# **Religious Studies Overview 2025 / 2026**



#### Year 7

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	Term 1								Term 2	Data/Planning Day 12/13			
				What are my beliefs and values	What are my religious beliefs and values?	What are the beliefs about God in the UK?	Why do religious people value compassion and fairness towards others?	Why do religious people value hard work?	Why do religious people trust in the belief of life after death even if they cannot prove it?		Reinduction What do Hindus believe about God?	What do Hindus believe about the deities?	How do Hindus worship in the mandir?
Cycle 2	W/C 8/12	W/C 15/12	W/C 05/01	W/C 12/01	W/C 19/01	W/C 26/01	W/C 02/02	W/C 09/02	W/C 23/02	W/C 02/03	W/C 09/03	W/C 16/03	W/C 23/03
			Term 3										
	How do Hindus worship at home?	What do Hindus believe about life after death?	What do Hindus believe about karma?	What are the Abrahamic Faiths?	Reinduction Who are Muslims?	Who are Sunni and Shia Muslims?	Muslim Worship	Assessment	Reinduction DIRT	Why is the Qur'an so highly respected?	What is the meaning of the afterlife?	How do Islamic beliefs influence a Muslim's treatment of the world?	What is Islamophobia and extremism?
Cycle 3	W/C 30/03	W/C 20/04	W/C 27/04	W/C 04/05	W/C 11/05	W/C 18/05	W/C 01/06	W/C 08/06	W/C 15/06	W/C 22/06	W/C 29/06	W/C 06/07	W/C 13/07
		Term 5		School closed 1/05				Term 6 Assessment	Assessment	Data Input 2			Data Day 15/07
	s Islamophobia getting worse in the UK?	What is evil and suffering?		came from?	Where do Jews believe that evil came from?	How do Jews respond to the problem of evil and suffering?	Reinduction What do Sikhs believe about God and how does this influence them when life gets hard?	2	Assessment	DIRT	How do Sikhs respond to evil and suffering?	Can religions respond to the problem of evil and suffering?	End of Year Celebration

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	Term 1								Term 2	Data/Planning Day 12/13			
				fixed or changing?	beliefs fixed or changing?	, ,	What examples of miracles are there in Christianity and Islam?	Does God answer prayers?		Was the world designed?	ls it possible to believe in God and evolution?	Who was the Buddha?	What does worship mean for Buddhists?
Cycle 2	W/C 8/12	W/C 15/12	W/C 05/01	W/C 12/01	W/C 19/01	W/C 26/01	W/C 02/02	W/C 09/02	W/C 23/02	W/C 02/03	W/C 09/03	W/C 16/03	W/C 23/03
			Term 3				Assessment	Assessment					
	Reinduction Why is the Sangha important?	What do Buddhists teach about life after death?	Does life just end after death?	What does the 'Wheel of Existence' in Tibetan Buddhism mean?	How do Buddhists overcome suffering?	Revision	Assessment	DIRT	Where does the truth come from?	What are 'thought' experiments?		ReinductionCan we prove or disprove the existence of miracles?	Are miracles enough proof to claim that God exists?
Cycle 3	W/C 30/03	W/C 20/04	W/C 27/04	W/C 04/05	W/C 11/05	W/C 18/05	W/C 01/06	W/C 08/06	W/C 15/06	W/C 22/06	W/C 29/06	W/C 06/07	W/C 13/07
		Term 5		School closed 1/05				Term 6 Assessment	Assessment	Data Input 2			Data Day 15/07
	Was the universe designed?	Can you believe in both God and evolution?	What is free will?	Is free will a myth?		What is capital punishment?	Revision	Reinduction Assessment		Are goodness and pleasure the same?	,	Is it ever right to kill?	End of Year Celebration

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	Term 1								Term 2	Data/Planning Day 12/13			
			1Who are Christians?	2.What is God like?	3.Why does God allow people to suffer?	4How can God be one and also the Trinity?	5.How do Christians view creation differently?	6.How was Jesus active in the creation?	e 7.What is the incarnation?	8.Why do Christian believe that Jesus wa the Messiah?	s9.What happened sduring the crucifixion of Jesus?	d 10.What is the nsignificance of the crucifixion?	11.What is the resurrection and ascension?
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			Term 3				Assessment	Assessment					<del>                                     </del>
	12. What is the significance of these events?	13.What does the resurrection mean for Christians?	e 14What is the r afterlife and judgement?	15What does the Bible tell Christians about the belief in life after death?		18What was the role of Christ in salvation?	Revision 4 marker for Qur'an	Assessment	DIRT	19Which is the best way to be saved?	20What are the key teachings in Christianity?	21How does the belief in Jesus shape Christian beliefs?	22Why is Islam a monotheistic religion? 40.What are the key teachings in Islam?
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		Term 5		School closed 1/05				Term 6 Assessment	Assessment	Data Input 2			Data Day 15/07
	23What is God like? 5 marker	24What is the Qur'an?	25What is Risalah?	26Who was Muhammad?		28Who are the other prophets and holy books?	Revision I	Assessment	DIRT		29Who are the other prophets and holy books?	30What predestination?	is End of Year Celebration
	4 marker		1 and 2		4 marker						12 marker on sources		31What do Muslims believe about life after death?
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