



Topic Title	Year 7	Year 8
	Belief and Faith	The Environment
	Symbolism	Places of Worship
	Religious Beliefs in God	War and Peace
	Rites of Passage	Poverty
	Rites of Passage	Prejudice and Discrimination
	Authority	Soul and Life after Death

W/C	Year 7	Year 8
1.9.20	Recap – Year 7 key word chart. Key term treasure hunt??	Recap – Key terms from Y7.
7.9.20	Recap – Year 7 key word quiz.	Recap – Religious beliefs in God.
14.9.20	Understand fact/ opinion and belief and faith. Investigate Charles Blondin.	Key terms on environment and dangers to the environment.
21.9.20	Explore the things that make people religious.	Stewardship and different religious views on the environment.
28.9.20	Christian teachings of love and compassion. Corrie Ten Boom.	Religion Vs Science: Creation, Dominion, Genesis, Big Bang and Evolution.
5.10.20	Islam - Five Pillars of Islam.	Sacred Earth.
12.10.20	Buddhist belief in the Eightfold Path.	Hindus and the environment.
19.10.20	Assessment – belief and faith.	Assessment - environment
Half term		
2.11.20	RECAP – Christian, Muslim and Buddhist beliefs.	RECAP – Different beliefs about the environment.
9.11.20	Understand symbolism and interpret meaning.	Religious and Hero worship. Chichen Itza and Alevis.
16.11.20	Interpreting storytelling.	Church as a place of worship.
23.11.20	Islamic and Hindu symbols.	How Christians worship.
30.11.20	Interpret religious art.	Mosque as a place of worship.
7.12.20	Rituals – Puja.	Religious rules in everyday life.
14.12.20	Assessment – Nativity.	Charity and relief work.
Christmas holidays		
4.1.21	RECAP – key terms from chart. Focus upon theist, atheist, agnostic and humanist. How do we know God exists? Arguments for and against God.	RECAP – Worship. How and why do Christians and Muslims worship? How does worship impact daily life?
11.1.21	Explore how God is shown in music, art and media.	Just and Holy Wars.
18.1.21	The Holy Trinity.	Simon Wiesenthal. Avenging evil.
25.1.21	Buddha, enlightenment and worship.	Pacifism: Christian perspective.

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1.2.21	Sikhism – Ten Gurus and Sewa and Langar.	Buddhist response to war.
8.2.21	RECAP – Symbolism, Trinity and Buddhist belief.	RECAP – key terms from environment, worship and war.
	Look at Hindu belief – Tri-murti and deities.	Learn about reconciliation.
Half term		
22.2.21	Assessment – Belief in God	Assessment - Exam Week.
1.3.21	Rites of Passage – how is life like a journey?	Reasons for and attitudes towards poverty and wealth.
8.3.21	Birth Rites – Infant and Believer’s Baptism	Judaism and poverty – Naboth’s vineyard.
15.3.21	Hindu Samskaras.	Christianity and poverty – Jesus and Zacchaeus.
22.3.21	Confirmation.	Sikhism and poverty – sewa, langar
29.3.21	RECAP – Christian and Buddhist topics covered so far.	RECAP – poverty and wealth.
Easter holidays		
19.4.21	RECAP – Worship - Buddhist Puja.	RECAP – Christian and Muslim worship. Contrast with Buddhist worship (Puja).
26.4.21	Bar and Bat Mitzvah.	Oscar Romero – Liberation Theology
3.5.21	Sikh weddings.	Tearfund and Assessment.
10.5.21	Jewish and Christian weddings.	Gandhi.
17.5.21	Christian funerals.	Martin Luther King
24.5.21	RECAP – key terms from Rites of Passage.	RECAP - War and Peace
		Malcolm X
Half term		
7.6.21	Buddhist funeral ceremonies.	Gender Discrimination
14.6.21	RECAP - Rites of Passage.	RECAP – Christianity.
		Black Lives Matter
21.6.21	What makes a good leader? Christian leaders.	Assessment – Prejudice and discrimination.
28.6.21	RECAP – Eightfold Path and Five Pillars. How religion can impact everyday life.	RECAP – Buddhism.
5.7.21	Dalai Lama and Buddhist monks.	Christian views on the soul and life after death.
12.7.21	Guru Granth Sahib	Buddhist views on the soul and rebirth.