

|                  | Half Term | Year 7                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Year 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Year 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Year 10 (GCSE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Year 11 (GCSE)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| Autumn Term 2025 | 1         | <b>What do we mean by community?</b><br>Christianity, Humanism, Buddhism, Judaism, Community activities, shared rules, equality, consideration, mission statements.                                                                                                                                         | <b>Prejudice and discrimination</b><br>Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, Humanism, Caste System, Gandhi, Malala, Malcolm X, Dalai Lama, Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Antisemitism, UN Declaration of Human Rights | <b>What is crime and punishment?</b><br>Christianity, Hinduism, Good and evil, reasons for crime, attitudes to law breakers, main aims of punishment, different types of crime suffering, treatment of prisoners, forgiveness. | <b>Hinduism</b><br>Beliefs and teachings Brahman, The Divine, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, deities, avatars, cosmology, atman, samsara, karma, moksha, personal virtue, sanatana dharma<br><br><b>Hinduism</b><br>Practices Worship, festivals, deities, teachers, yoga, pilgrimage, environment, cow protection, tree preservation, charities. Christianity – beliefs and teachings God, nature of God, Trinity, creation, crucifixion, resurrection, afterlife, sin, salvation. | <b>Theme E</b><br>Religion, crime and punishment<br>Crime and punishment, reasons for crime, aims of punishment, suffering, treatment of criminals, forgiveness, death penalty.<br><br><b>Theme F</b><br>Religion, human rights and social justice Social justice, human rights, religious freedom, prejudice, discrimination, wealth, poverty, exploitation. |
|                  | 2         | <b>Why does a community need rules?</b><br>Christianity, Humanism, Buddhism, Judaism, Islam, Five Precepts, Ten Commandments, utilitarianism, Good Samaritan, Two Great Commandments, Five Pillars of Islam.                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Spring Term 2026 | 3         | <b>Birth and coming of age ceremonies</b><br>Sikhism, Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Mool Mantra, Baptism, Brit Milah, Bar and Bat Mitzvah<br><br><b>Symbols and sacred objects</b><br>Sikhism, Islam, Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism<br>Symbols, sacred objects, special clothing, religious art | <b>Environment and creation</b><br>Christianity, Hinduism, Humanism, Buddhism, Aboriginal Creation, stewardship, dominion, scientific theories, Greta Thunberg, David Attenborough, activism, endangered species.           | <b>Philosophy of religion</b><br>Christianity, Humanism, Buddhism Plato, Descartes, First Cause theory, evolution, Freud, Marx, New Atheists, humanism.                                                                        | <b>Christianity</b><br>Practices Worship, prayer, baptism, holy communion, pilgrimage, festivals, local community, mission, persecution, poverty.<br><br><b>Theme B</b><br>Religion and life Origins, value of the world, environment, pollution, animals, abortion, euthanasia.                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>Revision</b><br><br><b>Exam dates - TBC</b><br>Study of religion – Christian and Hindu beliefs, teachings and practices.<br>Study of Themes.                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Summer Term 2026 | 5         | <b>Festivals</b><br>Judaism, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism, Islam, Passover, Easter, Divali, Khalsa, Id ul Fitr<br><br><b>Holy books</b><br>Islam, Sikhism, Christianity, Judaism, Humanism Qur'an, Guru Granth Sahib, Bible, Torah                                                                       | <b>Peace and conflict</b><br>Christianity, Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Humanism The Golden Rule, Just War, Holocaust, Eightfold Path, pacifism, Desmond Tutu, Mother Theresa, terrorism.                                   | <b>Religion and ethics</b><br>Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism, Christianity, Judaism, Locke, Nietzsche, utilitarianism, runaway train, evil, artificial intelligence,                                                                | <b>Theme D</b><br>Religion, peace and conflict<br>Protest, war, nuclear war, Just War, Holy War, pacifism, victims of war.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>Two exam papers</b><br>50% = Christian and Hindu beliefs, teachings and practices.<br><br>50% = Study of themes. All Themes are taught from a Christian and Hindu perspective.                                                                                                                                                                             |
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