



RELIGIOUS STUDIES CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	22	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38				
Year	Autumn 1						Autumn 2						Spring 1					Spring 2					Summer 1					Summer 2														
YEAR 7	INTRODUCTION TO RS AT KING'S Why do we do RS? Philosophical Questions Ethical Questions Who is God?						JUDAISM Introduction to Judaism God and Covenant Torah and Mitzvot Shabbat Being a young Jew today Holocaust						ISLAM Muhammad Qur'an		THE CHRISTIAN WAY Introduction Bible Jesus Prayer					THE CHRISTIAN WAY (cont.) Justice Forgiveness					HINDUISM Beliefs about God Dharma Reincarnation Murti & puja Festivals						ASSESSMENT Preparation Review		ENVIRONMENT Hindu & Christian creation stories									
YEAR 8	BUDDHISM Introduction The Buddha The Four Noble Truths Eightfold Path Precepts The Sangha The Buddhist goal The Shrine Meditation						BUDDHISM assessment		WHO IS JESUS Rescue Incarnation Jesus's teaching on love Good Friday						WHO IS JESUS Salvation Jesus's body disappears Resurrection Christian art					WHO IS JESUS Assessment & feedback		SIKHISM Guru Nanak Guru Teg Bahadur Guru Gobind Singh & the Khalsa Worship					SIKHISM Assessment		CHURCH Pentecost Schism Anglican Church Baptists Catholic Church Ecumenism						EOY assessment		CHURCH A church for the 21st Century					
YEAR 9	CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS The nature of God Trinity Creation The Fall The Problem of Evil						CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS Jesus Christ Jesus's teachings Incarnation, Crucifixion Resurrection, Ascension Salvation Judgment, Purgatory Heaven, Hell						ISLAM: PRACTICES Salah & dua Sawm Zakat					ISLAM: PRACTICES Hajj Festivals Jihad					YEAR 9 MOCK & feedback		CHRISTIANITY: PRACTICES Worship Sacraments Prayer Pilgrimage Advent & Christmas Lent & Easter						Contingency		Contingency									
YEAR 10	CHRISTIANITY: PRACTICES The Church & mission Marriage & the marriage ceremony Divorce Same-sex marriage Pre-marital sex Contraception						ISLAM: BELIEFS Core beliefs Allah Risalah (prophethood) Books						ISLAM: BELIEFS Angels Eschatology Life after death					PEACE & CONFLICT Politics & religion War		MOCK EXAMS Revision & feedback					PEACE AND CONFLICT Apocalyptic war Terrorism Pacifism Forgiveness & reconciliation Social justice		DIALOGUE Religion in public life Secularisation		Contingency													

ACTIVITIES WEEK

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YEAR 11	DIALOGUE Abortion Euthanasia Genetic manipulation Approaches to other religions Secularism vs religion			RELATIONSHIPS & FAMILY Families, marriage, civil partnership Men & women			MOCKS	RELATIONSHIPS & FAMILY (cont.) Equality			PHILOSOPHY OF RELIGION God & the world The Problem of Evil & Suffering Cosmological argument Design argument Moral argument Revelation Religious experience						REVISION			REVISION & GCSE EXAMS																					
YEAR 12 (PHIL)	INTRO A priori/posteriori		PLATO & ARISTOTLE The Forms The Four Causes			ARGUMENTS FROM OBSERVATION			ARGUMENTS FROM REASON			SOUL, MIND & BODY			RELIGIOUS EXPERIENCE			PROBLEM OF EVIL			REVISION																				
YEAR 12 (ETHICS)	INTRO	NATURAL MORAL LAW			SITUATION ETHICS			UTILITARIANISM			KANTIAN ETHICS			EUTHANASIA			BUSINESS ETHICS			REVISION																					
YEAR 12 (DCT)		THE PERSON OF CHRIST			DEATH & THE AFTERLIFE			AUGUSTINE			KNOWLEDGE OF GOD			MORAL PRINCIPLES			MORAL ACTION			REVISION																					
YEAR 13 (PHIL)	ATTRIBUTES OF GOD				RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE: Analogy & symbol			RELIGIOUS LANGUAGE: Twentieth-Century approaches						REVISION						A-LEVEL EXAMS																					
YEAR 13 (ETHICS)	CONSCIENCE				META-ETHICS				SEXUAL ETHICS				REVISION																												
YEAR 13 (DCT)	PLURALISM				GENDER				LIBERATION				REVISION																												