

Religious Studies Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

	Autumn		Spring		Summer	
Year	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	What is Religious Education? Introduction to RE	Christianity An introduction to the key beliefs and practices of Christianity	Who is God? Arguments for and against the existence of God. The nature of God in Christianity and Hinduism.		Happiness Exploration of what happiness is, the importance of it and how we can achieve it.	
8	Planet Earth How do our choices affect others and the world? An in-depth look at how we treat the environment and the rights of animals.		Buddhism An introduction to the key beliefs and practices of Buddhism		Prejudice and Discrimination What is prejudice and discrimination? An in-depth look at different types of discrimination including sexism and racism including religious perspectives.	
9	The Value of life An introduction to medical ethics exploring abortion, organ donation and euthanasia.	Islam An introduction to the key beliefs and practices of Islam.		Suffering, Peace and Conflict An introduction to understanding suffering and various responses to it with a case study into peace and conflict. Including an in-depth study of genocide in Rwanda.	Life after death An introduction to beliefs around life after death.	