

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	Christian Beliefs and Practices. 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	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
Autumn A Skills	Describe and Explain Reflect and reason	Describe and Explain	Describe and Explain Reflect and Reason	AO1: Demonstrate knowledge and	AO1 Describe and Explain Compare and Contrast

			Analyse and Evaluate	understanding of religion and beliefs. Skills: Describe and Explain Compare and Contrast AO2: Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence. Skills: Reflect and Reason, Analyse and Evaluate, Justify	AO2 Reflect and Reason Analyse and Evaluate Justify
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Autumn B Knowledge	Corrie Ten Boom: can you still be a hero if you break the law? Dietrich Bonhoeffer- Did he change for the better? Jesus, the ultimate hero?	The Hindu Sacred Thread ceremony Pilgrimage to the River Ganges Celebrating Holi	Is one man's terrorism another man's freedom fighter? War: What is it good for? What is a 'Just' war?	1. Festivals verses rites of passage 2. Passover 3. Rosh Hashanah 4. Yom Kippur 5. B'rith Milah	5. Marriage 6. Purpose of marriage 7. Divorce 8. Cohabitation 9. Remarriage 10. Sex

		Experiencing death: funerals, reincarnation, and escaping the cycle of rebirth.	What is pacifism? Weapons of Mass destruction: should America have dropped 'the bomb'? How would Christians respond to this issue? Would WMDs fit within Aquinas' Just War Theory?	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?	11. Contraception 12. Homosexuality/same sex marriage
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Spring A Topic Key Concepts	Islam: Why is Muhammed a hero? Part 1 Worship, Religious Experience, Prayer, Prophethood, Heroes, Belief, Pilgrimage, Fasting	What are the teachings of the Buddha and are they still relevant today? Mindfulness, Belief, Karma, Secular Belief, The Self, Truth, Reincarnation. Moksha	Why is the modern world so violent? Part 3 Forgiveness, Pacifism, Justice/Injustice	Crime and Punishment continued. Evil, Suffering, Choice, Truth, The Self, Goodness Christianity	Religion and Life Truth, The Self, Choice, Trust, Creationism, Creation, Evolution, Sustainable, Environment, Belief.

				Worship, belief, Soul, Messiah, Salvation, Redemption, Creeds, Miracles, Prayer, Evil, Rites of Passage, Sacraments	
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'? Should we forgive? What is reconciliation and what does it look like in practice? Case study on South Africa and Nelson Mandela/Desmond Tutu. How should we treat victims of war?	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 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?	What is social injustice? 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?	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	How did Sikhism begin? What happened to Guru Nanak in the river and how did this lead to the birth of the religion? What happened at the first Vasikhi? How do Sikhs remember this? What are the 5Ks and what do they symbolise?	What is social injustice? 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?	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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