



Religious Education 2026-2027

KS3	Topic 1 (8 sessions)	Topic 2 (7 sessions)	Topic 3 (7 sessions)
Year 7	Topic enquiry: <i>Why is Israel important to Jews?</i>	Topic enquiry: <i>Why did people follow Jesus?</i>	Topic enquiry: <i>What can the life of Muhammad teach us about Islam?</i> <i>What is it like to be a Muslim teenager in Britain today?</i>
Year 8	Topic enquiry: <i>What is Hinduism? /</i> <i>What does it mean to be a Hindu in the modern world today?</i>	Topic enquiry: <i>Why was the Buddha important?</i>	Topic enquiry: <i>How did Sikhism develop?</i> <i>Why is service important to Sikhs?</i>
Year 9	Topic enquiry: <i>Does God Exist?</i>	Topic enquiry: <i>How do we know what is right or wrong?</i>	Topic enquiry: <i>Why is the Church important in the world today?</i> <i>Can you have beliefs if you don't believe in God?</i>

KS4 AQA GCSE Religious Studies	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
Year 10	Unit: Christianity Beliefs & Teachings (paper 1) (11 lessons)	Unit: Christianity Practices (paper 1) (11 lessons)	Unit: Islam Beliefs and Teachings (paper 1) (11 lessons)	Unit Islam Practices (paper 1) (11 lessons)	Unit: Relationships and Families (paper 2) (10 lessons)
Year 11	Unit: Religion and Life (paper 2) (10 lessons)	Unit: Religion Peace and Conflict (paper 2) (10 lessons)	Unit: Religion Human Rights and Social Justice (paper 2) (10 lessons)	Unit: Revision Paper 1 March	Unit: Revision Paper 2 April/May Final GCSE examination May 2027
- At KS4, students who choose to study GCSE Religious Studies, build on and deepen the knowledge and skills developed at KS3. <i>Students who do not opt</i> for GCSE, continue to access the key concepts and statutory content through the Personal Development Education (PDe) curriculum, ensuring that all learners receive a broad and balanced curriculum.					

