-do/death-penalty/</a>

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	Is the UK government's stance on the death penalty shifting?	<a href="https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jul/23/is-the-uk-governments-stance-on-the-death-penalty-shifting">https://www.theguardian.com/world/2018/jul/23/is-the-uk-governments-stance-on-the-death-penalty-shifting</a>
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GCSE	<b>Issues of Human Rights</b>	
	Should Prisoners vote?	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-48707741">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-scotland-politics-48707741</a>
	The Universal Human Rights	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr_booklet_en_web.pdf">https://www.un.org/en/udhrbook/pdf/udhr_booklet_en_web.pdf</a>
	Nobel Peace Prize a Victory for Education	<a href="https://www.hrw.org/news/2014/10/10/nobel-peace-prize-victory-education">https://www.hrw.org/news/2014/10/10/nobel-peace-prize-victory-education</a>
	Oscar Romero - Option for the Poor	<a href="http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/themes/community-participation/stories/oscar-romero-option-poor/">http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/themes/community-participation/stories/oscar-romero-option-poor/</a>
	British Muslim women face 'double bind' of gender and religious discrimination, report warns	<a href="https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/british-muslim-women-face-double-bind-of-gender-and-religious-discrimination-report-warns-a7049031.html">https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/home-news/british-muslim-women-face-double-bind-of-gender-and-religious-discrimination-report-warns-a7049031.html</a>
	Martin Luther King's Solution to Racism	<a href="https://www.everystudent.com/features/dream.html">https://www.everystudent.com/features/dream.html</a>
	Five Essential Islamic Teachings on Wealth	<a href="https://www.zakat.org/en/five-essential-islamic-teachings-on-wealth/">https://www.zakat.org/en/five-essential-islamic-teachings-on-wealth/</a>

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	Christian Aid: What we believe	<a href="https://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/what-we-believe">https://www.christianaid.org.uk/our-work/what-we-believe</a>
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GCSE	<b>Issues of Belief</b>	
	Science v creation debate	<a href="https://answersingenesis.org/creation-vs-evolution/battle-between-science-and-the-bible/">https://answersingenesis.org/creation-vs-evolution/battle-between-science-and-the-bible/</a>
	Salvation	<a href="https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/what-is-salvation-also-why-it-s-needed-and-how-to-get-it.html">https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/spiritual-life/what-is-salvation-also-why-it-s-needed-and-how-to-get-it.html</a>
	The Trinity	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/trinity_1.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/trinity_1.shtml</a>
	Eschatology	<a href="https://www.gotquestions.org/Eschatology.html">https://www.gotquestions.org/Eschatology.html</a>
	The Incarnation	<a href="https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/how-can-jesus-be-god-and-man">https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/how-can-jesus-be-god-and-man</a>
	The last days of Jesus	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/history/passionofchrist_1.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/history/passionofchrist_1.shtml</a>