

Term Year	Term 1a	Term 1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
7	<p><u>Communities</u> Big question: What links religious people together into communities?</p> <p>Island story: A shipwreck means we're stranded on an island outside the known world...</p> <p>Key religious concepts: Church and church, Trinity, communion, symbols, Ummah, five pillars, six articles of faith, mosque.</p>	<p><u>Symbols and rituals</u> Big question: How can religions show their beliefs through their actions?</p> <p>Island story: We find ourselves holding a vigil then planning a symbolic ceremony... but why?</p> <p>Religion links: Fitrah, Adhan, Tahneek, Tasmiyah, Khitan, Aqiqah, Baptism, Original Sin</p>	<p><u>Rules and values</u> Big question: What rules and values are important in religions today?</p> <p>Island story: A crisis means we think about rules and values...</p> <p>Religion links: 10 Commandments, the Golden Rule, Qur'an, Sunnah, Ihsan, Sharia.</p>	<p><u>Writing the history</u> Big question: How should religious texts and rules be interpreted today?</p> <p>Island story: 30 years on and we're worried no-one will remember the old world...</p> <p>Religion links: Bible, Qur'an, origins of sacred texts, literal and figurative understandings of texts, creation and flood narratives</p>	<p><u>Sects and factions, inc assessment</u> Big question: How are religions both similar and different?</p> <p>Island story: 500 year on the community divides...</p> <p>Religion links: Protestants, Catholics, Orthodox and Church of the LDS in Christianity, Sunni, Shi'a and Sufi Islam</p>	
8	<p><u>Judaism</u> Big question: How is Judaism connected to, and distinct from the other Abrahamic faiths?</p> <p>Key religious concepts: Covenant, Passover, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, Mitzvot, worship, Sabbath, observant, orthodox and reform, cultural and religious Judaism</p>	<p><u>What makes a religion: Hinduism</u> Big question: Do all people in a religion have to share the same beliefs?</p> <p>Key religious concepts: Hinduism – history, beliefs, deities, worship, society and the caste system.</p>	<p><u>What makes a religion: Hinduism continued and Buddhism</u> Big question: Does a religion need to worship a god?</p> <p>Key religious concepts: Buddhism – The Buddha, 3 marks of existence, 4 Noble Truths, 8-fold path, 5 precepts, rebirth and nirvana, Zen Buddhism</p>		<p><u>Sikhism, inc assessment</u> Big question: should service lie at the heart of religion?</p> <p>Key religious concepts: Guru Nanak, Guru Gobind Singh, Khalsa, 5 Ks, Gurdwara, Guru Granth Sahib, Midland Langar Seva Society</p>	
9	<p><u>Ethics: Equality</u> Big question: How do religions respond to homosexuality and gay marriage?</p> <p>Key content: Leviticus 18:22 – “you shall not lie with a man”, the Golden Rule, Nature of God, Hadith of the woman and the dog, Story of Lut, Niy Yah, nature of Allah, British values and Human Rights Act</p>	<p><u>Ethics: Reproductive technology</u> Big question: How do religions respond to designer baby technology and genetic modification?</p> <p>Key content: Designer Babies, genetic modification, ensoulment, Golden Rule, healings by Jesus, Al-Qadr and life as a test, example of the Prophet Muhammad.</p>	<p><u>Ethics: War and conflict</u> Big question: How do religions respond to war and peace?</p> <p>Key content: Syrian conflict, Pacifism (Desmond Doss, Martin Luther King, Dalai Lama), Just War theory, Lesser Jihad theory</p>	<p><u>Holocaust Education</u> Big Question: What role did religion play within the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust?</p> <p>Key content: Pre-war Jewish life, anti-semitism, Reich Church, rescue and memorial, Srebrenica and modern day genocides</p>	<p><u>Philosophy: Existence of God</u> Big Question: Can we ever prove or disprove that God exists?</p> <p>Key content: Story of Job, moral and natural evil, Logical Problem of Evil, Evidential Problem of Evil, Theodicies, Cosmological argument, Teleological argument</p>	<p><u>Philosophy: Science and religion</u> Big Question: Does science undermine belief in God?</p> <p>Key content: Creationism, evolution, Big Bang Theory, atheism, literal and figurative understandings of scriptures</p>

10	<p><u>"The Basics"</u> Christianity: Comp 2: Life of Jesus, Creation, Afterlife</p> <p>Comp1, theme 2: Life and Death.</p>	<p><u>"The Basics"</u> Islam: Comp 3: Risalah, Akhirah</p> <p>Comp 1, theme 2: Life and Death</p>	<p><u>"The Basics"</u> Islam: Comp 3: Nature of Allah, Malaikah</p> <p>Comp 1, theme 3: Suffering and Evil.</p> <p>Christianity: Comp 2: Nature of God</p>	<p><u>"The Basics"</u> Christianity: Comp 2: Salvation</p> <p>Comp 1, theme 3: Suffering and Evil</p>	<p><u>"Diversity"</u> Islam: Comp 3: Sunni/ Shi'a Split, Foundations of Faith (six articles, five roots), Five Pillars, Ten Obligatory Acts</p>	<p><u>"Diversity"</u> Christianity: Comp 2: Christian Denominations, Forms of Worship</p>
11	<p><u>"Diversity"</u> Christianity: Comp 2: Forms of worship, sacraments</p> <p>Christianity and Islam: Comp 1, theme 1: issues of relationships</p> <p>Comp 1, theme 2: origin and value of life, euthanasia, abortion</p>	<p><u>"Lived Faith"</u> Christianity: Comp 2: pilgrimage, celebrations, Christianity in Britain and worldwide church</p>	<p><u>"Lived Faith"</u> Islam: Comp 3: Jihad, festivals</p> <p>Christianity and Islam: Comp 1, theme 4: human rights</p> <p>Comp 2, theme 3: crime and punishment, forgiveness</p>	<p><u>"Lived Faith" and revision</u> Christianity and Islam: Comp 1, theme 2: the world, religion and science</p>		
12	<p>Teacher 1 Augustine</p> <p>Teacher 2 Ancient Greek influences, Soul and Body</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Death and the Afterlife</p> <p>Teacher 2 Arguments from experience, Arguments from reason</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Knowledge of God</p> <p>Teacher 2 Religious experience, Problem of Evil</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Person of Jesus</p> <p>Teacher 2 Utilitarianism, Kantian Ethics, Business ethics</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Christian moral principles</p> <p>Teacher 2 Situation ethics, Natural Law, Euthanasia</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Christian moral actions (can be taught as independent summer project – start Pluralism)</p> <p>Teacher 2 Meta-ethics</p>
13	<p>Teacher 1 Pluralism and theology, Pluralism and society</p> <p>Teacher 2 Conscience, Nature of God</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Gender and theology, Gender and society</p> <p>Teacher 2 Religious Language, apophatic and cataphatic way</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Secularism, Liberation Theology and Marx</p> <p>Teacher 2 Religious Language, 20th century</p>	<p>Teacher 1 Review all content</p> <p>Teacher 2 Sexual ethics, revise and review ethical theories</p>		