

KEY STAGE 3 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
	Knowledge/Skills/Assessment	Knowledge/Skills/Assessment	Knowledge/Skills/Assessment
Y E A R 7	Topic: Ultimate Questions	Topic: Life of Jesus	Topic: Buddhism
	Knowledge: Atheist, theist and agnostic views. Religious beliefs about God's attributes. Skills: Explanation (AO1) and evaluation (AO2) Assessment Focus: Does God exist?/Nature of God	Knowledge: Significance of key events: incarnation, baptism, miracles, Last Supper, crucifixion, resurrection. Was Jesus the Son of God? Skills: Evaluation (AO2) Assessment Focus: Miracles	Knowledge: Life of Buddha, teachings of the Buddha, Buddhist practice of meditation, types of Buddhism
			Year 7 exams will take place in the Summer Term that assess students' understanding of the Year 7 topics in RE.
Y E A R 8	Topic: Worship	Topic: Islam	Topic: Sacred Texts
	Knowledge: Definition of worship, worship in the secular world, Christian beliefs and practices. Skills: Evaluation (AO2) Assessment Focus: Church and worship	Knowledge: Allah, life of Muhammad, significance of the Qur'an, the Five Pillars of Islam, life after death. Skills: Explanation (AO1) and evaluation (AO2) Assessment: Islam and life after death	Knowledge: Origins and teachings of the Bible, Qur'an and Buddhist scriptures
			Year 8 exams will take place in the Summer Term that assess students' understanding of the Year 9 topics in RE.