

LONG TERM CURRICULUM PLANNING OVERVIEW:					
Religious Education					
	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Autumn A Topic Key concepts	Does the world need heroes? (Christianity) Truth, The Self, Freedom, Religious Experience, Forgiveness, Selflessness, choice, Trust, Heroes	What is it like to be a young Hindu in Britain today? Part 1 Worship, Belief, Celebration, Marriage, Religious Experience	An introduction into Christian ethics Key Christian principles and the role of the Bible including the difference between New Testament and Old Testament. Violence in the modern world Part 1 Terror, Justice/Injustice	Judaism Origins, Sacraments, Messiah, Belief, Worship, Religious Experience, Guidance, Morality, Celebration, Prophethood, Freewill, Choice, Rites of Passage, Charity, Sanctity of Life	Relationships and Family Parenting, Protection, Belief, Gender, Ordination, Responsibilities, Trust
Autumn A Knowledge	What is religious education and why do we need to study it? What do you know about Christianity? What makes a hero? Martin Luther King: is violence ever the answer?	Introducing Sanjay who will be our guide to the Hindu way of life. When I was born- Birth and the naming ceremonies My Early Years- a look at the early life of a Hindu child. When I learned about the Hindu gods Visiting a Hindu temple Attending a Hindu wedding	Where did the Bible come from and why is it important? Who was the man name Jesus? How do Christian beliefs effect their behaviours? Are there Christian ethical principles and morals? What is Justice? Are laws fair? How to respond to injustice War: What is it good for? What is a 'Just' war? What is pacifism?	1.Worship- Public and private 2.The synagogue in daily life 3.Family life 4, The Sabbath/Shabbat 5.Kosher-Kashrut-Jewish Food law 6.Tenach and Talmud	1. Family (contemporary verses traditional and the nuclear family). Parenting and responsibilities. 2. Raising children in faith/protection of children 3. Gender roles within the family 4. Gender roles within the church- ordination of women

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Autumn B Knowledge	Corrie Ten Boom: can you still be a hero if you break the law?	The Hindu Sacred Thread ceremony	Weapons of Mass destruction: should America have dropped 'the bomb'?	1. Festivals verses rites of passage 2. Passover	5. Marriage 6. Purpose of marriage 7. Divorce

	Dietrich Bonhoeffer- Did he change for the better? Jesus, the ultimate hero?	Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Celebrating Holi Experiencing death: funerals, reincarnation, and escaping the cycle of rebirth.		3. Rosh Hashanah 4.Yom Kippur 5.B'rit Milah 6. Bar Mitzvah 7. Jewish marriage 8. Jewish funerals and mourning Crime and Punishment Evil, Suffering, Choice, Truth, The Self 1. Is Kevin evil? 2. Causes of crime 3. Evil case studies- evil in real life 4. Where does evil come from? 5. Does suffering have value?	8 Cohabitation 9. Remarriage 10. Sex 11. Contraception 12. Homosexuality/same sex marriage
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Spring A Topic Key Concepts	Islam: Why is Muhammed a hero? Part 1	What are the teachings of the Buddha and are they still relevant today?	Why is the modern world so violent? Part 3	Crime and Punishment continued. Evil, Suffering, Choice, Truth, The Self, Goodness	Religion and Life Truth, The Self, Choice, Trust, Creationism, Creation, Evolution,

	Worship, Religious Experience, Prayer, Prophethood, Heroes, Belief, Pilgrimage, Fasting	Mindfulness, Belief, Karma, Secular Belief, The Self, Truth, Reincarnation. Moksha	Forgiveness, Pacifism, Justice/Injustice	Christianity Worship, belief, Soul, Messiah, Salvation, Redemption, Creeds, Miracles, Prayer, Evil, Rites of Passage, Sacraments	Sustainable, Environment, Belief.
Spring A Knowledge	How do the five pillars of Islam support Muslim worship and belief in action? Shahadah and Zakat. Why do Muslims fast during Ramadan? (Sawm) Hajj (pilgrimage): What happens, where, when, why? How does Salat affect the daily lives of Muslims? Who was the prophet Muhammad? Was he a hero? What were the teachings of the prophet Muhammad and how have these been interpreted by Muslims? What is the Burka and why is it worn?	What are the key events in the life of the Buddha? 'Right Mindfulness' and the Eight Fold Path. How is this similar to secular mindfulness? What is meditation and can it benefit everyone? Why do people in the West like the ways of the Buddha so much? What do Mandalas represent and how can they be linked to mindfulness? Sangha- Buddhist monks and nuns What do Buddhists believe about Karma and reincarnation? How does this compare with Hindu belief?	What is a 'Holy War'? Is one man's terrorism another man's freedom fighter? Should we forgive?	6. Can you be good without God? 7. How to be good with God 8. Aims of punishment 9. Types of punishment Christianity 1. The Holy Trinity 2. The Trinity and Creation 3. The nature of God the father 4. The Holy spirit 5. Jesus: belief verses fact 6. What happened to Jesus' body? 7. Salvation and redemption	1. Truth (scientific verses religious) 2. Origin of the Universe (science) 3. Origin of the Universe (Creationist verses intelligent design) 4. Origin of humanity (Science) 5. Origin of humanity (creationism verses design) 6. Compatibility (Georges Lemaitre) 7. Environment and pollution incl. sustainability and conservation 8. Animal rights (food, sport, RSPCA) and vegetarianism
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Spring B Topic Key Concepts	Islam: Why is Muhammed a hero? Part 2 Worship, Religious Experience, Prayer, Prophethood, Heroes, Belief, Celebration	How are Sikh teachings put into practice today? Part 1 Religious Experience, Worship, Belief, Celebration	A comprehensive guide to Judaism Part 1	Christianity	Finish Religion and Life Review, revisit and revise all topic areas Exam rehearsal Sanctity of life, Death, Freedom, Choice, Rule of law, Selflessness, Belief
Spring B Knowledge	How does Salat affect the daily lives of Muslims? Who was the prophet Muhammad? Was he a hero? What were the teachings of the prophet Muhammad and how have these been interpreted by Muslims? What is the Burka and why is it worn?	Time for a change? Guru Nanak's new religion What spiritual experiences did Guru Nanak have? What is the Sikh festival of Vaisakhi? What are the 5 'Ks' of Sikhism and what do they represent?	An introduction to Judaism. What can you remember from year 7? What is the nature of God for Jewish people? What does the Shema teach about God? Abraham's Covenant: Are the Jews God's chosen people? Moses' Covenant: What does the Exodus story teach us? Shekinah in the Temple- What was the Ark of the Covenant? Shekinah in the synagogue- How did Jews come to worship in synagogues?	1. Creeds 2. Miracles 3. Sacraments 4. Problem of evil and key defences 5. Intro to life after death and the soul 6. Heaven and Hell 7. How belief and life after death affects behaviour	9. Animal Experimentation 10. Quality verses sanctity of life 11. When does life begin? 12. The Abortion debate 13. Christian views on abortion 14. Euthanasia- background 15. Euthanasia- Christian view 16. Hospice movement 17. Life after death
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Summer A Knowledge	Where does Judaism originate from? Who was Moses and was he a bad leader? What are the 10 commandments and why are they so important to Jewish people? Does it matter what we eat? Why do Jews follow food laws? Mitzvah- too many and too old-fashioned? Do we need to rest? How does Shabbat link to the creation story? Why is Passover one of the most sacred and widely observed holidays in the Jewish religion?	How are Sikh teachings communicated in the Guru Granth Sahib? Where do Sikhs gather to worship? (Gudwara) Why is the Langer important in the Sikh community?	Can Orthodox and Reform Jews ever agree? Same religion, different denomination Mitzvah- Are all Jewish laws still relevant? Does free will even exist? Is all life sacred? What are Jewish beliefs about charity?	1. Worship- public and private, David and Paul 2. Prayer 3. Eucharist 4. Religious objects 5. Charity as part of worship 6. Evangelism 7. Persecution	
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Summer B Knowledge	How do Jews pray? Is it a waste of time? How important is the synagogue in the life of the Jewish community? Why is it so important to study the Holocaust? (The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas)	Which are more worthy: local charities or international charities? The Big Issue: a hand up or a hand out? Giving our blood- should it be a choice or requirement? Giving our organs- the pros and cons of organ donation Giving our land- the migration debate	What are Jewish beliefs about charity? Is the Messiah coming? What is the 'Promised Land'? What do Jews believe about the soul and life after death?	1. Baptism 2. Pilgrimage 3. Annunciation and role of Mary 4. Advent and Christmas 5. Lent 6. Easter 7. Ascension of Jesus 8. Funerals	
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