Year 7	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge	**What is Religion** • Students will explore the meaning of religion • Students will explore the meaning of belief • Students will explore the meaning of faith • Students will examine why do religions exist • Students will explore the role religion plays in individual's lives and society • Examine if the world is a religious place • Examine if Hounslow is a religious place	**What is Religion** • Students will explore the meaning of religion • Students will explore the meaning of belief • Students will explore the meaning of faith • Students will examine why do religions exist • Students will explore the role religion plays in individual's lives and society • Examine if the world is a religious place • Examine if Hounslow is a religious place	**What is God like?** • Investigation into the different understandings of God • What is God like? • Does God exist? • Was the world designed by God? • Start to explore the Abrahamic faiths: Christianity, Islam and Judaism and how they believe the world started • Why do humanists not believe in God? • Introduction to concepts such as omnipotence, omniscience and benevolence	**How do Jews Show Their Faith in God?** • Introduction to Judaism covering: • Beliefs • Practises • Identity • The Covenant • The Torah • Ways to worship • Festivals and their importance • How faith shapes everyday life – Do all Jews believe the same things today?	**Do Hindus Believe in One God or Many?** • Introduction to Hinduism covering • Beliefs about Brahman • Exploring what the Hindu's believe about Trimurti • The deities and how they are worshipped • Ways to worship including why is Krishna Janmashtami celebrated • Karma • Reincarnation and diversity within the traditions	**Does Art Show Religious Belief?** • Students to examine how religion is expressed • through art • through architecture • through music and symbolism • Begin to evaluate whether art can communicate religious beliefs and experiences • Examine whether art is an expression of faith in the Christian and Islamic tradition • How are Mandalas an expression of faith in the Buddhist tradition?
Skills	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Oracy • Presenting • Speaking and listening skills • Evaluating • Analysing
Independent Learning Link	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy What happens when we die

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Knowledge	**Is prayer the best way to serve God?** • What does it mean to be a Muslim today? • Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims? • Why is Prophet Muhammad important to Muslims? • How so Muslims serve Allah through Swam? • How do Muslims serve Allah through Zakah? • How do Muslims serve Allah through Hajj?	**Is Prayer the best way to serve God?** • What does it mean to be a Muslim today? • Why is the Qur'an important to Muslims? • Why is Prophet Muhammad important to Muslims? • How so Muslims serve Allah through Swam? • How do Muslims serve Allah through Zakah? • How do Muslims serve Allah through Hajj?	**How are the life and teachings of Jesus important today?** • Why was the Bible important for Christians in the past? • Why is the Bible important for Christians today? • What do Christians believe about Jesus? • What did Jesus teach to his followers • What miracles did Jesus do? • Why is the last supper important to Christians today? • How do Christians celebrate the last supper today? • Why is the resurrection important to Christians today	**How are the life and teachings of Jesus important today?** • important for Christians in the past? • Why is the Bible important for Christians today? • What do Christians believe about Jesus? • What did Jesus teach to his followers • What miracles did Jesus do? • Why is the last supper important to Christians today? • How do Christians celebrate the last supper today? • Why is the resurrection important to Christians today	**Is serving others the best way to express faith?** • What is equality? • Who was Guru Nanak? • What did Guru Angad to Guru Arjun achieve? • What did Guru Hargobind to Guru Tegh Bahadur achieve? • Why are the gurdwara and langer important to Sikhs? • What did Guru Gobind Singh achieve? • Why do some Sikhs wear the 5K's • What do Sikhs believe happens when they die?	**Does life after death exist?** • Is there more to your than your body? • What is the soul? • What are near death experiences? • What is the evidence for reincarnation? • Do Ghosts exist? • Why do humanists reject the existence of life after death? • Does life after death exist?
Skills	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing	• Oracy • Presenting • Speaking and listening skills • Analysing
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Year 9	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Knowledge	**Does Life belong to God?** • What is the purpose to life? • What is sanctity of life? • What are morals and ethics? • How do medical ethics impact us? • What do religions teach about abortion?	**Does Life belong to God?** • What do religions teach about euthanasia? • Do we have the right to end a life? • What is capital punishment? • Is the death penalty state sanctioned murder?	**How does Suffering affect Faith?** • What is suffering? • Who was Epicurus? • Who was Job? • What does religion say to understand suffering? • Does religion cause suffering?	**Is religion a cause for conflict or a power for peace?** • What is conflict? • What is a Just War? • Does religion condone war? • Can terrorists be religious? • Is Pacifism right?	**Challenges of being religious?** • What are common challenges? • How is religion portrayed in the news and social media? • Do religious rules still apply?	**Is religion an abuse of power?** • Understanding of Religion in Sociology. • Understanding of Religion in psychology. • What is utilitarianism • Kantian Ethics • Modern Virtue Ethics • Do we need religion for equality and non-discrimination?
Skills	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing • Critical thinking	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing • Critical thinking • Comparative studies	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing • Critical thinking • Application	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing • Critical thinking • Questioning	• Understanding • Evaluative • Oracy • Comparative skills • Analysing • Critical thinking • Argument skills	• Oracy • Presenting • Speaking and listening skills • Analysing • Critical thinking • Argument skills
Independent Learning Link	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy Is there a God? Stephen Hawkins answers	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy Does life belong to God?	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy Why do people suffer	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy Social media and religion	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy The role of the church in contemporary society.	BBC Bitesize RE OAK National Academy Is religion a power for peace or does it cause conflict?