

RELIGIOUS STUDIES TOPICS OF STUDY

Year	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Y3	The Lord's Prayer. Introducing the Bible. Creation. Adam and Eve. Noah's Ark. The story of Joseph. The Christmas story.	Life in the time of Jesus. Faith stories: Abraham and Isaac; David and Goliath. Holy Week.	Easter. Jonah. Daniel. What difference does faith make (past and present)?
Y4	The structure of the New Testament. The Gospels and their writers. Choosing the disciples. Miracles: healing the lepers; Jairus' daughter; feeding the 5,000; walking on water. Light in worship. Hinduism. The Christmas story.	Epiphany. John the Baptist. Baptism. Parables: The house on the rocks; sowing seed; the lost sheep. The temptations of Christ. Lent. Palm Sunday. The Last Supper. Holy Communion. Easter.	The Resurrection. The Ascension. Pentecost and the beginning of the Church. The Church today, including visits. The church year. The work of a vicar. Study of an individual of faith.
Y5	Concepts of God. Stories of the Old Testament and Jewish tradition: Abraham and Sarah. Isaac. Jacob and Esau. Joseph.	Moses (including Passover, Exodus and The Ten Commandments.) <i>Mid-year test</i> . Joshua and the conquest of Canaan. Gideon. Samson.	Ruth and Naomi. Samuel the Prophet. David: early life. Revision. <i>Post-exam</i> : John the Baptist. Jesus the Miracle Maker.
Y6	Solomon and The Temple. Stories of Elijah and Elisha. Introduction to World Religions: The six major religions and their founders. Holy books. Places of worship. Festivals. Islam: The life of Muhammad. The Qur'an. The mosque.	The Five Pillars. Muslim worship. The Hajj. Ramadan and Eid. <i>Mid-year test</i> . Islam past and present. A modern Muslim. Judaism: origins. Holy Books. Main beliefs. The synagogue. Orthodox and Reform Jews.	Jewish family life. Shabbat. The Jewish life cycle. Rabbis. Festivals. <i>Exam</i> . Genesis: the Creation story.
Y7	Creation. Stewardship. Types of truth. The Fall. Cain and Abel. Retribution and rehabilitation. Abraham and Isaac. Sacrifice and covenant.	Finishing Abraham. Moses: Call, Passover and Exodus: The Ten Commandments. Law. <i>Mid-year test</i> . David and Bathsheba. Public and private morality. Leadership. Solomon & his wisdom.	Elijah and the false prophets. Modern 'gods'. Isaiah. 20 th century prophets and heroes of faith. <i>Post exam</i> : The Birth of Jesus.
Y8	The Temptations of Jesus. Discipleship then and now. Wealth and happiness: the Rich Young Man. The request of James and John: Christian leadership. Outcasts: Zacchaeus, Levi, the woman and the Pharisee. Miracles: stories of healing. Messiah and Transfiguration.	Parables: The Good Samaritan, The Lost Son, The Sower. The events of Holy Week from Palm Sunday to Crucifixion and Resurrection. Pentecost and the early church. Persecution. Modern heroes of faith.	Christianity: a selection of topics such as: Bible, beliefs, baptism and confirmation, prayer, church and denominations, worship, ministers, Easter, festivals, pilgrimage. Revision. <i>Post CE</i> : Dangers of the occult.