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7, 8 & 9	Sikhism - The Sikh Gurus	http://www.sikhs.org/10gurus.htm
	Sikhism - The Gurdwara	http://www.sikhs.org/gurdwara.htm
	Sikhism - The Khalsa	http://www.sikhs.org/khalsa.htm
	Hinduism - Holi	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
	Hinduism - Bhagavad-Gita	https://yogananda.org/the-hidden-truths-in-the-bhagavad-gita
	Hinduism - Rama and Sita	https://www.bl.uk/onlinegallery/whatson/exhibitions/ramayana/guide.html
	Hinduism - Karma, Dharma and Moksha	https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/hinduism/concepts/concepts_1.shtml
	Judaism - What is Pesach?	https://www.thejc.com/judaism/features/what-is-pesach-1.435631
	Judaism - Kashrut	http://www.jewfaq.org/kashrut.htm
	Judaism - The patriarchs	https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/2843505/jewish/The-Patriarchs.htm

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

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

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GCSE	Issues of Life and Death	
	Creationism and intelligent design	https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/christianity/beliefs/creationism_1.shtml
	The Big Bang Explained	https://www.space.com/13320-big-bang-universe-10-steps-explainer.html
	Abortion Laws in the UK & Change in Northern Ireland:	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-19856314
	When does life begin	https://slate.com/human-interest/2017/04/when-does-life-begin-outside-the-christian-right-the-answer-is-over-time.html
	Assisted dying debate: Tony Nicklinson in his own words	https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-wiltshire-18398797
	Woman with Down's 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/

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

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

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