

Subject – Religious Studies (Key Stage 3)

KS3	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Philosophy & Thinking Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RS & Me - Introduction to Philosophy - Myths - Creation Stories - Science vs Religion - Metaphorical vs Literal - Moral Dilemmas - Ethics & Authority - Advent (Leading on to next term topic) 		Jesus & Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to Christianity - 10 Commandments - God - Adam & Eve - Noah’s Ark - Jesus, Teacher, Miracle Maker, Trouble Maker - Practices - Stewardship & Dominion - Holy Week 		Sikhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Guru Nanak - Bhago & Lalo - The Gurus - Sewa - Khalsa - Community 	Festival <p>Multi-Faith Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Celebrate, Teach Remind - Ramadan & Eid - Divali - Wesak - My Festival
Year 8	Buddhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing Buddhism - Life of Buddha - Three Universal Truths - 4 Noble Truths - Eightfold Path - Meditation - Wheel of Life 	Rites of Passage <p>Multi-Faith Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious vs Secular - Celebrating Life - Celebrating Age - Celebrating Love - Celebrating Death 	Life After Death <p>Multi-Faith Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scientific Beliefs - Christian Beliefs - Buddhist Beliefs - Near Death Experiences - Day of the Dead 	Good, Evil & Suffering <p>Multi-Faith Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good, Evil & Suffering - Man Made or Natural - Karma - Free Will - Forgiveness - Reconciliation - Conflict 	Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing Islam - Muhammed - Artefacts - 5 Pillars - Hajj - Community 	Non-Religious Worldviews <p>Multi-Faith Focus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Humanism - Paganism - Multi-Faith Research - Own Faith - Rights



Subject – Religious Studies (Key Stage 4) AQA GCSE Specification A

KS4	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9	Christianity Beliefs & Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature of God, God as Omnipotent, Loving & Just, Oneness of God & the Trinity, Creation, Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection and Life after Death, Afterlife & Judgement, Heaven & Hell, Sin & Salvation, Role of Christ - Worship, Prayer, Sacraments, Holy Communion, Pilgrimage, - Festivals, Role of Church, Community, Church Growth, Mission & Evangelism, Importance of the Worldwide Church, Christian Persecution, Church's Response to World Poverty 		Exam Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Embedding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Knowledge - Timings - Exam Technique - Practice Exam Style Questions 	Buddhist Beliefs & Teachings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Birth of Buddha, Buddha's Life, Four sights, Asceticism, Enlightenment, Dhamma, Dependent Arising, Three Marks of Existence, Four Noble Truths, Theravada & Mahayana Buddhism, Arhat & Bodhisattva, Pureland Buddhism - Places of Worship, How to Worship, Meditation, Samatha & Vipassana, Visualisations, Ceremonies & Rituals of Death and Mourning, Wesak & Parinirvana Day, Karma, Karuna, Metta, Five Moral Precepts, Six Perfections 		Exam Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Knowledge - Timings - Exam Technique - Practice Exam Style Questions
Year 10	Theme A Relationships & Families <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Human Sexuality - Marriage - Nature of Families & Roles - Conception & Family Planning - Divorce - The Nature and Purpose of Families - Gender Equality - Buddhist & Christian Values 		Theme B Religion & Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Origins of the Universe - The Origins and Value of Human Life - The Values of the World - The Use and Abuse of the Environment - The Use and Abuse of Animals - Abortion - Euthanasia - Death & The Afterlife - Buddhist & Christian Values 		Theme D Religion, Peace & Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Peace, Justice, Forgiveness & Reconciliation - Violence, Violent Protest and Terrorism - Reasons for War - Religion and Belief as Causes of War - Nuclear War and Weapons of Mass Destruction - Pacifism and Peace-making - Religious Responses to Victims of War - Buddhist & Christian Values 	
Year 11	Theme E: Religion, Crime & Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crime and Punishment - Reasons for Crime - Different types of Crime - The aims of Punishment - The Treatment of Criminals - Forgiveness - Buddhist & Christian Values 		Exam Skills Focus & Revision <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Refining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Curriculum Knowledge - Timings - Exam Technique - Practice Exam Style Questions 		Exams	

