

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM MAP

## FURTHER STUDY

Theology • Philosophy and Ethics • Sociology • Psychology • English Language • Education • Cultural studies • Journalism • International relations • Politics •

## CAREER PATHS

Advice Worker • Archivist • Chaplain • Civil service • Community worker • Counsellor • Education Human Resources • Journalism & Broadcasting • Nursing Police officer • Prison Service • Social Worker • Youth worker •

## SKILLS

Analysis • Application • Communication • Cultural Understanding • Empathy • Enquiry • Expression • Evaluation • Investigation • Problem solving • Reflection •

## INTEREST

An understanding and appreciation of people and their beliefs.

Religion 2:  
**Buddhist /Jewish Practices**

- Worship
- Holy Buildings
- Holy Books
- Festivals
- Rites of passage

## TARGETED REVISION

REVISION

## REVISION & EXAMS

Continued Targeted Support

Religion 2:  
**Buddhist/Jewish Beliefs**

- Founders /Special people
- Teachings
- The afterlife

## TRIAL EXAMS

**YEAR 11**

### Theme B: Religion & Life

- When does life begin?
- Sanctity of life
- Euthanasia
- Animal Rights
- Abortion

### Theme B: Religion & Life

- Origins of life
- Stewardship & Dominion
- The Environment

### Religion 1: Christian Practices

- Types of worship
- Sacraments
- Pilgrimage
- Festivals
- The Mission

### Theme A: Religion, & Relationships

- Contraception
- Homosexuality
- Sex before & outside of marriage



## Options

**YEAR 10**

### Theme D: Religion, Peace & War

- Pacifism
- Forgiveness
- Terrorism & Violent protest
- Religious views & teachings

### Theme E: Religion, Crime & Punishment

- Types & causes of crime
- Types of punishment
- Aims of punishment

### Theme E: Religion, Crime & Punishment

- Evil & suffering
- Capital punishment
- Religious views & teachings

### Religion 1: Christian Beliefs

- The Nature of God
- Creation
- The afterlife
- Last days of Jesus

### Theme A: Religion, & Relationships

- Nature of family
- Marriage & Divorce
- Family roles
- Cohabitation
- Gender equality



### Theme D: Religion, Peace & War

- Causes & types
- Religious views
- Just war / Holy war
- WMDs

### Introduction to Judaism

- Beliefs
- Teachings
- Practices

### Moral Issues

- Animal Rights.
- The Environment
- Prejudice & Discrimination

### Buddhism

- The Buddha's teachings
- 4 Noble Truths
- Karma & Rebirth

### Buddhism

- The life of the Buddha
- Why was he special?
- The 3 marks of existence

**YEAR 9**



### Hinduism

- Beliefs of Hinduism
- Roles of Gods & Goddesses
- Trimurti

### Hinduism

- Hindu worship at home & in the Temple
- Dharma

### Hinduism

- Review
- Assessment

**YEAR 8**

### Life after Death

- What happens after death?
- What are souls and are they immortal?

- How different religions & cultures deal with death
- The Mexican Day of the Dead
- Near Death Experiences

### Does God exist & can we prove it?

- How do we prove existence?
- Can we prove the existence of God?

### Does God exist & can we prove it?

- How do we choose what to believe?
- What is truth?
- What does it mean to have a belief?

### Introduction to Religious Education

- Key Terms
- Symbolism
- Importance & relevance of RE

**YEAR 7**



**RE SKILL A01**  
Demonstrate knowledge & understanding of religion and beliefs

This includes  
Influence on individuals, communities and societies

**RE SKILL A02**  
Analysis & evaluation of religion and belief.

This includes  
Similarities and differences within or between religions.