



Topic Title	Year 7	Year 8
	Belief and Faith	The Environment
	Symbolism	Places of Worship
	Religious Beliefs in God	War and Peace
	Rites of Passage	Poverty
	Rites of Passage	Prejudice and Discrimination
	Authority	Soul and Life after Death

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AUTUMN 1	Year 7 key word chart Understand fact/ opinion and belief and faith. Investigate Charles Blondin. Explore the things that make people religious. Christian teachings of love and compassion. Corrie Ten Boom. Islam - Five Pillars of Islam. Buddhist belief in the Eightfold Path. Assessment Quiz – belief and faith.	Recap – Key terms from Y7. Key terms on environment and dangers to the environment. Stewardship and different religious views on the environment. Religion Vs Science: Creation, Dominion, Genesis, Big Bang and Evolution. Sacred Earth. Hindus and the environment. Assessment Quiz - Environment
	Half term	
AUTUMN 2	Understand symbolism and interpret meaning. Interpreting storytelling. Islamic and Hindu symbols. Interpret religious art. Rituals – Puja. Assessment – Nativity.	Religious and Hero worship. Chichen Itza and Alevis. Church as a place of worship. How Christians worship. Mosque as a place of worship. Religious rules in everyday life. Charity and relief work.
Christmas holidays		
SPRING 1	Explore how God is shown in music, art and media. The Holy Trinity. Buddha, enlightenment and worship. Sikhism – Ten Gurus and Sewa and Langar. Exam week Look at Hindu belief – Tri-murti and deities. FORMS ASSESSMENT Look at Hindu belief – Tri-murti and deities.	Just and Holy Wars Just and Holy Wars Simon Wiesenthal. Avenging evil Pacifism: Christian perspective. Buddhist response to war. Reconciliation Forms Assessment

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Half term		
SPRING 2	Rites of Passage – how is life like a journey? Birth Rites – Infant and Believer’s Baptism Hindu Samskaras. Confirmation. Bar and Bat Mitzvah.	Exam week
		Reasons for and attitudes towards poverty and wealth. Judaism and poverty – Naboth’s vineyard. Christianity and poverty – Jesus and Zacchaeus. Sikhism and poverty – sewa, langar
Easter holidays		
SUMMER 1	Sikh weddings. Jewish and Christian weddings. Christian funerals. Buddhist funeral ceremonies. RECAP and assessment of Rites of Passage topic.	Oscar Romero – Liberation Theology Tearfund. Gandhi. Martin Luther King Malcolm X Gender Discrimination - Malala
Half term		
SUMMER 2	What makes a good leader? Christian leaders.	Black Lives Matter.
	Dalai Lama and Buddhist monks.	Assessment – Prejudice and discrimination.
	Guru Granth Sahib	Christian views on the soul and life after death.
	CLW	CLW
	Assessment	Buddhist views on the soul and rebirth.
	New TT →	New TT - Veil
	New TT →	New TT - Monks