Religious Education Year 9 Curriculum Map 2026/27

Week Commencing	Lesson topic	HAIL	Assessment
Staff INSET 01/09 Students Return 02/09	**BLIK: How do I interpret the world around me?** Lesson 1 – Exploring Philosophy	2.6.1 Who is God? 2.6.2 Theists, Atheists & Agnostic	
07/09/2026	Lesson 2 – Socrates: questioning worldviews	2.6.3 Faith & Empiricism	
14/09/2026	Lesson 3: Plato: exploring worldviews	2.6.4 & 2.6.5 The design argument	
21/09/2026	Lesson 4: Aristotle: applying worldviews	2.6.6 & 2.6.7 Cosmological Argument	
28/09/2026	Lesson 5: R M Hare: worldviews in modern philosophy	2.6.9 Free will 2.6.10 Soul-making	
05/10/2026	Lesson 6: Worldviews and religious education	2.6.11-13 Religious Experience	
12/10/2026	**Learning Checkpoint**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**Learning Checkpoint**
19/10/2026	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	
October Half Term			
02/11/2026	**Moral Truths: How do we know the difference between right and wrong?** Lesson 1 – What is goodness?	3.1.1 The Trolley Problem	
09/11/2026	Lesson 2 – Deontology	3.1.3 St Thomas Aquinas & Natural Laws	
16/11/2026	Lesson 3 – Utilitarism	3.1.4 Criticism of Natural Laws	
23/11/2026	Lesson 4 – Divine Command	3.1.6 & 3.1.7 Situation ethics	
30/11/2026	Lesson 5 – Suffering and compassion	3.1.9 Human morality	
07/12/2026	**Learning Checkpoint**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**Learning Checkpoint**
14/12/2026	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	
Christmas Break			
04/01/2027	Lesson 6 – Absolute Vs Relativism	**3.1.10 & 3.1.11 Utilitarism**	
11/01/2027	**AR Assessment Prep and completion Specification Content**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**AR1**
18/01/2027	• BLIK • Moral Truths *Revision resources available on Teams.*	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**AR1**
25/01/2027	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	

01/02/2027	**Matters and life and death** Lesson 1 – When does life begin?	3.2.1 What is the right thing to do	
08/02/2027	Lesson 2 – The use and abuse of the environment	3.2.3 Building a moral code	
February Half Term			
22/02/2027	Lesson 3 – The use and abuse of animals	3.2.5 & 3.2.6 Situation Ethics	
01/03/2027	Lesson 4 – Genetic engineering	3.2.7 Sanctity of life	
08/03/2027	Lesson 5 – Euthanasia	3.2.8 Quality of life	
15/03/2027	**Learning Checkpoint**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**Learning Checkpoint**
22/03/2027	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	
Easter Break			
12/04/2027	**Social Justice** Lesson 1 – What is social Justice?	3.4.1 Equality	
13/04/2027	Lesson 2 – Human Rights	3.4.2 & 3.4.3 Religion & Equality	
26/04/2027	Lesson 3 – Equality Vs Equity	3.4.4 & 3.4.5 Racism & Scriptures	
03/05/2027	Lesson 4 – Free Speech	3.4.6 & 3.4.7 The fight against racism	
10/05/2027	Lesson 5 – Prejudice and Discrimination	2.7.1 & 2.7.2 Social Science	
17/05/2027	Lesson 6 – Religious Freedom	2.7.3 Changing roles of men and women	
24/05/2027	**ROA Assessment Prep and completion Specification Content** • BLIK • Moral Truths • Matters of life and death • Social Justice *Revision resources available on Teams.*	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**EKS3 ROA**
May Half Term			
07/06/2026	**ROA Assessment Prep and completion Specification Content** • BLIK • Moral Truths • Matters of life and death • Social Justice *Revision resources available on Teams.*	Seneca Smart reassign revision	**EKS3 ROA**
14/06/2026		Seneca Smart reassign revision	**EKS3 ROA**
21/06/2026		Seneca Smart reassign revision	**EKS3 ROA**
27/06/2026	**Data driven improvements to be made this week.**	Seneca Smart reassign revision	
05/07/2027	Lesson 7 – Gender Equality	3.4.8 Gender Equality	
12/07/2027	Lesson 8 - Racism		