

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
<b>Cycle 1</b>	<p><b>Big question:</b> How are the Abrahamic faiths interlinked?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What are the foundations of the Abrahamic faiths?</li> <li>2. Who was Abraham?</li> <li>3. From Judaism to Christianity</li> <li>4. The start of Islam</li> <li>5. How do these faiths overlap?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Big question:</b> How are the Dharmic faiths interlinked?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did Hinduism begin?</li> <li>2. What are the core teachings of Hinduism?</li> <li>3. How did Buddhism begin?</li> <li>4. What are the core teachings of Buddhism?</li> <li>5. How did Sikhism begin?</li> <li>6. What are the core teachings of Sikhism?</li> <li>7. How do these faiths overlap?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Big question:</b> How can we be inspired by inspirational religious people?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Who is Malala Yousafzai? How have her Islamic beliefs influenced her actions?</li> <li>2. Who was Mother Teresa? How did her Christian beliefs influence her actions? Was she as good as she seemed?</li> <li>3. Who was Gandhi? How did his Hindu beliefs influence his actions? Was he as good as he seemed?</li> <li>4. Who is Dr B.D. Ambedkar? How do his Buddhist beliefs influence his actions? Was he as good as he seemed?</li> </ol>
<b>Cycle 2</b>	<p><b>Big question:</b> How do the Abrahamic faiths enact their beliefs?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How did we get here?</li> <li>2. Why is symbolism important?</li> <li>3. What makes something sacred?</li> <li>4. Why is the Bible so important to Christians?</li> <li>5. How do people follow codes of law?</li> <li>6. Why are festivals important in faith?</li> <li>7. What happens when we die?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Big question:</b> What is the place of religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does religion look like in CMA?</li> <li>2. How does religion divide people?</li> <li>3. How does religion unite people?</li> <li>4. What can we learn today from parables today?</li> <li>5. What do religions teach about looking after the planet?</li> <li>6. Can science and religion ever agree?</li> <li>7. Case study: Humanism</li> <li>8. Case study: Jehovah's Witnesses</li> </ol>	<p><b>Big question:</b> What is happening with religion in the wider world?</p> <p>All scholars will study these 2 key questions at the start of the unit of work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How religious is the UK?</li> <li>2. How religious is Leicester?</li> </ol> <p>The rest of this topic is centred around studying current issues within RE that are prevalent in the news. The topic is a 'live' topic that will be changed each year, depending on the religious news at the time. The academic year 2023-2024 have studied questions such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How does war impact on religion and religious people?</li> <li>2. What is the religious plight of the Uighurs?</li> <li>3. Should religious dress be a universal human right of its own?</li> </ol>
<b>Cycle 3</b>	<p><b>Big question:</b> How do we know what we know?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does it mean to be moral?</li> <li>2. Am I an absolutist or a relativist?</li> <li>3. What is Divine Command Theory and how can it be challenged?</li> <li>4. What is deontological moral theory and how can it be challenged?</li> <li>5. What is utilitarianism and how can it be challenged?</li> <li>6. What is Natural Law and how can it be challenged?</li> </ol>	<p><b>Continued from Cycle 2</b></p> <p><b>Big question:</b> What is the place of religion in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What does religion look like in CMA?</li> <li>2. How does religion divide people?</li> <li>3. How does religion unite people?</li> <li>4. What can we learn today from parables today?</li> <li>5. What do religions teach about looking after the planet?</li> <li>6. Can science and religion ever agree?</li> <li>7. Case study: Humanism</li> <li>8. Case study: Jehovah's Witnesses</li> </ol>	<p><b>Continued from Cycle 2</b></p> <p><b>Big question:</b> What is happening with religion in the wider world?</p> <p>All scholars will study these 2 key questions at the start of the unit of work:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. How religious is the UK?</li> <li>4. How religious is Leicester?</li> </ol> <p>The rest of this topic is centred around studying current issues within RE that are prevalent in the news. The topic is a 'live' topic that will be changed each year, depending on the religious news at the time. The academic year 2023-2024 have studied questions such as:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. How does war impact on religion and religious people?</li> <li>5. What is the religious plight of the Uighurs?</li> <li>6. Should religious dress be a universal human right of its own?</li> </ol>