

Religious Studies



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Autumn 1	Unit 1: Early Beliefs How did religion develop? What morals can be learnt from Ancient Greek Myths?	Unit 1: Islam Why is Prophet Muhammad and the Qur'an important in Islam?	Unit 1: Medical Ethics To what extent do worldviews agree with abortion?	Unit 1: Human Rights and Social Justice Are human rights important?	Unit 1: Serving the Community Why is serving others important?	Unit 1: Islam Beliefs Part 1 - Key beliefs	Unit 4 continued: Christian Practices Part 2 - Role of the Church Unit 3: Theme A - Relationships and families
Autumn 2	Unit 2: Christianity Why is the story of the Fall important to Christians? How did Jesus' sacrifice replace the Old Testament sacrificial system?	Unit 1: Islam Which pillar is the most important to Muslims?	Unit 1: Medical Ethics What are the ethics of cloning?	Unit 1: Human Rights and Social Justice How have people supported human rights?		Unit 1: Islam Beliefs Part 2 - Authority Unit 2: Islam Practices Part 1 - The Five Pillars	Unit 2: Theme B - Religion and life
Spring 1	Unit 2: Christianity Why are Jesus' miracles important?	Unit 2: Buddhism Why were the Four Sights a significant event in the life of the Buddha?	Unit 1: Medical Ethics Is euthanasia always wrong?	Unit 1: Human Rights and Social Justice What is extremism? How does it link to human rights?		Unit 2: Islam Practices Part 2 - Jihad and Festivals	Unit 3: Theme E - Religion, crime and punishment
Spring 2	Unit 2: Christianity How does a parable explain Christian beliefs about forgiveness?	Unit 2: Buddhism Which precept is the most important for Buddhists to follow?	Unit 2: Ethics of war and peace What did Jesus teach about conflict and violence?	Unit 2: Crime and Punishment What makes actions right or wrong?		Unit 3: Christian Beliefs Part 1 - Key Beliefs	Unit 4: Theme F - Human Rights and Social Justice

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Summer 1	Unit 3: Islam Why is Prophet Muhammad and the Qur'an important in Islam?	Unit 3: Sikhi What are the Sikh core beliefs?	Unit 2: Ethics of war and peace Is it ever right to go to war?	Unit 2: Crime and Punishment What are the rights and wrongs of the death penalty?		Unit 3: Christian Beliefs Part 2 - Beliefs about Jesus	Revision
Summer 2	Unit 3: Islam Which pillar is the most important to Muslims?	Unit 2: Introduction to Philosophy and Ethics What are ultimate questions? Does God exist?	Unit 2: Ethics of war and peace What is the banality of evil?			Unit 4: Christian Practices Part 1 - Worship and Festivals	External examination