



## RELIGIOUS STUDIES - KS3 Key Concept Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Year 7</b>	<p><b>What is Religion 1 (7.1/7.2)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do you believe in?</li> <li>• Why are people religious?</li> <li>• Major World religions</li> <li>• Non-religious views</li> <li>• Different paths to God</li> </ul>	<p><b>What is Religion 2</b></p> <p>Review of Key religions and Beliefs continued</p>	<p><b>Places of Worship (7.3)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose of sacred places</li> <li>• What are the places of worship in the UK?</li> <li>• How are they similar and different?</li> </ul>	<p><b>The Teaching of Jesus (7.4)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What would Jesus say about today's ethical problems?</li> <li>• How can we learn from Jesus today?</li> <li>• Key stories of the bible</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious Heroes and Heroines (7.5)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is right and good and bad and evil?</li> <li>• What do different religions think about Goodness?</li> <li>• Does religion make people good or bad?</li> </ul>	<p><b>What is it like to be Religious? (7.2)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes religious identity so important to some people?</li> <li>• What does it mean to belong?</li> <li>• How are the religions related?</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<p><b>Why Believe in God? (8.1)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What makes you, you?</li> <li>• How free are we?</li> <li>• What is the meaning of life?</li> <li>• How much is a human worth?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Being a Teenage Believer. (8.4)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it mean to be a teenage believer?</li> <li>• Being a teenager in Nottinghamshire</li> <li>• Why does it matter to some and not others?</li> <li>• Does spirituality matter more than religion?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Religious Communities (8.2)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can we live together and still be different?</li> <li>• Is religion anti-racist?</li> <li>• Can religion break down generational barriers?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wisdom in Religion (8.5)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What are meaning of wisdom texts from multiple religions?</li> <li>• If god speaks in writing how can humanity hear and follow?</li> <li>• If god doesn't speak in writings, why do billions follow?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Justice in Religion (8.3)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does the example of Jesus tell us about Justice, fairness and love?</li> <li>• Why do some Christians sacrifice themselves for others?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Death in Religion (8.6)</b></p> <p>Key Questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What happens when we die?</li> <li>• How are folk religions different?</li> <li>• Reincarnation</li> <li>• Resurrection</li> <li>• Nirvana</li> </ul>



Year 9	<b>Science and Religion (9.2)</b>	<b>Ethical Issues (9.4)</b>	<b>Does Religion make it harder to be Good? (9.5)</b>	<b>Peace and Conflict (9.3)</b>	<b>Religion and Arts (9.1)</b>	<b>Religion in Popular Culture</b>
	Key Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What are the Creation stories?</li><li>• Does Intelligent design explain religion?</li><li>• Why do some people challenge religion?</li></ul>	Key Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How do the different religions decide what is right and what is wrong?</li><li>• What do the Religious texts say?</li><li>• What can we learn from religious teachings?</li></ul>	Key Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Is religion a power for peace or a source of conflict?</li><li>• Do religious people fear god?</li><li>• Why do non-religious people reject selfishness?</li></ul>	Key Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Can people find peace through faith?</li><li>• What do examples of religious conflict tell us?</li><li>• What do atheists say about making peace?</li></ul>	Key Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What religious art, architecture, poetry, music and drama is like?</li><li>• Why do religions use the arts?</li><li>• What inspires me?</li><li>• Do buildings express spiritual ideas?</li></ul>	Key Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How are religion and spiritual ideas shown in modern culture?</li><li>• Religions on TV and film?</li><li>• Other Religious views in media and social media</li></ul>