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7	Topic 1: What are some of then key beliefs and teachings of Judaism?	Topic 1: What are some of the key teachings and beliefs of Juddaism?	Topic 2: What are some of the key beliefs and teachings of Christianity?	Topic 2: What are some of the key beliefs and teachings of Christianity?	Topic 3: What are some of the key beliefs and teachings of Islam?	Topic 3: What are some of the key beliefs and teachings of Islam?
	Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Prophethood, Moses, Abrhaham Outcome: To understand the role of prophets as the founders and role models of Judaism and to begin to contemplate the Jewish relationship with G-d. Duration: 3 lessons	Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Bah Mitzvah, Jewish response to the holocaust, the festival of Passover Outcome: To be able to explain various rituals of Jews and their relation to the Torah Duration: 4 lessons	Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Trinity, Creation, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Outcome: To be able to explain in basic terms, the Christian concept of God as a Trinity and not 'an old man in the Sky' Duration: 3 lessons	Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Sin, Salvation, crucifix- ion, resurrection Outcome: Evaluate the claim that human beings are in need of salvation due to our nature as "fallen" and "sinful". Also to be able to consider Jesus as a radical political figure	Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Muhammad*, Tawhid, prophethood, Malachi Outcome: To be able to explain the events of the life of Muham- mad * and its relation to the creation and status of the Qur'an. Duration: 3 lessons	Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Qur'an, Five Pillars of Islam, the Ten Acts, Sunni/Shi'a Outcome: To comment on how the life of Muhammad* influ- ences Muslims to act and the emphasis on interpreting reli- gious scripture to be compati- ble with the modern world
				Duration: 4 lessons		Duration: 4 lessons
8	Topic 3: What are some of the key beliefs and teachings of Islam? Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Muhammad*, Tawhid, prophethood, Malachi Outcome: To be able to explain the events of the life of Muham- mad * and its relation to the creation and status of the Qur'an. Duration: 3 lessons	Topic 3: What are some of the key beliefs and teachings of Islam? Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Qur'an, Five Pillars of Islam, the Ten Acts, Sunni/Shi'a Outcome: To comment on how the life of Muhammad* influ- ences Muslims to act and the emphasis on interpreting reli- gious scripture to be compati- ble with the modern world Duration: 4 lessons	Topic 5: What are some of then key beliefs and teachings of Buddhism? Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Buddha, Dharma, Sang- ha, the Middle Way, the three marks of existence Outcome: To be able to offer an account of the life of Sid- dhartha Gautama and his path to Enlightenment Duration: 4 lessons	Topic 5: What are some of then key beliefs and teachings of Buddhism? Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Mindfulness, meditation, enlightenment Outcome: To evaluate the claim that detachment will help lead to happiness and enlight- enment, To compare Buddhism to secular ways of thinking Duration: 4 lessons	Topic 6: What are some of then key beliefs and teachings of Sikhism? Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Guruship, Guru Nanak, Guru Gobind Singh, religious tolerance Outcome: To offer an account of the eleven Gurus of Sikhism and particularly focus on the actions of Guru Nanak, Guru Gobind Singh and Guru Granth Sahib Duration: 3 lessons	Topic 6: What are some of then key beliefs and teachings of Sikhism? Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Sewa, Langar, Nishan Sahib, Gurdwara, Amritsar Outcome: To be able to explain the Sikh obligation to provide for those in need and its basis in the Sikh belief that all humans are equal regardless of race or religion Duration: 4 lessons
9	Topic 3.13: What difference does it make to be an atheist or agnostic in Britain today? Resources: Office for national statistics, TES and NATRE Focus: Spirituality, Atheists, Ag- nostics Outcome: Evaluate how far the non-religious beliefs and prac- tices studied help students to make sense of the world, offer- ing reasons and justifications for their responses. Duration: 4 lessons	Topic 3.14: Good, bad: right, wrong: how do I decide? Resources: Office for national statistics, TES and NATRE Focus: Absolute and relative morality Outcome : Evaluate how far the beliefs and principles studied help students to make sense of the world, offering reasons and justifications for their responses. Duration: 4 lessons	Topic 3.15: How far does it make a difference if you be- lieve in life after death? Chris- tians, Muslims, Hindus, non- religious Resources: NATRE and TES Focus: Differing religious and non religious beliefs about life after death. Outcome: Offer a coherent account of the impact of be- liefs about life after death, comparing two views (e.g. one religious and one non-religious; or contrasting religious views, within or between faith tradi- tions) Duration: 3 lessons	Topic 3.16 Why is there suffer- ing? Are there any good solu- tions? Christians, Hindus/ Buddhists, non-religious worldviews Resources: NATRE and TES Focus: Explore questions raised by evil and suffering. Outcome: Evaluate how far it is the case that religions exists to help humans cope with suffer- ing, fear and despair, offering reasons and justifications for their responses. Duration: 7 lessons	Topic 3.16 Why is there suffer- ing? Are there any good solu- tions? Christians, Hindus/ Buddhists, non-religious worldviews Resources: NATRE and TES Focus: Explore questions raised by evil and suffering. Outcome: Evaluate how far it is the case that religions exists to help humans cope with suffer- ing, fear and despair, offering reasons and justifications for their responses. Duration: 7 lessons	Topic 3.17: Should happiness be the purpose of life? Christians, Buddhists, non-religious worldviews Resources: NATRE Focus: Different ways to happi- ness. Outcome: Offer a coherent account of the value of happi- ness as the purpose in life, weighing up religious and non- religious views, including their own Duration: 3 lessons



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10	Topic: Religion, violence, terror- ism and war Resources: BBC Biteseize and TES Focus: Meaning and signifi- cance of; peace, justice, for- giveness and reconciliation. Violence, terrorism, reasons for war. Just war, Holy war and pacifism. Outcome: To be able to evalu- ate and form opinions on ques- tions around the justice of war. Duration: 4 lessons	Topic: Religion and belief in 21st century conflict Resources: BBC Biteseize and TES Focus: Religion and belief as a cause of war, nuclear weapons and nuclear deter- rence. Weapons of mass destruction. Religion and peace making and religious responses to the victims of war. Outcome: To be able to eval- uate and form opinions on how countries should/should not interact with other coun- tries Duration: 4 lessons	Topic: The Nature of God in Christianity Resources: NATRE, BBC Bitesize and the AQA textbook Focus: Nature of God, creation, life after death, heaven and hell. Outcome: Students to under- stand the Biblical account of God's nature as a Trinity and perfect. Duration: 3 lessons	Topic: Jesus Christ and Salva- tion part 1 Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Incarnation, crucifix- ion, resurrection, Outcome: Students to under- stand the role of Jesus as the saviour of mankind through his death and sacrifice Duration: 3 lessons	Topic: Jesus Christ and Salvation part 2 Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: ascension and sin (including original sin) Outcome: Students to under- stand how Jesus' life serves as a model for behaviour as well as enhancing the Trinitarian under- standing of God. Duration: 3 lessons	Topic: Families and gender equali- ty Resources: BBC Biteseize and TES Focus: The nature of families, the purpose of families, contemporary family issues (Polygamy), the role of men and women, gender equality and gender discrimination. Outcome: Be aware of contrasting perspectives in modern British soci- ety. Regarding families and their appropriate formation Duration: 4 lesson
11	Topic: Sex, marriage and di- vorce. Resources: BBC Biteseize and TES Focus: Sexual relationships before and after marriage, contraception, family planning, purpose of marriage, divorce, same-sex and cohabitation. Outcome: To be able to com- pare two different religious views on a range of thematic studies. Duration: 4 lesson	Topic: Islam key beliefs part 1 Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: The six articles of faith, The Five Roots, Tawhid and Angels Outcome: Understand key teaching of Islam and the basis in Islamic sources of wisdom and authority. Duration: 4/3lessons	Topic: Islam key beliefs part 2 Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Predestination and human freedom including Day of Judgement. Life after death (Akhirah) and Risalah Outcome: Understand key teaching of Islam and the basis in Islamic sources of wisdom and authority. Duration: 4 lessons	Topic: Islam and events Resources: NATRE and BBC Bitesize Focus: Hajj, Ramadan and Assessment Outcome: To understand the influence of the beliefs and teachings on people and communities and society. Duration: 3 lessons	Revisions and Exams	Revisions and Exams