



	Autumn 1 – 6 weeks	Autumn 2 – 7 weeks	Spring 1 – 6 weeks	Spring 2 – 6 weeks	Summer 1 – 6 weeks	Summer 2 – 7 weeks
Year 7	Introduction to RE and Christianity An introduction to RE as a concept and where religion came from (Ancient religions), Intro to Christianity and Christian denominations, the trinity, ten commandments, Jesus, stewardship, Advent and Nativity.		Exploring Judaism Introduction to Judaism and the Torah, Abraham and Isaac and Jerusalem.	World Religions – Beliefs and Philosophy World religions introduction, traditions and beliefs, belief in God, religious pilgrimages, places of worship, religious leaders and beliefs causing conflict – why did Christianity break up into different groups?		Religious Festivals Why do we have religious festivals? Ramadan and Eid, Lent and Ash Wednesday, Hanukkah and Jewish festivals.
Year 8	Exploring Islam Introduction and the Quran, the five pillars, the significance of Hajj for Muslims.	Exploring Buddhism and Hinduism Introduction to Hinduism and their holy texts, what do Buddhists believe and their holy texts and Polytheism	Sikhism Introduction and the 5K's, Guru Nanak and the Golden temple, Sikhism in Britain.	Religion, peace and conflict Peace and conflict in Islam, Peace and conflict in Christianity (including the Crusades) and Anti-Semitism	Philosophy and Ethics God and the Devil, Suffering, Plato's cave and what is beyond our existence	Religion and the afterlife Heaven and Hell, life after death and reincarnation and the soul
Year 9	Alternative Religions and new movements Atheism, Conspiracy theories and the Illuminati, Humanism, Paganism, Rastafarianism, Scientology and Sunni vs Shia		Exploring Christian denominations Catholicism, Protestantism, and other Christian denominations (e.g. the Amish, Jehovah's Witness, LDS)	Religion, science, medicine and ethics Abortion, beliefs about death and the death penalty, drugs and ethics, euthanasia and the sanctity of life, Religion and IVF, religious objections to medical procedures (including stem cell research and vaccinations)		Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice. Religion and animal rights, religion and gender, religion and social justice.