**Year 8 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** | * Values that guide Christian behaviour and lifestyle
* Influence 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** | **Islam – the final revelation of Allah** | * Muhammad and the Qur’an as sources of revelation to Muslims
* The application of divine revelation to life and religious practice
 | * Life and importance of Muhammad as the final prophet of Allah
* Value and use of Qur’an as the direct revelation of Allah
* Religious devotion and practice, and lifestyle, as a result of Allah’s revelation
* The impact of faith on Muslims today
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| **HALF TERM 4** |
| **HALF TERM 5** | **Jesus – human leader or divine being?** | * Leadership
* Divinity and the nature of God
* Humanity and what it means to be human
 | * Key events in, and facts about, the life of Jesus as a historical figure
* Evidence of Jesus’ humanity and leadership qualities
* Beliefs about Jesus divinity, including his birth, resurrection, ascension and miracles
* Influences of beliefs about Jesus on Christian practice and lifestyle
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| **HALF TERM 6** |