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Subject: Religious Education		Year 11 Curriculum Map 2025 - 26
Week Commencing	Topic (including links to additional resources)	Assessment Window
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict: Introduction, Peace and Justice. Learning Checkpoint Feedback Bitesize AQA RS Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbyqjxs/revision/1 HAIL – Recap Christmas, Trinity and Incarnation	
08/09/2025	Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict: Introduction, Peace and Justice. Data Driven Improvement Bitesize AQA RS Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbyqjxs/revision/1 HAIL – Complete DDI 2.	
15/09/2025	Theme D - Religion, Peace and Conflict: Learning checkpoint Hail: Christian teachings on the nature of God and monotheism.	
22/09/2025	Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict: Reconciliation and Forgiveness (Link to Worldwide Church) Bitesize AQA RS Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbyqjxs/revision/1 HAIL – Recap Salvation and worship	
29/09/2025	Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict: Worldwide Church (International Charities), Forgiveness and Reconciliation. Bitesize AQA RS Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbyqjxs/revision/1 HAIL – Recap Role of Church in Local Community and Evangelism	
06/10/2025	Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict: Terrorism and WMD's Learning Checkpoint Bitesize AQA RS Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbyqjxs/revision/1 HAIL – Why do Christians Forgive and Forget?	
13/10/2025	Theme D – Religion, Peace and Conflict: War and Holy War. Learning Checkpoint Feedback Bitesize AQA RS Link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zbyqjxs/revision/1 HAIL – Religious Quotes on Violence and their meanings (Exam skills)	
20/10/2025	AR Assessment Revision Preparation HAIL: AR Prep. Seneca assignments – focus on exam practice Christian beliefs and teachings Islamic Beliefs and teachings	
October Half Term		
03/11/2025	AR Assessment Revision Preparation HAIL: AR Prep. Seneca assignments – focus on exam practice	
10/11/2025	AR Assessment completion	AR1

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17/11/2025	Data Driven Improvements to be made this week.	AR1
24/11/2025	<u>The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam</u> Specification content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Pillars of Sunni Islam and the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam (students should study the Five Pillars and Jihad in both Sunni and Shi'a Islam and the additional duties of Shi'a Islam). Shahadah, Salah, Sawm. HAIL: Christian Practices – Worship and Prayer.	
01/12/2025	<u>The Five Pillars of Sunni Islam (Zakah & Hajj)</u> Specification content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zakah: the role and significance of giving alms including origins, how and why it is given, benefits of receipt, Khums in Shi'a Islam. Hajj: the role and significance of the pilgrimage to Makkah including origins, how Hajj is performed, the actions pilgrims perform at sites including the Ka'aba at Makkah, Mina, Arafat, Muzdalifah and their significance. <i>Zakah</i> HAIL: Christian Pilgrimage to Iona and Lourdes.	
08/12/2025	Specification content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jihad: different understandings of jihad: the meaning and significance of greater and lesser Jihad; origins, influence and conditions for the declaration of lesser Jihad. <i>Jihad</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read about addiction and rehabilitation in the Islamic faith Castle Craig (10 minutes) You may introduce students to the 'My Jihad' campaign this campaign highlights both anti-Muslim prejudice alongside Islamic extremism in declaring invalid Lesser Jihad Watch here an example of the historical context of Lesser Jihad as an explanation for revelations such as 22:39 , Khan Academy (10 minutes).	
15/12/2025	<u>Id-ul-Adha and Id-ul-Fitr and Ashura</u> Specification content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Festivals and commemorations and their importance for Muslims in Great Britain today, including the origins and meanings of Id-ul-Adha, Id-ul-Fitr, Ashura. <i>Eid</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Read about Eid ul-Fitr BBC (4 minutes) Read about the work of Islamic Aid Islamic Relief (5 minutes) Read about Eid-ul-adha Muslim aid.org (4 minutes). <i>Ashura</i> Read about the modernisation of Ashura through the 'Imam Hussain Blood Drive campaign' endorsed by the National Health Service NHS (2 minutes). HAIL: Christian Festivals – Easter and Christmas.	
Christmas Break		
05/01/2026	<u>AR Assessment preparation: Revision</u>	
12/01/2026	<u>AR Assessment completion</u>	AR2
19/01/2026	<u>Data Driven Improvements to be made this week.</u> <u>Data Driven Improvement: wave 2. Exam practice</u>	AR2

26/01/2026	<p>Introduction to religion and life: Origins of the universe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding what Social Justice and Injustice is. Case studies and overcoming social injustice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Racial prejudice and discrimination. Positive discrimination. <p>HAIL: Recall key information about Crime and Punishment and link to Social Justice. Exam Preparation; Seneca exam questions</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zc9bh39/revision/1</p>	
02/02/2026	<p>Value of the world, use and abuse of the environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding religious beliefs about the value of the world and responsibility of humans to protect it. Looking at stewardship and dominion Awe and wonder Khalifah Pollution Sustainable resources <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zdhmtv4/revision/2</p>	
09/02/2026	<p>Animals and the origins of human life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding religious beliefs about the use and abuse of animals Religious attitudes towards animal experimentation and the use of animals for food Food laws <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/z6s6nrd</p>	
February Half Term		
23/02/2026	<p>Abortion and euthanasia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding what is meant by the sanctity of life and quality of life Understanding different religious beliefs about when life begins and the attitudes towards abortion. Looking at ensoulment and laws around the world on abortion and end of life care. <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zhbqf4i/revision/1</p>	
02/03/2026	<p>Death and the afterlife</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review religious beliefs about the afterlife Understand the impact of these beliefs and the value of human life. <p>Learning checkpoint exam practice</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zc4cng8/revision/3</p>	
09/03/2026	<p>Introduction to Religion, human rights and social justice What are human rights? What do we mean by social justice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding what is meant by social justice Understanding religious beliefs about equality and justice <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z8m24qt/revision/5</p>	
16/03/2026	<p>Religious freedom Prejudice and discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding the difference between prejudice and discrimination Investigating Christian and Muslim beliefs about homosexuality, racial prejudice and discrimination <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z93ck7h/revision/3</p>	
23/03/2026	<p>Roles of women</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring Christian and Muslims views about the status, role and treatment of women in the religions. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z7rp47h/revision/1	
Easter Break		
13/04/2026	Wealth, Exploitation, giving money to the poor Specification content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious attitudes, beliefs and teachings about wealth and its uses. Christian view on wealth. Islamic view on wealth. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z42r6v4/revision/1	
20/04/2026	<u>GCSE Exam Prep – Thematic Recap</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme B – Religion and Life (Key Ideas) Theme D – Religion and Conflict (Key Ideas) Theme E – Religion, Crime and Punishment (Key Ideas) Theme F – Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice (Key Ideas) 	
27/04/2026	<u>GCSE Exam Prep – Exam Prep: Christian Beliefs and Practice</u> Recap mark schemes and writing a 12 mark question. HAIL: Revision to be set on teams and Seneca	
04/05/2026	<u>GCSE Exam Prep – Islam Beliefs and Practices</u> HAIL: Revision to be set on teams and Seneca	GCSE
11/05/2026	<u>Individual Revision – Supported by Teacher</u>	GCSE
18/05/2026	<u>Individual Revision – Supported by Teacher</u>	GCSE
May Half Term		
01/06/2026		GCSE
08/06/2026		GCSE
15/06/2026		GCSE