

Religious Education Curriculum Map 2022-2023

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Introduction to RE: Why study RE and what do religions have in common?	Hinduism: What do Hindus believe and how do they show it?	Festivals & Celebrations: How do believers celebrate their faiths?	Judaism: How do Jews today demonstrate their history and beliefs?	The life of Jesus: What do Christians believe about Jesus' birth, life and death?	Food & Faith: How do eating habits reflect core beliefs?
Year 8	Sikhism: What values and habits are important to Sikhs today?	Ethics: How do we decide what's right and wrong?	Islam: How do Muslims live and what does that show about beliefs?	Suffering: How can we answer the question of why people suffer?	Christianity Today: How do Christians live out their beliefs?	Big Questions: Can philosophy help us understand the world?
Year 9	Violence, Terrorism & War: How do we respond to the violence we see around us?	Life on our Planet: What's important about the environment and animals?	Why & how do Christians worship? Including prayer, worship styles and pilgrimage.	Equality, Values and Human Rights: How do we ensure that people get treated with justice?	How do Muslims relate to God? Including core beliefs about God and prayer.	
Year 10	Sex, Marriage & Divorce: What do religions teach about relationships?	Why & how do Christians worship? Including prayer, worship styles and pilgrimage.	Life on our Planet: What's important about the environment and animals?	Who is Jesus and what did he do? Including beliefs & practices around his birth, crucifixion and resurrection.	Peace & Pacifism: How do we build a world with less conflict?	Why & how do Christians live? Including what the church and the wider Christian community does.
Year 11	Human Life: How do we respond to life & death issues like abortion and euthanasia?	Why & how do Christians live? Including what the church and the wider Christian community does.		Families & Gender: What do religions teach about family issues?	Exam Revision	

Key:

KS3 Systematic religion unit – beliefs & practices from one religion in detail	KS3 Thematic unit – religious & non-religious ideas on that theme	KS4 Religious unit – studying religious beliefs & practices from one religion, working towards GCSE Paper 1	KS4 Thematic unit – studying a variety of religious & non-religious ideas on the theme, working towards GCSE Paper 2
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