

Curriculum Map - Year 7 - Religious Studies (2024-25)

Topic name	Term	Skills developed	Prior learning	Next link in curriculum
What makes a great leader?	Autumn	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Reflection Empathy 	KS2 World Religions	Hinduism8 Autumn - Do promises matter?
Festivals: Why are festivals important? The impact of festivals for religious people today How festivals connect religion to the past Festivals of light Hanukkah Diwali Advent Christmas Epiphany	Autumn	 Interpretation Analysis Explanation Evaluation Reflection Empathy 	KS2 Festivals • What makes a great leader	Rites of PassageChristmas
 Who was Jesus? Key Christian beliefs Jesus as a political figure Jesus as a miracle worker Holy week Crucifixion Resurrection 	Spring	InterpretationAnalysisExplanation	What makes a great leader? Christmas Islam	Religion and the environmentChristian Beliefs
Islam Key concepts Prayer Celebrations Moral code Celebration	Summer	InterpretationAnalysisExplanation	What Makes great leader? - Muhammad KS2 - beliefs	Y8/9 ability to use Islam as an example in relation to moral issues and the impact of religion in society.



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Buddhism Happiness 4 Noble truths Three ways of being Noble Eightfold Path	Summer	InterpretationAnalysisReflectionEmpathyExplanation	KS2 World religions • What makes a great leader HT1	Ethics Year 9Themes paper: social justice