

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
7	Topic: Introduction to Religious Studies 7 lessons: What is religious studies? What are the basics of religion? Philosophical arguments for God Challenges to arguments for God	Topic: Judaism 9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Moses Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- women	Topic: Christianity 9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Jackie Pullinger Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- war	Topic: Islam 9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Malala Yousafzai Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- Jihad	Topic: Global Issues 4 lessons: Environmental ethics Religious diversity
8	Topic: Hinduism 8 lessons: Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Ghandi Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- Caste system	Topic: Buddhism 9 lessons: Key beliefs Founders/early figures The 8 fold path Influential figures 1 ethical issue- Animal testing	Topic: Sikhism 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	Topic: Atheism 9 lessons: Beliefs Humanism Arguments for and against existence of God Religion and Science	Topic: Life After Death 4 lessons: Evidence for life after death Types of afterlife Funerals
9	Topic: Introduction to RS Why do some people believe in God? What do they believe about God? How is God and religion portrayed in the media? What do the Eduqas exams look like and how will the course run?	Topic: Good and Evil Morality Crime and Punishment Forgiveness Evil and suffering	Topic: Human Rights Human Rights Social Justice Prejudice and discrimination Issues of wealth and poverty	N/A as there are only 3 lessons a fortnight in year 9	N/A as there are only 3 lessons a fortnight in year 9
10	Topic: Recap Year 1 Good and Evil Human Rights	Topic: Christian Beliefs What do Christians believe about: The Nature of God Creation Jesus Salvation The afterlife	Topic: Christian Practices How do Christians practice: Worship Sacraments Pilgrimages Celebrations How does the Church function: In the local community In the global community	Topic: Muslim Beliefs What do Muslims believe about: The Nature of Allah Prophethood Angels The afterlife The foundations of faith	Topic: Muslim Practices How do Muslims practice: The 5 pillars The 10 obligatory acts Jihad Festivals and commemorations
11	Topic: Relationships Families Marriage Separation Sexual relationships Gender equality	Topic: Life and Death Creation How the environment should be treated How Humans should be treated Abortion Euthanasia Life after death	Topic: Revision	Topic: Revision & exams	Exams