Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
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	 Religion in the 21stCentury: What is religion? Diversity of religion Non-religious worldviews Do people think the same? Christian Beliefs and Practices: Nature of God Life of Jesus Teachings of Jesus Miracles Forgiveness Sin and salvation Life after death Prayer and worship Sacraments Festivals Rights and Responsibilities: How religion has shaped the UK. 	Islam Beliefs and Practices: • 6 articles of faith • 5 Pillars • Prayer and Quran • Zakah and khums • Sawm and Ramadan • Hajj • Mosque • Muhammad Seal of Prophets • Akhirah (life after death) • Prejudice against Islam Rights and Responsibilities: • Religious attitudes to prejudice and discrimination	Sikh Beliefs and Practices: Nature of God Sikhism in Britain Guru Nanak 10 Gurus Gurdwara and sewa The Khalsa and 5 Ks Ceremonies Life after death Equality in Sikhism

8	Why do we suffer?	Relationships with the world:	Moral Decisions:
	Causes of suffering	Religious views on protecting the	Humanism
	How does suffering affect belief in	environment.	
	God?	Animal experimentation	Social justice:
	Story of Job	Using animals for food	Social justice and human rights
	Buddhist teachings		Tackling injustice
	Christian teachings Relationships with	Moral Decisions:	• How did Jesus fight social injustice?
	the world:	What is a moral decision?	Wealth and poverty
	Creation	How do Christians make moral	
	• Use and abuse of the environment.	decisions?	
		Utilitarianism	
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	Philosophical Questions:	Big Questions:	Medical Ethics:
	• Does God exist?	Can violence ever be justified?	Abortion and religious responses
	How did the universe come into	• Should countries have nuclear weapons?	• Euthanasia and religious responses
	existence?	• Is forgiveness important?	Saviour's siblings
	Why is there evil and suffering.	Should religious people give away their	Genetic engineering
	Can you be a good person without	wealth?	Creation of life
	being religious?	Is marriage important?	Conjoined twins
	Are all the religions the same?	Is the nuclear family outdated?	
	• Can miracles happen?		
	 Do religious experiences prove the existence of God? 	Fairness for all:	
		Equality and justice	
		Racial prejudice and discrimination	
	Big Questions:		

	 What happens when we die? How should humans treat animals and the environment? Does punishment deter crime? Should the death penalty be made legal in the UK? 	Gender prejudice and discrimination Religious freedom	
10- Core RE	What makes us human?	 Contentious issues in the modern world 	Prejudice and discrimination
10- GCSE RE	 Ethical issue: Crime and punishment Christian beliefs and teachings 	 Christian beliefs and teachings Ethical issue: Peace and conflict 	 Buddhist beliefs and teachings Ethical issue: Relationships and families
11- Core	• Conflict	Completion of all coursework	Completion of all coursework
11- GCSE	Ethical issue: Religion and LifeChristian practices	Buddhist practicesRevision of all topics	Revision of all topicsExaminations

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