

Year 7 Autumn 1	
Theme	Nature of Belief
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	Why does God have so many names?
Area of focus	Why are there conflicting views in Christian and Jewish teaching about the nature of the Messiah ?
Religions	All major religions - intro

Year 7 Autumn 2	
Theme	Religious beliefs
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	How do we know how we were created?
Area of focus	How do Christians view the Bible as a source of truth when looking at creation accounts?
Religions	Christianity

Year 7 Spring 1	
Theme	Religious beliefs
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	How do we celebrate important events?
Area of focus	How does Ramadan and Eid ul-fitr help Muslims stay in Fitrah ?
Religions	Christianity & Islam

Year 7 Spring 2	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	What is a Humanist?
Area of focus	Why do Humanists say happiness is the goal of life?
Religions	Judaism, Islam

Year 7 Summer 1	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	What is a rite of passage?
Area of focus	How do Christians decide which Biblical commandments are relevant today?
Religions	Christianity & Hinduism

Year 7 Summer 2	
Theme	Nature of Belief
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	How does the Bible influence our lives?
Area of focus	When Christians need real Wisdom where do they look for it?
Religions	Christianity

Year 8 Autumn 1	
Theme	Religious beliefs
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Is believing in life after death reasonable?
Area of focus	How do beliefs about reincarnation affect Hindu approaches to life and death?
Religions	Christianity, Hinduism

Year 8 Autumn 2	
Theme	Religious beliefs
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Is believing in life after death reasonable?
Area of focus	How do beliefs about reincarnation affect Hindu approaches to life and death?
Religions	Humanism & Mexican

Year 8 Spring 1	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	What does free will look like?
Area of focus	How do Christians exercise free will to stay away from sin?
Religions	Christian, Humanism

Year 8 Spring 2	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	What does free will look like?
Area of focus	How do Christians exercise free will to stay away from sin?
Religions	Christian, Humanism

Year 8 Summer 1	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	What makes happiness?
Area of focus	How does the teachings of The Four Noble Truths impact Buddhist views?
Religions	Buddhism

Year 8 Summer 2	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	What makes happiness?
Area of focus	How does the teachings of The Four Noble Truths impact Buddhist views?
Religions	Buddhism

Year 9 Autumn 1	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Are we all born equal?
Area of focus	How is the field of Shakti used to help achieve true equality?
Religions	Hinduism, Christianity

Year 9 Autumn 2	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Are we all born equal?
Area of focus	How is the field of Shakti used to help achieve true equality?
Religions	Hinduism, Christianity

Year 9 Spring 1	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	How do we answer life's bigger questions?
Area of focus	How do ancient philosophers help ecumenism today?
Religions	Christianity

Year 9 Spring 2	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Enquiry	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	How do we answer life's bigger questions?
Area of focus	How do ancient philosophers help ecumenism today?
Religions	Christianity

Year 9 Summer 1	
Theme	Religious beliefs
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	Are all beliefs the same?
Area of focus	When does a person reach a state of "clear"
Religions	Various alternative

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Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	Are all beliefs the same?
Area of focus	When does a person reach a state of "clear"
Religions	Various alternative

Year 10 Autumn 1	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	How do we achieve Community Cohesion?
Area of focus	
Religions	Christianity

Year 10 Autumn 2	
Theme	Lived experience
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	How do we achieve Community Cohesion?
Area of focus	
Religions	Christianity

Year 10 Spring 1	
Theme	Religious Belief
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Why do people believe in God?
Area of focus	How does the Bible and Christianity help dispell any Scepticism?
Religions	Christianity

Year 10 Spring 2	
Theme	Religious Belief
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Why do people believe in God?
Area of focus	How does the Bible and Christianity help dispell any Scepticism?
Religions	Christianity

Year 10 Summer 1	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	How does religion impact Crime and Punishment?
Area of focus	Can you be a Christian without caring for Justice in the world?
Religions	Christianity & Islam

Year 10 Summer 2	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	How does religion impact Crime and Punishment?
Area of focus	Can you be a Christian without caring for Justice in the world?
Religions	Christianity

Year 11 Autumn 1	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	Does religion complicate medical ethics?
Area of focus	What do Christians mean when they say they are Children of God?
Religions	Christianity

Year 11 Autumn 2	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Philosophy: Thinking through thinking
Big Question	Does religion complicate medical ethics?
Area of focus	What do Christians mean when they say they are Children of God?
Religions	Christianity

Year 11 Spring 1	
Theme	Religious Belief
Lens	Theology: Thinking through believing
Big Question	Does the majority always win?
Area of focus	What different ideas do Christians hold on true Justice?
Religions	Christianity, Humanism

Year 11 Spring 2	
Theme	Ethical Studies
Lens	Human/Social Sciences: Thinking through living
Big Question	What are the modern 10 commandments?
Area of focus	How do Christians practice a modern version of Tithe?
Religions	Christianity

Year 11 Summer 1	
Theme	
Lens	
Big Question	
Area of focus	
Religions	

Year 11 Summer 2	
Theme	
Lens	
Big Question	
Area of focus	
Religions	