**Year 10 Religious Studies curriculum map**

|  | **Topic** | **Key concept** | **What knowledge will they acquire?** |
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| **HALF TERM 1** | **Christianity: Beliefs** | * Christian beliefs about God, creation and the afterlife
* Christian beliefs about Jesus’ life
* Christian beliefs about the role of Jesus in salvation
* The influences of these beliefs on Christians
 | * Beliefs about the nature of God, problems with the Christian view of God (problem of evil)
* Ideas about life after death, Judgement, heaven and hell
* Events in the life of Jesus and their significance for faith in him
* The way in which believing in these thing influences Christians today
* Specific content:
* Nature of God
* Trinity
* Problem of evil
* Creation
* Life after death
* Jesus’ incarnation
* Jesus’ crucifixion
* Jesus’ resurrection
* Jesus’ ascension
* Sin
* Salvation
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| **HALF TERM 2** |
|  | **FORMAL ASSESSMENT – Themes A, B, C & E, Christianity: beliefs** |
| **HALF TERM 3** | **Buddhism: Beliefs** | * The key beliefs of the dhamma (truth) of Buddhism
* Key beliefs about the Buddha and sangha (community of Buddhists)
* Contrasting views from within Buddhism about human personality and destiny
* Influences of these beliefs
 | * The life of the Buddha (4 key stages) and different parts influence other parts, and Buddhists today
* The Four Noble Truths and teachings about suffering (and their influences), including the Noble Eightfold Path
* Beliefs about the nature of human life
* Beliefs about what a person is and what they should become in Theravada and Mahayana Buddhism
* Specific content:
* Life of the Buddha
* Suffering (1st Noble truth)
* Causes of suffering (2nd Noble Truth)
* Nibbana (3rd Noble Truth)
* Noble Eightfold Path
* Three marks of existence
* Paticca samuppada
* Human personality
* Human destiny
* Pure Land Buddhism
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| **HALF TERM 4** |
| **HALF TERM 5** | **Christianity: Practices** | * Christian devotional practice, worship and prayer, and its importance
* The role of the Church, and individual Christians in making a difference locally and globally
* How Christian practices are influenced by Christian beliefs
 | * Christian worship and prayer – private and public
* Sacraments, including eucharist and baptism – contrasting practices and importance
* Pilgrimage and festivals – contrasting celebrations and importance
* How the Church works locally (Street Pastors, Food Banks)
* How the Church works globally (reconciliation, poverty, persecution, Church growth)
* Specific content:
* Worship
* Prayer
* Sacraments
* Baptism
* Eucharist
* Pilgrimage
* Christmas
* Easter
* The Church in the local community
* Persecution
* World poverty
* Reconciliation
* Church growth
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| **HALF TERM 6** |