	Key Stage Three		Key Stage Four		
	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Term One	Introduction to Religious Studies – What is belief? One lesson for each main religion	Is it right to treat animals this way? Animal rights from a moral & religious perspective	Christian beliefs & practices – including what Christians believe about God, evil & suffering, Holy Trinity, Jesus, Salvation & Atonement, Resurrection, Creation Theories	Moral issues from a Christian perspective – sex & cohabitation	Christian Moral Issues – Peace & war – pacifism, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Violence, War, Crime & Punishment, Social Injustice
Term Two	Sikhism – Sikh beliefs and practices	Pilgrimage – What is pilgrimage? How can it affect a person's life?	Christian Beliefs & Practices - prayer, worship & pilgrimage	Moral issues from a Christian perspective – religious views of the world, scientific theories, death & the afterlife	Christian Moral Issues – Religion & the Media – Racism, Sexism, Attitudes towards other Religions, Forgiveness, Reconciliation.
Term Three	Buddhism – Buddhist beliefs & practices	Racism – Based on the life of Martin Luther King (from a Christian's perspective)	Moral issues from a Christian perspective – relationships & families, marriages, equality & discrimination	Hindu beliefs & practices – Self, Cycle of the Four Ages, Brahman, The Divine, Tri-murti, Female Deities & Suffering	Revision & Exam Practice