

Nailsea School Curriculum Map – Religious Studies

		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
Year 7	Term 1	Judaism and the Bible	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: The Bible and the Creation Story Lesson 2: The Fall and the effect on human behaviour. Lesson 3: What is Judaism and how did it begin?
	Term 2	Judaism and the Bible	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 4: Moses in Egypt Lesson 5: Moses receives the commandments Lesson 6: King David
	Term 3	Judaism and the Bible	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 7: Jewish Worship Lesson 8: Jewish rites of passage Lesson 9: Elijah and the exile
	Term 4	Jesus: His Life And Teachings	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: Who wrote the New Testament, what happens and who was Jesus? Lesson 2: The birth of Jesus Lesson 3: The baptism and temptations of Jesus
	Term 5	Jesus: His Life and Teachings	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 4: The miracles of Jesus Lesson 5: The Pharisees and the Sermon on the Mount Lesson 6: The parables of the good Samaritan
	Term 6	Jesus: His Life and Teachings	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 7: Outcasts, love and forgiveness
Year 8		Topic Title	Key Skills	Content
	Term 1	Jesus: The Messiah in Jerusalem	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: Holy Week Part 1: Sunday to Thursday Lesson 2: Holy Week Part 2: Friday to Sunday Lesson 3: Why did Jesus die?
	Term 2	The History and Belief of Christianity	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: The nature of God and the problem of evil Lesson 2: The Oneness of God and the Trinity Lesson 3&4: How did Christianity begin? Lesson 5: What was life like for the Early Church: Persecution Lesson 6: Constantine and the Council of Nicea Lesson 7: Why are there many different churches?
	Term 3	Christianity in the Modern World	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: Is Britain a Christian Country? Lesson 2: Prayer and publicity Lesson 3: Should women lead the Church?

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				Lesson 4: What is Charismatic Christianity?
	Term 4	The History and Belief of Islam	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: What is Islam? Lesson 2: How did Islam begin? Lesson 3: How did Islam rise to influence? Lesson 4: Why did Islam split? Lesson 5: What is the Quran? Lesson 6: What do Muslims believe about God? Lesson 7: Who are the prophets in Islam? Lesson 8: What do Muslims believe happens when we die?
	Term 5	Islam: in the modern world	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: The Five Pillars Lesson 2: Prayer and the mosque Lesson 3: Ramadan and Eid ul-Fitr Lesson 4: What happens on hajj? Lesson 5: Sunni and Shi'a Islam
	Term 6	Hinduism: History and Belief/Modern World	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: What is Hinduism? Lesson 2: Hindu gods and goddesses and symbolism Lesson 3: The Sacred texts and Dharma Lesson 4: Karma, samsara and moksha Lesson 1: Forms and places of worship Lesson 2: Places of pilgrimage Lesson 3: Hindu festivals
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Year 9	Term 1	Religion and human rights	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: Introduction to social justice and human rights Lesson 2: What are the causes and effects of prejudice? Lesson 3: What does the Bible teach about prejudice? Lesson 4: Religious Freedom Lesson 5: Martin Luther King
	Term 2	Religion and human rights	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 6: Mahatma Gandhi Lesson 7: Malala Lesson 8: Oscar Romero Lesson 9-10: Dietrich Bonhoeffer
	Term 3	Judaism and Persecution	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: Judaism and persecution Lesson 2-3: What happened during the Holocaust? Lesson 4: How have Jews responded to the Holocaust? Lesson 5: What is Zionism?
	Term 4	Philosophy of Religion	Knowledge Analyse	Lesson 1: How did Plato think we can know the truth? Lesson 2: Why did Descartes doubt everything?

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			Evaluation	Lesson 3: Was God the first cause of everything? Lesson 4: Is God involved in the world?
	Term 5	Philosophy of Religion	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 5: Can you believe in God and evolution? Lesson 6: Why did Freud think God is all in the mind? Lesson 7: Why did Marx compare religion to a drug? Lesson 8: Does the idea of God make sense?
	Term 6	Buddhism: History and Belief Buddhism In the modern world	Knowledge Analyse Evaluation	Lesson 1: What is Buddhism? Lesson 2: The Four Sights of the Great Departure Lesson 3: The path to enlightenment & The Four Noble Truths Lesson 4: The Eightfold Path & The Sangha Lesson 1: What are the schools of Buddhism? Lesson 2: What is Tibetan Buddhism? Lesson 3: Buddhist meditation