KS3 RS Curriculum Map 2023/2024

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5
7	Topic: Introduction to Religious Studies 7 lessons: What is religious studies? What are the basics of religion? Philosophical arguments for God Challenges to arguments for God	Topic: Judaism 9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Moses Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- women	Topic: Christianity 9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Jackie Pullinger Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- war	Topic: Islam 9 lessons: Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Malala Yousafzai Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- Jihad	Topic: Global Issues 4 lessons: Environmental ethics Religious diversity
8	Topic: Hinduism 8 lessons: Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Ghandi Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- Caste system	Topic: Buddhism 9 lessons: Key beliefs Founders/early figures The 8 fold path Influential figures 1 ethical issue- Animal testing	Topic: Sikhism 9 lessons: Beliefs Founders/early figures Beliefs about God Worship, including holy books Influential figures- Mata Khivi Diversity within religion 1 ethical issue- freedom of religious expression	Topic: Atheism 9 lessons: Beliefs Humanism Arguments for and against existence of God Religion and Science	Topic: Life After Death 4 lessons: Evidence for life after death Types of afterlife Funerals