## RS Curriculum Map

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	SoW: Miracles KNOWLEDGE:  Core beliefs of the Islamic Faith Core beliefs of the Christian faith UNDERSTANDING: Understanding of core beliefs of Islam and Christianity.  SKILLS: Understanding how religious beliefs affect attitudes.	SoW: Suffering KNOWLEDGE:  • Key features of Buddhist faith, UNDERSTANDING: Understand that the Buddhist faith teaches how to reach enlightenment and end suffering.  SKILLS: Empathising with different world views	SoW: Cults and alternative religions  KNOWLEDGE:  Key features of a religion  Key features of a cult  Scientology  Rastafariansm  UNDERSTANDING: Understanding that religious groups are open to interpretation and the different reasons why people seek out faith.  SKILLS: Reaching reasoned conclusions about the nature of religious groups. Reflecting on different perspectives.	SoW: Christian beliefs KNOWLEDGE:  The nature of God  The trinity  Creation  The resurrection  UNDERSTANDING: Develop core understanding of religious beliefs and principles to be able to explore religious practices and themes paper.  SKILLS: Balanced arguments, clear explanations, reasoned conclusions	SoW: Christian beliefs  KNOWLEDGE:  The nature of God  The trinity  Creation  The resurrection  UNDERSTANDING: Develop core understanding of religious beliefs and principles to be able to explore religious practices and themes paper.  SKILLS: Balanced arguments, clear explanations, reasoned conclusions.
Autumn 2	SoW: Miracles KNOWLEDGE:  Miracles of Jesus  Miracles in Islam  Philosophical interpretations of miracles.  UNDERSTANDING: Understand why miracles are important in Islam and Christianity. Develop own views on whether miracles are real.  SKILLS: Understanding different perspective and how they form people's beliefs and attitudes to others.	SoW: Suffering KNOWLEDGE:  Christian attitudes toward suffering.  Muslim attitudes toward suffering.  UNDERSTAND: How religious try to make sense of pain and suffering in life.  SKILLS: Being able to compare and contrast different religious perspectives.	SoW: Cults and alternative religions  KNOWLEDGE:  Understanding of dangerous cults  Understanding of the illuminati.  UNDERSTANDING: Understanding that religious groups are open to interpretation and the different reasons why people seek out faith.  SKILLS: Reaching reasoned conclusions about the nature of religious groups. Reflecting on different perspectives	SoW: Islamic beliefs and teachings KNOWLEDGE:  The oneness of God  Sunni and Shia  Life after death  Holy books and prophets  UNDERSTANDING: Develop core understanding of religious beliefs and principles to be able to explore religious practices and themes paper.  SKILLS: Balanced arguments, clear explanations, reasoned conclusions	SoW: Islamic beliefs and teachings KNOWLEDGE:  The oneness of God  Sunni and Shia  Life after death  Holy books and prophets  UNDERSTANDING: Develop core understanding of religious beliefs and principles to be able to explore religious practices and themes paper.  SKILLS: Balanced arguments, clear explanations, reasoned conclusions.
Spring 3	SoW: Religion and charity  KNOWLEDGE:  Core beliefs of Hinduism  Core beliefs of Sikhism  UNDERSTANDING: Understand how a belief in Karma affects	SoW: Philosophy KNOWLEDGE: Religious beliefs on the origin of the universe. UNDERSTANDING: Different perspectives on the origin of the universe and the meaning of life.	SoW: Ethics  KNOWLEDGE:  Judai Christian moral codes  Sharia law.  UNDERSTANDING: Why do we have laws in society	Christianity: Practices	<u>Themes</u>

	attitudes towards others.  SKILLS: Understanding different perspective and how they form peoples beliefs and attitudes to others.	Begin to develop own perspective on the meaning of life.  SKILLS: Analysis and reflection of different perspectives.	SKILLS: Analysing the impact of religion on law and evaluating the significance of law in society.		
Spring 4	SoW: Religion and charity KNOWLEDGE: Sikh attitudes to poverty Hindu attitudes to poverty Muslim attitudes to poverty UNDERSTAND: Understand how religious beliefs influence the behaviours and attitudes of their followers to others. Develop own view on how poverty should be approached.  SKILLS: To be able to compare the impact of religious views on approaches to poverty.	SoW: Rites of Passage KNOWLEDGE:  Jewish and Muslim birth ceremonies  Bar/Bat Mitzvahs UNDERSTANDING: Understand the significance of religious ceremonies in people's lives. Understand the challenges facing young Jewish and Muslim people in modern society.  SKILLS: Empathy and analysis of the role of religion in the modern world.	SoW: Ethics KNOWLEDGE:  Different perspectives on animal rights Environmental ethics. UNDERSTANDING: Understanding religious perspectives on animal rights and the environment. Developing own perspective on these issues. SKILLS: Analysing the impact of religion on ethical debates. SoW: Afterlife KNOWLEDGE: What is the afterlife? Hindu belief in reincarnation. UNDERSTANDING: Significance of afterlife in religion. Develop own perspective on this issue. SKILLS: Empathy, and analysis	Islam: Practices	Themes
Summer 5	SoW: Anti-Racism  KNOWLEDGE: Describe the Gunpowder Plot, reign of Charles, Key events of the Civil War, reign of Cromwell and the restoration of the monarchy.  UNDERSTAND: How racism impacts society and how religious views ac counter racism.  SKILLS: Explaining reasons for key events and describing these key historical events in specific accurate detail.		SoW: Afterlife KNOWLEDGE:  Christian views on the day of judgement and heaven Humanism. UNDERSTANDING: Significance of afterlife in religion. Develop own perspective on this issue. SKILLS: Empathy, and analysis. SoW: The Island KNOWLEDGE: Using what has been learned at KS3 to develop own civilisation.	SoW: Relationships and families KNOWLEDGE: UNDERSTANDING: SKILLS:	<u>Themes</u>

			UNDERSTANDING: Using everything learned to apply skills and moral understanding to a new civilisation.  SKILLS: Teamwork, analysis, reflection.		
Summer 6	SoW: Stuarts KNOWLEDGE: UNDERSTANDING: How racist the UK is. SKILLS:	SoW: Refugees and persecution KNOWLEDGE: UNDERSTANDING: SKILLS:	SoW: The Island  KNOWLEDGE: Using what has been learned at KS3 to develop own civilisation.  UNDERSTANDING: Using everything learned to apply skills and moral understanding to a new civilisation.  SKILLS: Teamwork, analysis, reflection.	SoW: Religion and life KNOWLEDGE: UNDERSTANDING: SKILLS:	