

Religious Education Curriculum Map 2024-2025

	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?	How do Hindu practices reflect beliefs? Deities, karma & the afterlife and how these relate to forms of worship.	How do Jewish practices reflect beliefs? Studying the ancient beliefs that still impact on Jews today.	How should different humans treat animals? Exploring the ethics of using animals for food, clothing, entertainment...	How do Buddhist practices reflect beliefs? Looking at how Buddhists see the world and act towards it.	How do different humans make good ethical choices? We will study a variety of ways to do good with our money, time & energy.
Year 8	Ethics: How do we decide what's right and wrong?	Sikhi: What values and habits are important to Sikhs today?	Big Questions: Can philosophy help us understand the world?	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?
Year 9	Violence, Terrorism & War: How do we respond to the violence we see around us?	Why & how do Christians worship? Including prayer, worship styles and pilgrimage.	Life on Earth: How should we treat animals, the environment, and the natural world?	How do Muslims relate to Allah? Including core beliefs about God and prayer.	Peace & Pacifism: How do we build a world with less conflict?	Who is Jesus and what did he do? Including Christian beliefs & practices around his birth, crucifixion, and resurrection.
Year 10	How do Muslims live the "right" way? Including key practices in Shi'a and Sunni Islam, such as observing the Five Pillars.	Sex, Marriage & Divorce: What do religions teach about relationships?	Who is Jesus and what did he do? Including Christian beliefs & practices around his birth, crucifixion, and resurrection.	Peace & Pacifism: How do we build a world with less conflict?	How do Muslims honour their history? Including how the lives and messages of key prophets impact on Muslims today.	Life on Earth: How should we treat animals, the environment, and the natural world?
Year 11	Human Life: How do we respond to life & death issues like abortion and euthanasia?	How do Muslims relate to Allah? Including core beliefs about God, angels and prayer.	Families & Gender: What do religions teach about family issues?	Why & how do Christians live? Including what the church and the wider Christian community does.	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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