



Big ideas	<i>Religion Beliefs about God Practices and way of life Diversity religion/non-religion Right/Wrong, evil and suffering Sacred texts and sources Purpose of life</i>				
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Unit 1	<p>Topic Founders of religion <i>Understanding who the key leaders or founders of religions are in 5 of the main world religions: Sikhism - Guru Nanak Das, Buddhism - Prince Siddhartha Gautama, Christianity - Jesus the Christ, Islam - The Prophet Muhammad and Judaism - Abraham.</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>KS2 - Creation stories, Christianity – Jesus, Hinduism, Islam and Judaism. Non-religious beliefs – Humanism</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Places of worship: Sikhism, Buddhism, Christianity,</i></p>	<p>Topic New Religious Movements (NRMs) and Non-religious beliefs <i>Exploring non-religious or alternative religious ideas about God- New Religious Movements – Mormons and Aliens; New Atheism – Richard Dawkins; Humanism</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Theism – practices and ways of life in 5 of the main world religions</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>How different belief systems affect our ideas about the origins of life and the universe.</i></p>	<p>Topic Is life sacred? <i>Creation vs Evolution; Sanctity of life and Quality of life; animal rights experimentation Human life - euthanasia</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Origins of the universe. Arguments for and against the existence of God. Objective/Subjective moral values.</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>If life is sacred then what happens when we die? How does religious and non religious belief affect attitudes towards death and the afterlife? Beliefs about the afterlife Near</i></p>	<p>Topic Paper 1 - Christianity beliefs and practises</p> <p><i>Christianity – belief in God, Trinity, Origins of the universe/Creation story, life, death, afterlife, resurrection, purpose of life Practices – worship, baptism, pilgrimage, the church.</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Founders of religion; How theists worship; beliefs about the afterlife; The big story – the life of Jesus</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Understanding where beliefs and practices originate – key text and</i></p>	<p>Topic Paper 1 - Islam beliefs and practices cont.</p> <p><i>Islam – belief in Allah, Tawhid, The prophet Muhammad, The Prophets, life , death, afterlife, judgment The Qur’an Purpose of life Practices – worship, The Five Pillars of Islam, festivals,</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Founders of religion; How theists worship; beliefs about the afterlife; What is it like to be a Muslim in the 21st century? Beliefs about death and the afterlife.</i></p> <p>Future learning:</p>

	<i>Islam, Judaism</i>	<i>Link to GCSE themes B and C</i>	<i>Death Experiences (NDE), Actual Death Experiences (ADE).</i>	<i>sources of wisdom. Links to GCSE St Mark's Gospel and Theme B and C.</i>	<i>Links to GCSE themes B and C</i>
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<p>Unit 2</p>	<p>Topic How do theists worship? <i>Sikhism - Gurdwara (place of worship) Guru Granth Sahib (Holy book), Sewa - selfless service. Buddhism - Monastery (place of worship), Triptaka (Holy book) Living as a monk, chanting, shrines, prayer flags etc. , Christianity - Church (Place of worship), The Holy Bible (Holy book), Non-liturgical and liturgical worship, songs, prayer, the Eucharist., Islam - Mosque (place of worship), The Qur'an (Holy book) The Five Pillars of Islam - only looking at prayer - salat and Judaism - Synagogue (place of worship) The Torah (Holy book), Shabbat.</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>key leaders or founders of religions in Sikhism - Guru Nanak Das, Buddhism -</i></p>	<p>Topic How did it all begin? - God and the Universe <i>This topic covers different beliefs about the origins of the universe: Myth - Chinese creation myth; Science - the Big Bang Theory; Genesis 1- The Creation story; Teleological Argument; Kalam Cosmological Argument and the Fine tuning Argument</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Theistic and non-religious belief about God/no god.</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>How does belief/non-belief affect thoughts about life and the afterlife? Is there value and purpose to life if there isn't a God? Links to GCSE theme C</i></p>	<p>Topic Beliefs about Life after Death <i>Near death and Actual death experiences – case studies Religious ideas about the afterlife– Christianity and Islam Non-religious ideas about the afterlife – New Atheism and Humanist</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Religious and non-religious points of view on the origins of the life, death and the universe.</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>In depth look at who Jesus is. Exploring the plan and purpose of human life, death and the afterlife. Links to GCSE Christianity beliefs and practices</i></p>	<p>Topic Paper 2 -Theme G and H - Mark's Gospel <i>Theme G - The life and ministry of Jesus – key text – St Mark's Gospel</i></p> <p><i>Theme H – A source of religious, moral and spiritual truth</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Founders' of religion- Jesus; How do theists worship; objective/subjective morality; God; sanctity of life; death, resurrection and the afterlife, suffering</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Paper 1 - Islamic beliefs and practices. Paper 2 - Religious and non-religious ideas about - Our world, the environment, creation and science; Sanctity of life – animal and human life; death and the afterlife. Links to GCSE theme B.</i></p>	<p>Topic Paper 2 - Theme B - Religion and Life <i>Religious – The 6 main world religions and non-religious – New Atheism, Humanist, Science ideas about – Origins of the universe, Charles Darwin, Genesis 1.</i></p> <p><i>Our world – global warming, pollution – stewardship. Use and abuse of natural resources. Animal rights, Human life, death, afterlife</i></p> <p>Prior learning: <i>Christianity beliefs and practices; Islam beliefs and practices; St Mark's Gospel</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Theme C: The existence of God and Revelation.</i></p>
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					<p><i>other religious/non-religious views</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Revision</i></p>
<p>Unit 3</p>	<p>Topic What is it like to be a Muslim in the 21st Century? <i>Founder - The prophet Muhammad, God -Allah; Where do they worship? Mosque How do they worship? The Five Pillars of Islam: Shahadah, Salat, Zakat, Sawm and Hajj pilgrimage</i></p> <p>Prior learning:. <i>Founders of religion, how do theists worship?</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Other beliefs and non-beliefs – NRMs, New Atheism, Humanism Links to other belief systems and non-religious</i></p>	<p>Topic Why is there evil and suffering in the world?</p> <p><i>Objective/subjective moral values – does morality exist without God? Why do we suffer? – exploring Judaism through the suffering of the Jewish people</i></p> <p><i>Prejudice, discrimination, anti-Semitism – Suffering and the Holocaust</i></p> <p>Prior learning:. <i>Religious and non-religious beliefs. How belief shapes our understanding of the origins of life, death, the afterlife and the</i></p>	<p>Topic The Big Story - Who is Jesus?</p> <p><i>Founder – Jesus Christ - God Original sin, the plan of salvation, the life of Jesus – miracles and teachings; Jesus’ death and resurrection.</i></p> <p>Prior learning:. <i>Founders of religion; how theists worship; life, death and the afterlife; Objective/subjective Morality</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Links to GCSE Christianity beliefs and practices</i></p>	<p>Topic Paper 2 -Theme G and H - Mark’s Gospel cont.</p> <p><i>Theme G - The life and ministry of Jesus – key text – St Mark’s Gospel.</i></p> <p><i>Theme H – A source of religious, moral and spiritual truth.</i></p> <p>Prior learning:. <i>Founders’ of religion- Jesus; How do theists worship; Objective and subjective morality; God; sanctity of life; death, resurrection and the afterlife, suffering</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Paper 1 - Islam - beliefs and practices</i> <i>Paper 2 - Religious and</i></p>	<p>Topic Revision and exam practice</p> <p>Prior learning:. <i>All</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>GCSE Exam</i></p>

	<p><i>ideas studied at GCSE.</i></p>	<p><i>universe.</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Sanctity of life – is life special, holy? Is there a difference between animal and human life? Animal rights and experimentation; Human life – euthanasia. Links to GCSE theme B</i></p>		<p><i>non-religious ideas about - Our world, the environment, creation and science; Sanctity of life – animal and human life; death and the afterlife. Links to GCSE theme B and C.</i></p> <p>Paper 1 - Islam beliefs and practices</p> <p><i>Islam – belief in Allah, Tawhid, The prophet Muhammad, The Prophets, life , death, afterlife, the Judgement, The Qur’an, Purpose of life. Practices – worship, The Five Pillars of Islam, festivals</i></p> <p>Prior learning:. <i>Founders of religion; How theists worship; beliefs about the afterlife; What is it like to be a Muslim in the 21st century? Beliefs about death and the afterlife.</i></p> <p>Future learning: <i>Links to GCSE themes B and</i></p>	
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