**Year 7 Religious Studies curriculum map**

|  | **Topic** | **Key concept** | **What knowledge will they acquire?** |
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| **HALF TERM 1** | **Christianity today – living as a community** | * What it means to be part of the Christian community
* Meaning and reality of community
* Impact of Christianity on the UK
 | * Key Christian beliefs about faith and ethics – what Christianity is all about, guidance from God on how to live
* The impact of Christianity on Christians – how they live, what they do and don’t do, a ‘Christian lifestyle’
* The impact of Christianity on British society – cultural influences, charity
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| **HALF TERM 2** |
| **HALF TERM 3** | **Judaism – the past and present community** | * Meaning of community for Jews
* Presence of Jewish influences in values and practices for others today
 | * Forming of Jewish faith through Abraham, Moses, Exodus
* Jewish values from 10 Commandments, Shema
* Jewish practices of Shabbat, Pesach and other festivals
* Jewish attitudes towards family, community and faith
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| **HALF TERM 4** |
| **HALF TERM 5** | **Sikhism – forming an equal community** | * Equality within community of diversity
* Respect, tolerance and equal love of all
 | * The formation of the Sikh faith through the 10 Gurus
* The formation and importance of the Khalsa
* The nature and practical work of the Khalsa in treating all equally
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| **HALF TERM 6** |