



Long Term Overview – Religious Studies

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EYFS	Who are Christians and what do they believe? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	What is the church and who goes there? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	Who am I and where do I belong? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	Does everyone believe in God? <i>Focus: Christianity: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>	Are all families the same? <i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>	What do people celebrate and why? <i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>
Year 1	Why do most Christians call God Creator? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	Why do people include God in their celebrations? <i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>	Why do people follow Jesus? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	How and why are some days special to people in Britain? <i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>	Are some stories more important than others? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	Do we need special shared spaces? <i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>
Year 2	What are the best reasons for following a leader? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	Why do many Christians meet together regularly and what do they do? <i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i>	New Year and Knowing what is right. <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	How do Christians find out what God is like? <i>Focus: Christianity</i>	What does Torah mean for Jewish people <i>Focus: Judaism</i>	In what ways is the synagogue important to Jewish people? <i>Focus: Judaism</i>



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Year 3	<p>How are different people inspired by the teachings of Jesus?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>How does the worldwide Christian family celebrate, worship and mark key events?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?</p> <p><i>Focus: Islam</i></p>	<p>Does art help with understanding story?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>What is the Qur'an and why do many Muslims try to learn it by heart?</p> <p><i>Focus: Islam</i></p>	<p>Does it matter if a story is true or not?</p> <p><i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i></p>
Year 4	<p>How do Hindus understand God (Brahman)?</p> <p><i>Focus: Hindu Dharma</i></p>	<p>Who do Christians believe Jesus is?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>How and why do people argue that some places can be spiritual?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity &amp; Hindu Dharma</i></p>	<p>How and why has Christian practice changed over time?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>Does prayer make a difference and how do Christians know?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>What role does worship play in the life of a Sikh / Hindu / etc?</p> <p><i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i></p>
Year 5	<p>Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is known as the Seal of the Prophets?</p> <p><i>Focus: Islam</i></p>	<p>What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>Why is it important to Muslims that Muhammad is known as the Seal of the Prophets?</p> <p><i>Focus: Islam</i></p>	<p>What do Christians believe about the death of Jesus?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>How do rites of passage shape the lives of different Christians?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>What does it mean to live a good life?</p> <p><i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i></p>



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<b>Year 6</b>	<p>How do people make valid judgements about how and why the world is as it is?</p> <p><i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i></p>	<p>How and why do Christians try to make the world a better place?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>Do we need a deity to be committed to creating a better world?</p> <p><i>Focus: Religious &amp; Non-Religious worldviews</i></p>	<p>How far is belief in the resurrection important to Christians today?</p> <p><i>Focus: Christianity</i></p>	<p>What is the significance of Karma and Moksha for a Hindu?</p> <p><i>Focus: Hindu Dharma</i></p>	<p>What might a Hindu gain from a pilgrimage to India?</p> <p><i>Focus: Hindu Dharma</i></p>
	<p>PRIMARY TO SECONDARY TRANSITION</p> <p>AVA Secondary Y7 intake comprises of many other feeder schools in addition to AVA Primary. In Year 7, it important to note that the curriculum has been adjusted to cater for the variety of starting points in each new cohort.</p>					
	<p>Personal Development: Religion and Respectful Relationships</p>					
<b>Year 7</b>	<p>How does covenant impact a Jewish person?</p>	<p>What does Christianity teach about agape love?</p>	<p>How do Christians express their belief through worship?</p>	<p>Is Islam more about unity or discipline?</p>	<p>How do religious believers express their beliefs through art?</p>	<p>How do religious believers express their beliefs through art?</p>
<b>Year 8</b>	<p>Personal Development: Religion and Respectful Relationships</p>					



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	Is belief in God still relevant? <i>Philosophy of Religion</i>	Is belief in God still relevant? <i>Religion and Science</i>		What do dharmic religions believe about peace and enlightenment? <i>Buddhism</i>	What do dharmic religions believe about peace and enlightenment? <i>Sikhism</i>	How do Christians live out their faith today? <i>Sacred Spaces</i>	How do Christians live out their faith today? <i>Sacred spaces</i>
<b>Year 9</b>	Short Course- Buddhist Beliefs Full Course- Christian + Muslim Beliefs			Short Course- Buddhist Beliefs Full Course- Christian Practices Core- What do different people believe about the origins of life?		Short Course- Buddhist beliefs Full Course- Muslim Practices	
<b>Year 10</b>	Short Course- Christian Beliefs Full Course- Thematic Studies Core-Is it ever justified to take a life?			Short Course- Christian Beliefs Full Course- Thematic Studies RS in the Curriculum- A Christmas Carol		Short Course- Christian Beliefs Full Course- Thematic Studies RS in the Curriculum Elizabethan England	
<b>Year 11</b>	Short Course- Relationships Full Course- Revision Core- How do human rights affect us?			Short Course- Peace + Conflict Full Course- Revision		Revision	



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KS5	Year 12- AS Religious Studies Year 13- A Level Religious Studies Drop Down Mornings- Religion and Life					