

Religious Studies CURRICULUM

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	Introduction Baseline What is religion? Does the world need prophets today? What does it mean for Christians to believe in God as Trinity?	Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth? What difference does it make to be non-religious in Britain today?	The Buddha: how and why do his experiences and teachings have meaning for people today? Should happiness be the purpose of life?
Year 8	Why is there suffering? Are there any good solutions? Good, bad; right, wrong: how do I decide?	How far does it make a difference if you believe in life after death? What difference does it make to be non-religious in Britain today?	Should Christians be greener than everyone else? How can people express the spiritual through the arts?
Year 9 Core	How are Sikh teachings on equality and service put into practice today? Why are people good and bad?	Should happiness be the purpose of life? What do people do when life gets hard?	Should happiness be the purpose of life? Young Philosophy Course
Year 10 Core	Short Course: Religion, war and peace	Short Course: Christianity - Beliefs, teachings and practices	Short Course: Religion and Families
Year 11 Core	Short Course: Judaism - Beliefs, teachings and practices	Short Course: Key Concepts - religious studies and thematic studies	Independent Revision
This curriculum map shows when topics are first taught. Every topic is revisited throughout the curriculum			