**Year 8 Religious Studies curriculum map**

|  | **Topic** | **Key concept** | **What knowledge will they acquire?** |
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| **HALF TERM 1** | **Christianity today – living as a community** | * Values that guide Christian behaviour and lifestyle * Influence of Christianity on the UK | * Key Christian beliefs about faith and ethics – what Christianity is all about, guidance from God on how to live * The impact of Christianity on Christians – how they live, what they do and don’t do, a ‘Christian lifestyle’ * The impact of Christianity on British society – cultural influences, charity |
| **HALF TERM 2** |
| **HALF TERM 3** | **Islam – the final revelation of Allah** | * Muhammad and the Qur’an as sources of revelation to Muslims * The application of divine revelation to life and religious practice | * Life and importance of Muhammad as the final prophet of Allah * Value and use of Qur’an as the direct revelation of Allah * Religious devotion and practice, and lifestyle, as a result of Allah’s revelation * The impact of faith on Muslims today |
| **HALF TERM 4** |
| **HALF TERM 5** | **Jesus – human leader or divine being?** | * Leadership * Divinity and the nature of God * Humanity and what it means to be human | * Key events in, and facts about, the life of Jesus as a historical figure * Evidence of Jesus’ humanity and leadership qualities * Beliefs about Jesus divinity, including his birth, resurrection, ascension and miracles * Influences of beliefs about Jesus on Christian practice and lifestyle |
| **HALF TERM 6** |