

RE	Autumn 1 / Autumn 2	Spring 1 / Spring 2	Summer 1 / Summer 2
Year 7	<p><u>What is Christianity all About?</u> Students will learn about key Christian beliefs and teachings. They will discover biblical stories of the Old and New Testament and the importance of these to followers. They will also learn about the religious meaning behind several celebrations in today's modern world.</p>	<p><u>Defining Religion</u> Students will learn about some of the bigger questions about religion: what is religion? Why are some people religious? Why do people believe in God? They will learn about arguments for the existence of God and what religion looks like in our community.</p>	<p><u>A world religion – Sikhism</u> Students will learn about the origin of Sikhism and the threads this has within core beliefs. Students will learn about key Sikh beliefs and teachings and what this means living as a Sikh in Britain today.</p>
Year 8	<p><u>A world religion – Judaism</u> Students will learn about key Jewish beliefs and teachings through stories of the Old Testament. They will start to build knowledge about Abrahamic religions both throughout history and in the modern world. Students will learn about key practices and understanding the importance of community and the synagogue.</p>	<p><u>Prejudice and discrimination</u> Students will learn the definitions of prejudice and discrimination and understand the different ways people are affected. Students will learn about some areas and case studies where individual differences are highlighted. They will look at ways that this can affect people and gain an understanding of how they can help.</p>	<p><u>Islam and Islamophobia</u> Students will learn about the origin of Islam including key Islamic beliefs and teachings. They will build on knowledge about Abrahamic religions and look at some faith similarities. They will learn about Islamic practice and celebration. Students will then look into Islamophobia and the effect this has on Muslims.</p>
Year 9	<p><u>Belief in God</u> Students will learn what it means to have a belief, religious or non-religious. They will learn about upbringing and whether this can have an affect on if or how people choose to believe in God. They will look at religious experiences, charity work and design arguments in order to talk openly about the existence of God.</p>	<p><u>Life and Death</u> Students will try and answer the big question: What happens when we die? They will learn about religious ideas of life after death as well as looking into their own ideas of the purpose of life. They will touch on topics of euthanasia as well as attitudes towards this conversation. They explore their own beliefs and look into the ideas surrounding the afterlife.</p>	<p><u>A world religion Buddhism</u> Students will learn about the life of Siddhartha Gautama and the influence he has on the religion. They will learn key Buddhist concepts and teachings and adapt these to real life situations. They will learn about what it means to live as a Buddhist in Britain today as well as the life of a Monk on their path to enlightenment.</p>