

Year 7

Term	Topic	Key Concepts
AUT	Does God Exist?	What is religious education? What are the arguments for and against God's existence?
	What does it mean to be a person of faith?	What does it mean to believe? What do religious believers believe about God? How do religious believers express their faith?
SPR	Where in the world is Christianity?	Who is Jesus? How do we know about Christianity? How did Christianity get here? How do Christians worship? What is 'church'?
	Did Jesus really rise from the dead?	What happened to Jesus? Why did Jesus die? What happened on Easter Sunday? What is the Turin Shroud? Is the Turin Shroud proof that Jesus rose from the dead? Does it matter if Jesus rose from the dead?
SUM	Where do people go to find affirmation of faith?	What are the different types of pilgrimage? Is there anything which precludes somewhere from being a place of pilgrimage?
	What happens when faith and courage collide?	Are there such people as 'Heroes of Faith'? When do people become agents of change? Who or what can inspire people to take a stand? What initiates people of faith to respond regardless of personal costs?

Year 8

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AUT	Where in the world is Islam?	What do I already know about the Muslim faith? Islam, a diverse community? Where can we find evidence? How does Islam influence your world?
	Why should we treat people with respect and dignity? Is life always fair?	What and whom do we value? How should we treat others? Why do we treat others differently? How does the media influence people's attitudes? Is equality possible? Can faith drive change and transform attitudes, lives and communities?
SPR	Do sacred texts enable individuals and groups to support faith and respond to times of crisis?	What would you do? What would Jesus do? What is your point of authority? How do Christians respond in times of crisis? Why do Christians respond in this way?
	Where is there evidence for life beyond death? Is death	What are the key beliefs in heaven and hell? Does everyone believe in the same thing? Contemporary expressions of life after death. Attitudes to grief and mourning.

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SUM	Why do people believe in God?	What is God really like? Does God exist? How can we prove that God is real?
	Why do Christians believe an understanding of the Trinity is important?	Do all people believe the same thing about God? What is trinity? What do the arts, scripture and the creeds tell us about the Trinity? Perichoresis: What's love got to do with it?

Year 9

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AUT	Where in the world is Judaism?	What do we understand about the faith community? Why is the concept of Covenant so important to the Jewish people? Judaism - a diverse faith community? What are Judaism's gifts to the world?
	How visible are religious beliefs and worldviews?	Why is religion relevant? What does the census tell us about religion? Is faith really in everything?(Language, Music, Film, Fashion and Sport). Has faith fallen out of favour?
SPR	What does it mean to be "called"?	What is "calling"? How are we called? - Jesus calls his disciples. Samuel's calling "Here I am Lord..." How do songs articulate "calling"? (Hymnology! "I the Lord of sea and sky, Amazing Grace"). How does God transform people's lives for his purpose? What is vocation? How does the Magnificat demonstrate calling? What can we learn from those who are passionate for a cause?
	What does it mean to be a good steward in the 21st century?	What are our responsibilities to the global community and creation? How do faith communities respond to global issues? Is it working? (WWF earth hour; 60 things - prayer vigil missing, what else could a christian do?). Is poverty just a lack of money when you have faith? Discuss considering more than one view.
SUM	What is the impact of difference and diversity on faith?	How diverse are the Buddhist communities in Britain today? Why is there such diversity? What are the main differences? How are these differences expressed? What impact does this have on our perceptions of this community?
	How can conflict ever be justified?	What is conflict? Is international conflict ever justified? How is conflict best resolved? Why are truth and reconciliation important? What is justice? Should we forgive?