**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 |
| **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 |
| **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 |
| **HALF TERM 6** |