**Year 10 Religious Studies curriculum map**

|  | **Topic** | **Key concept** | **What knowledge will they acquire?** | |
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| **HALF TERM 1** | **Christianity: Beliefs** | * Christian beliefs about God, creation and the afterlife * Christian beliefs about Jesus’ life * Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus in salvation * The influences of these beliefs on Christians | * Beliefs about the nature of God, problems with the Christian view of God (problem of evil) * Ideas about life after death, Judgement, heaven and hell * Events in the life of Jesus and their significance for faith in him * The way in which believing in these thing influences Christians today * Specific content: * Nature of God * Trinity * Problem of evil * Creation * Life after death * Jesus’ incarnation * Jesus’ crucifixion * Jesus’ resurrection * Jesus’ ascension * Sin * Salvation | |
| **HALF TERM 2** |
|  | **FORMAL ASSESSMENT – Themes A, B, C & E, Christianity: beliefs** | | |
| **HALF TERM 3** | **Buddhism: Beliefs** | * The key beliefs of the dhamma (truth) of Buddhism * Key beliefs about the Buddha and sangha (community of Buddhists) * Contrasting views from within Buddhism about human personality and destiny * Influences of these beliefs | * The life of the Buddha (4 key stages) and different parts influence other parts, and Buddhists today * The Four Noble Truths and teachings about suffering (and their influences), including the Noble Eightfold Path * Beliefs about the nature of human life * Beliefs about what a person is and what they should become in Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism * Specific content: * Life of the Buddha * Suffering (1st Noble truth) * Causes of suffering (2nd Noble Truth) * Nibbana (3rd Noble Truth) * Noble Eightfold Path * Three marks of existence * Paticca samuppada * Human personality * Human destiny * Pure Land Buddhism | |
| **HALF TERM 4** |
| **HALF TERM 5** | **Christianity: Practices** | * Christian devotional practice, worship and prayer, and its importance * The role of the Church, and individual Christians in making a difference locally and globally * How Christian practices are influenced by Christian beliefs | * Christian worship and prayer – private and public * Sacraments, including eucharist and baptism – contrasting practices and importance * Pilgrimage and festivals – contrasting celebrations and importance * How the Church works locally (Street Pastors, Food Banks) * How the Church works globally (reconciliation, poverty, persecution, Church growth) * Specific content: * Worship * Prayer * Sacraments * Baptism * Eucharist * Pilgrimage * Christmas * Easter * The Church in the local community * Persecution * World poverty * Reconciliation * Church growth | |
| **HALF TERM 6** |