

Overview of the year: This year you will develop your RE knowledge and skills from year 8 through studying themes which allow you to consider religious and world views on how people express beliefs, the role of women in religion, how people make moral decisions, peace and war and religious conflict.		Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in RE: Reading religious literature is a good way to understand religious views and experiences, you may find books using the following link: https://www.waterstones.com/category/childrens-teenage/education/religious-studies . The BBC KS3 Religious Studies Bitesize website is also a useful tool to research key beliefs.		
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Expressions of Faith 1	What are famous holy sites and why are they important to religious believers? What is the role of women in religion?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication • Team working • Analysis 	An end of unit test consisting of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) and short answer questions
2	Expressions of Faith 2	Religious leaders for major world traditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain • Analysis 	An end of unit test consisting of MCQs and short answer questions
3	Beliefs and Teachings 1	Where does knowledge come from? How do people make moral decisions?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain • Persuasive writing 	An end of unit test consisting of a debate task
4	Beliefs and Teachings 2	Beliefs about life and death from major world traditions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain • Analysis • Evaluation 	An evaluative task using PEE paragraphs
5	Ethics and Values 1	Pacifism, violent protests, reasons for war and is war ever justified?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain • Analysis • Evaluation 	An end of unit test consisting of a persuasive writing task
6	Ethics and Values 2	Conflict faced by religious people and can religion cause conflict?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasive writing • Presentation 	An end of unit test consisting of a spoken presentation