



# RELIGIOUS STUDIES

## Curriculum & Assessment Map

### TRANSITION STAGE

YEAR 7	AUTUMN	SPRING	SUMMER
<b>CONTENT</b>	Responses to God	Abrahamics & Humanism	Dharmics
<b>SKILLS</b>	Articulating and responding to religious questions and introducing essay writing skills. Making judgements on philosophical and religious issues regarding the existence and nature of God. Including a study of atheist, theism and agnosticism.	Articulating and responding to religious questions and introducing essay writing skills. Making judgements on philosophical and religious issues with a focus on Christianity, Islam, Judaism and Humanism.	Articulating and responding to religious questions and introducing essay writing skills. Making judgements on philosophical and religious issues, with a focus on Hinduism, Sikhism and Buddhism.
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Essay	Essay	Essay
<b>USEFUL RESOURCES / GUIDANCE:</b> Christianity <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc63cdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zc63cdm</a> Buddhism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znkxpv4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znkxpv4</a> Hinduism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z73d7ty">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z73d7ty</a> Islam <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsdtsbk">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsdtsbk</a> Judaism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hg9j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hg9j6</a> Sikhism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfjpyrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfjpyrd</a> Non-religious views <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zks4d2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zks4d2p</a>			



## FOUNDATION STAGE

YEAR 8	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>CONTENT</b>	Sikhism	Judaism	Life after death	Evil and suffering	Buddhism	Minor Religions
<b>SKILLS</b>	Literacy skills including developing an ability to construct an essay and present a sustained and supported argument. Oracy skills developed during class discussion and debate.	Literacy skills including developing an ability to construct an essay and present a sustained and supported argument. Oracy skills developed during class discussion and debate.	Literacy skills including developing an ability to construct an essay and present a sustained and supported argument. Oracy skills developed during class discussion and debate.	Literacy skills including developing an ability to construct an essay and present a sustained and supported argument. Oracy skills developed during class discussion and debate.	Literacy skills including developing an ability to construct an essay and present a sustained and supported argument. Oracy skills developed during class discussion and debate.	Literacy skills including developing an ability to construct an essay and present a sustained and supported argument. Oracy skills developed during class discussion and debate.
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Essay	Essay	Essay	Essay	Essay	Essay
<b>USEFUL RESOURCES / GUIDANCE:</b> <a href="https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zh3rkqt">https://www.bbc.com/education/subjects/zh3rkqt</a> Should religious building be sold to feed the starving? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zmx8bdm">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zmx8bdm</a> Buddhism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znkxpv4">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/znkxpv4</a> Judaism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hg9j6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hg9j6</a> Sikhism <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfjpyrd">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfjpyrd</a> Non-religious views <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zks4d2p">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zks4d2p</a> YouTube channels (see other videos on the same channel) Judaism - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVAYlWxDQfk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVAYlWxDQfk</a> Buddhism - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTI3P9zx-oY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTI3P9zx-oY</a> Sikhism - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-1UAORcX4c">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L-1UAORcX4c</a>						

YEAR 9	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>CONTENT</b>	Christianity: beliefs and teachings	Christianity: practices	Christianity: beliefs and teachings	Islam: practices	Hinduism	End of year test Begin Year 10 content
<b>SKILLS</b>	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	In class exam practice	Mock GCSE paper	In class exam practice	In class exam practice	In class exam practice	End of year exam Mock GCSE paper
<b>USEFUL RESOURCES / GUIDANCE:</b> <a href="http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/">http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/</a> Religion peace and conflict <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zhpq47h">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zhpq47h</a> What happens when we die? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zbgp7nb">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zbgp7nb</a> Key beliefs on Christianity (GCSE) <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdhmtv4/revision/1">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdhmtv4/revision/1</a> Key beliefs on Islam (GCSE) <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z78sjhv">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z78sjhv</a>						



## EXAMINATION STAGE

YEAR 10	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>CONTENT</b>	Life and Death	Relationships	Good and Evil	Human Rights	Revision	General RE
<b>SKILLS</b>	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Exam skills developed: RISK paragraphs. Religious teachings, Impact, Source, Keywords	Oracy developed through in class discussion and debate
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	In class exam practice	Mock GCSE paper	Mock GCSE paper	In class exam practice	GCSE (final exam)	
<p><b>USEFUL RESOURCES / GUIDANCE:</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/">http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/religious-studies/gcse/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-gcse-a-question-of-faith/zhyf8xs?fbclid=IwAR0QLZMJhhyC5ZFh1y2zkNYaH4E6m-045DQzwBWWWdiCLLUDFoTZdEW23Vs">https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/religious-studies-gcse-a-question-of-faith/zhyf8xs?fbclid=IwAR0QLZMJhhyC5ZFh1y2zkNYaH4E6m-045DQzwBWWWdiCLLUDFoTZdEW23Vs</a></p> <p>How should we treat animals? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zns2kmn">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/zns2kmn</a>            Why do people suffer? <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/z6twrj6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zkdk382/articles/z6twrj6</a></p> <p>Radio 4 Beyond Belief <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006s6p6">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006s6p6</a></p> <p><i>Big Questions TV series</i>            Do we need religion for morality? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UisxYorDNr4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UisxYorDNr4</a>            Evidence for God? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBlnzDv3zEO">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBlnzDv3zEO</a></p> <p><i>Interesting speakers (check out other videos on the same youtube channels)</i>            Why this black man attend KKK rallies? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORp3q1Oaezw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ORp3q1Oaezw</a>            What is Jainism? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkwmYlgkOhU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkwmYlgkOhU</a>            What is Zoroastrianism? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h19QgeHdKYk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h19QgeHdKYk</a></p>						



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## ADVANCED STAGE

YEAR 12	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>CONTENT</b>	Philosophy and Ethics: Arguments for God (teleological, cosmological and ontological arguments). Moral theories (utilitarianism, situation ethics, natural moral law)	Philosophy and Ethics: Religious experience and criticisms. Environmental ethics and equality	Philosophy and Ethics: Problem of evil. War and Sexual Ethics	New Testament: 1st century Palestine, Messianic prophecy, Prologue of John, miracles and signs	Revision and exam	Start Year 13 content
<b>SKILLS</b>	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	In class essay	Mock exams	Mock exams	Mock exams	Mock exams	
<b>USEFUL RESOURCES / GUIDANCE:</b> <a href="https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/religious-studies-2016.html">https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/religious-studies-2016.html</a> Mr Moffat's Youtube channel - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTZ8NTxzTfFOX6uz1oErvrw?view_as=subscriber">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTZ8NTxzTfFOX6uz1oErvrw?view_as=subscriber</a>  <i>Expanded reading list:</i> Sophies World by Jostein Gaarder The Pig that wants to be eaten (and 99 other thought experiments) by Julian Baggini History of Western Philosophy by Bertrand Russell  <i>Recommended films/TV series</i> The Good Place (Netflix series) - covers many topics from ethics and philosophy of religion Black Mirror (these short films often touch on ethics and philosophy - very thought provoking) The Matrix (especially the first film) The Truman Show Gattaca  <i>Debates</i> Hitchens v's Craig - Does God exist? <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtYm41hb48o&amp;t=766s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OtYm41hb48o&amp;t=766s</a> Law v's Atkins - Science v's philosophy <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5AyxBgivA">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5AyxBgivA</a> Harris V's Shapiro - Religion v's Humanism on morality - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb-o6NZiWrw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb-o6NZiWrw</a>						



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YEAR 13	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
<b>CONTENT</b>	Philosophy and Ethics: Life after death and Religion and Science. Deontology and virtue ethics	Philosophy and Ethics: Philosophy of language. Medical ethics and Meta-Ethics	Philosophy and Ethics: Religion and morality. Works of scholars	New Testament: Texts and interpretations. Did Jesus have to die? Scientific and historical criticisms	Revision	
<b>SKILLS</b>	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	Essay writing, maintaining a consistent line of logical argument. Evaluation of different views. Concise analysis and explanation.	
<b>ASSESSMENT</b>	Mock exams	Mock exams	Mock exams	Mock exams	Mock exams	

### USEFUL RESOURCES / GUIDANCE:

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-a-levels/religious-studies-2016.html>

Mr Moffat's Youtube channel - [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTZ8NTxzTfFOX6uz1oErvrw?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCTZ8NTxzTfFOX6uz1oErvrw?view_as=subscriber)

#### *Expanded reading list:*

*Sophies World* by Jostein Gaarder

*The Pig that wants to be eaten (and 99 other thought experiments)* by Julian Baggini

*History of Western Philosophy* by Bertrand Russell

#### *Recommended films/TV series*

*The Good Place* (Netflix series) - covers many topics from ethics and philosophy of religion

*Black Mirror* (these short films often touch on ethics and philosophy - very thought provoking)

*The Matrix* (especially the first film)

*The Truman Show*

*Gattaca*

#### *Debates*

Hitchens v's Craig - Does God exist? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tYm41hb48o&t=766s>

Law v's Atkins - Science v's philosophy <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5AyxBgivA>

Harris V's Shapiro - Religion v's Humanism on morality - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nb-o6NZiWrw>

#### *University prep*

<https://www.myheplus.com/post-16/subjects/religious-studies>