

		Big Questions				
Term	Week	Year 7 - Christianity	Year 8 - Buddhism	Year 9 Christianity	Year 10 Peace and Conflict	Year 11 - Human Rights
1	1	What is God like?	Who was Siddhartha Gautama and what are the 4 sights?	What is the nature of God?	What is peace and Justice?	What is prejudice and discrimination? (Gender)
1	2	Who was Jesus?	What are the 4 noble truths and why are they important in Buddhism?	What is the problem of Evil? Does this disprove Gods existence?	Should we always forgive others? (Forgiveness and Reconciliation)	What is prejudice and discrimination (Sexuality)
1	3	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
1	4	Is there an afterlife?	What rules do Buddhist follow?	What is the Trinity and why is it important in Christianity?	What causes someone to be Violent? (Religion violence and protest)	What is the declaration of human rights?
1	5	What created the world?	Why is community important within Buddhism?	Where did the world come from?	What is the truth about Terrorism?	Should we have freedom of religion and belief?
1	6	Who were Adam and Eve?	Why do Buddhist worship if they do not believe in God?	What happens when we die?	What is War?	Do we have a responsibility to respect others?
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2	1	What is prayer?	what is Karma and the Samsara?	What is Judgement day?	What are nuclear weapons and are they ethical?	What causes poverty?
2	2	What is the last super?	Why are there different types of Buddhism and what are they?	What is the Incarnation? How is it important for Christians?	Can we ever have a just War? (The just war theory)	What are the main religious teachings and beliefs about human rights?
2	3	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
2	4	Should we follow God?	Where are Buddhist teachings written down?	How did Jesus die?	Can a war ever be considered holy?	What is social justice?
2	5	Should we help others?	Where do Buddhist's worship?	What is resurrection? Is it possible or is it just a story?	Why are so many religions involved in wars?	Is social Justice ethical?
2	6	What is the importance of Christmas?	What do Buddhists believe about the afterlife?	What was the ascension and what does it prove for Christians?	What is pacifism and how can religious belief lead to a pacifist outlook?	What is racial prejudice and discrimination?
2	7	What is the importance of Easter?	What are the 5 moral precepts?	Do my actions matter? (morality/10 commandments – golden rule)	How do religions bring about peace?	Is it okay to be wealthy? (Religious teachings about wealth and uses).
Term	Week	Year 7 - Judaism	Year 8 Sikhism	Year 9 Christianity	Year 10 Relationship and Families	Year 11 Exam prep
3	1	What promises did Abraham make with G-d?	What does it mean to do the right thing within Sikhism?	What is original sin? The story of Adam and Eve.	Sexuality – what is it?	Exam Prep
3	2	What are the 10 commandments?	Why do we look up to people? (Guru Nanak)	What is atonement and how does this link to the story of Jesus' resurrection?	What are religious views on sexualaity?	Exam Prep
3	3	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
3	4	Why is Passover important to Jews?	Who was the tenth Guru?	Should we follow the rules or do good deeds? (Sheep and Goats)	Is it acceptable to have sex before or outside of marriage?	Exam Prep
3	5	What is the festival of Hannukah and why is it important to Jews?	How do you become part of the Khalsa?	What is salvation?	Contraception What is it? Should we be using it?	Exam Prep
3	6	what is Sukkot?	What is the Gurdwara?	How do beliefs influence Christians today? (pilgrimage, church, prayer etc)	What is the purpose of marriage?	Exam Prep
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4	1	What is the Synagogue?	How do Sikh's worship?	Who is the Buddha and what was his early life like? (4 sights)	Is same sex marriage ethical?	Exam Prep

4	2	What is the Jewish holy book?	What is the Sikh holy book?	What is Asceticism and why did Siddhartha Gautama reject it?	Is it your right to Divorce? (Reasons for divorce and remarriage).	Exam Prep
4	3	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
4	4	What are Jewish ethics and how do they influence their lives?	What does a Sikhs day look like?	What is enlightenment and how did Siddhartha Gautama achieve this? (Three watches of the night)	What does it mean to be a family? (Gender equality and family).	Exam Prep
4	5	What is it like to be part of a Jewish family?	What is Sewa and why is it important to Sikhs?	Who is Mara and how did he try to stop Siddhartha Gautama? (4 temptations)	What is polygamy and is it right?	Exam Prep
4	6	what are the signs and symbols used within Judaism?	What festivals are important to Sikhs?	What are the 4 noble truths?	What is gender? (Gender types and transgender)	Exam Prep
<u>Term</u>	<u>Week</u>	<u>Year 7 - Islam</u>	<u>Year 8 Hinduism</u>	<u>Year 9 Buddhism</u>	<u>Year 10 Religion and Life</u>	<u>Year 11 Exam Prep</u>
5	1	What is Islam and how does it form part of our culture?	Who are the Hindu Gods?	What is the middle way?	What is the Big Bang theory and is it possible?	Exam Prep
5	2	What are Tawhid, Risalah, Akhirah?	what happens in the afterlife?	What is the samsara and how does this link to reincarnation?	What is Evolution and is it possible?	Exam Prep
5	3	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
5	4	Who was Mohammed?	What are the Hindu sacred texts?	What are the three refuges/jewels? (Dharma, Buddha, sangha).	What do religions believe about the origins of the universe?	Exam Prep
5	5	What was Mohammed's life like?	What is the Hindu temple like?	What is dependent arising?	Should we protect the world? (Stewardship, dominion, responsibility and awe and wonder)	Exam Prep
5	6	What is the Muslim holy book?	How and why do Hindu's worship?	What are the three marks of existence? (dukkha)	How do humans use and abuse the planet?	EXAM AQA SC
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6	1	What are the different groups within the Islamic tradition?	What are the 4 stages of life in Hinduism?	What are the three marks of existence? (Anicca)	Should animals have right?	
6	2	What is the mosque and why is it important to Muslims?	What symbols and signs are used in Hinduism?	What are the three marks of existence? (Anatta)	How are animals used and is this acceptable?	
6	3	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment	Assessment
6	4	what are the five pillars of Islam? – shahada and salat	What are the different types of Hinduism?	What is the 8-fold path? (lay Buddhists and Monks)	Human life: is it special?	
6	5	what are the five pillars of Islam? - zakat	Why do we have special places in religion?	What does it mean to be Arhat? (diversity)	Should abortion be illegal?	
6	6	what are the five pillars of Islam? - Sawm.	How do you become a good person in Hinduism?	What does it mean to be Bodhisattva?	Do we have the right to die?	
6	7	what are the five pillars of Islam? - hajj	Why do Hindus celebrate festivals?	What is pure land Buddhism?	When do we have the right to take life?	

<b>Quick Key</b>
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Judaism
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<b>Themes</b>
A) Relationship and families
B) Religion and Life
C) Revelation
D) Peace and Conflict
E) Crime and Punishment
F) Human Rights

* Note - short course exam covers:
Christianity
Buddhism
Theme A
Theme D