KS3 RS Curriculum Map 2022/2023

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
7	Topic: Introduction to Religious Studies	Topic: Judaism	Topic: Christianity	Topic: Islam	Topic: Global Issues
	7 lessons: What is religious studies? What are the basics of religion? Philosophical arguments for God Challenges to arguments for God	9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Moses Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- women	9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Jackie Pullinger Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- war	9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Malala Yousafzai Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- Jihad	4 lessons: Environmental ethics Religious diversity
8	Topic: Hinduism	Topic: Buddhism	Topic: Sikhism	Topic: Atheism	Topic: Life After Death
	8 lessons: Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Ghandi Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- Caste system	9 lessons: Key beliefs Founders/early figures The 8 fold path Influential figures 1 ethical issue- Animal testing	9 lessons: Beliefs Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Mata Khivi Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- freedom of religious expression	9 lessons: Beliefs Humanism Arguments for and against existence of God Religion and Science	4 lessons: Evidence for life after death Types of afterlife Funerals