

Curriculum Map

Subject: Religious Studies Year Group: 8

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Content	1.1 Wonderful world 1.2 What does the Bible teach about the creation of the world? 1.3 What happens in Genesis 2 & 3? 1.4 Big Bang and Evolution 1.5 Literally or metaphorically true? 1.6 Made in the image of God 1.7 What does it mean to be a steward of the earth? 1.8 What went wrong? 1.9 St Francis of Assisi 10. What are we doing to the environment 11. Revision	 1.1 What is a covenant? 1.2 Abraham's covenant 1.3 Abraham a man of faith 1.4 Moses and his call 1.5 Covenant consolidation 1.6 Exodus 1.7 The Prophet's message of hope 1.8 The new Covenant 1.9 Revision 	1.1 What happens in Lent? 1.2 Temptation 1.3 What is Holy week? 1.4 Palm Sunday 1.5 Garden of Gethsemane 1.6 Maundy Thursday 1.7 Jesus' trail 1.8 Why did Jesus die? 1.9 How is Jesus' death remembered? 1.10 What happened on Easter Saturday? 1.11 What happened on Easter Sunday? 1.12 Revision	1.1 Why do Catholics go to Mass? 1.2 Jesus the bread of life 1.3 Penitential rite 1.4 What is the Liturgy of the Word? 1.5 The offertory 1.6 The Eucharist 1.7 The Eucharist in other traditions 1.8 The Dismissal 1.9 Why go to Mass?	 What is Islam? The five pillars of the state of the state	mmed
Skills	SKILLS Analysing Biblical stories Selecting quotes as The sources of wisdom Embedding sources of wisdom in answers	Analysing Biblical stories Selecting quotes as The sources of wisdom	Analysing Biblical stories Selecting quotes as The sources of wisdom	Analysing Biblical stories Selecting quotes as The sources of wisdom	Evaluating an issue justified conclusion Compare and eva practices from and Selecting quotes as wisdom Embedding source answers	luate beliefs and ther religion. s sources of

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Key questions	Why are we here? What do we learn about God from the Biblical creation account? What are the messages of the creation stories? How should Catholics understand the creation stories in Genesis 1-3? How do other Christians interpret the creation story. What does it mean to be made in God's image and likeness?	What does it mean to be a covenant people? Why do promises matter? What is the Biblical Covenant? What do Biblical covenants have in common? What does God's unconditional love mean to me? What is the new covenant?	With what was, Jesus tempted? Why did he resist? How can these events be applied in the life a Christian today? What events surrounded the death of Jesus? Why are these events important to Christians today?	Why do we celebrate? Why is Eucharist a celebration? Explore how Jesus celebrated the new covenant at the Last Supper (ref). Explore how this links with the Old Testament Passover (journey from death to life).	How are Muslims called to live their lives? What are the signs of identity for Muslim people? What is the history and origin of Islam? What are the aims of Islam? What are the Five pillars of Islam and why are they important? Who is the founder of Islam? What do Muslims believe about Allah? What are the Holy Books of Islam? How do Muslims worship in Public? What is Jihad and why is it important? What is Islamophobia?

	What is the symbolic meaning of the Fall? What does it mean to be stewards of God's creation? How can we look after God's creation? Are we responsible for the environment?	How did Jesus establish the new covenant? What was Jesus' new commandment and why did he give it?	What is the story of the Resurrection? What does it mean to Christians?	How is the Eucharist a sacrifice?		
Assessment	Quizzes, Exam style questions, End of module test	Quizzes, Exam style questions, End of module test	Quizzes, Exam style questions, End of module test	Quizzes, Exam style questions, End of module test	Quizzes, Exam style questions, End of module test	Quizzes, Exam style questions, End of module test
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
Numeracy	Dominion, made in	Covenant,	Ash Wednesday,	Amen, creed,	Hajj, Hijab, Imam,	Hajj, Hijab, Imam,
SMSC/Character	God's image,	Exodus, Messiah,	Blasphemy,	consecration,	Islam, Muslim,	Islam, Muslim,
	Stewardship,	Passover, Ten	crucifixion,	Eucharist, homily,	Mosque, Qur'an,	Mosque, Qur'an,
	Theological truth,	commandments	Golgotha, holy	liturgy, liturgy of	Salah, Sawm,	Salah, Sawm,
	scientific truth,		week, lent, last	the word,	shahadah, Zakah	shahadah, Zakah
	Creationist	Numeracy	supper, paschal	offertory,	Numeracy	01400/01 I
	Normanus	Looking up bible	mystery,	penitential rite,	Use of statistics to	SMSC/Character
	Numeracy	passages	repentance,	tabernacle	compare	Learning about
	Looking up bible	SMSC/Character	salvation, treason	Numeracy	different religions	another religion enables students
	passages	Reflect on	Numeracy	Looking up bible	_	to improve their
	SMSC/Character	responses to	Looking up bible	passages	SMSC/Character	understanding of
	Reflect on responses	'ultimate	passages	passages	Learning about	and show respect
	to 'ultimate	questions'.	passages	SMSC/Character	another religion	for different faiths
	questions'.	Showing respect	SMSC/Character	Reflect on	enables students	and cultural
	Showing respect for	for different	Reflect on	responses to	to improve their	diversity.
	different attitudes	attitudes and	responses to	'ultimate	understanding of and show	,
	and expressions of	expressions of	'ultimate	questions'.	respect for	
	beliefs.	beliefs.	questions'.	Showing respect	different faiths	
	understand the	understand the	Showing respect	for different	and cultural	
	influence of religion	influence of	for different	attitudes and	diversity.	
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