



## Year 7 Religious Education Curriculum Map

<b>Overview</b>	Year 7 has a focus on exploring why it is important to study RE. We take time to study aspects of Christianity today and the teachings of Jesus from the national Understanding Christianity project (which we develop through each year of the key stage), as well as an introduction to Sikhism. We discuss the concepts of charity and sacrifice and through this we promote spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all students.					
<b>Year 7</b>	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>Topic</b>	Why is it important to study RE?	What is Christianity like today?	What is significant about Sikhism?	Who is/ was Jesus?	Do we need charity?	Vision and sacrifice - is it important today?
<b>Knowledge</b>	Religion and worldviews - the basics An understanding of ultimate questions Philosophy and its relevance today	Foundations of Christianity The Apostles' Creed Denominations Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox Christianity The ecumenical movement How do their beliefs impact the life of a Christian?	Guru Nanak's life The Guru Granth Sahib The Khalsa Langar Sikh beliefs about God Sewa Vaisakhi How do their beliefs impact the life of a Sikh?	Biblical Jesus Jesus the transformer Jesus the rebel What did Jesus look like? An understanding of what other religions believe about Jesus	The concept and significance of charity Christian Aid Charity in Judaism Poverty Fairtrade	Understanding sacrifice Famous visions Martin Luther King Junior Malala Gandhi Discipleship and the cost of discipleship
<b>Skills</b>	Skill 1: knowledge and explanation of what RE is Skill 2: articulating influence and impact of beliefs and worldviews Skill 3: evaluation of different ethical and philosophical perspectives	Skill 1: knowledge and explanation of Christian theology and doctrines/ teachings Skill 2: articulating influence and impact of beliefs Skill 3: evaluation of Christianity and its relevance today	Skill 1: knowledge and explanation of key Sikh beliefs and teachings Skill 2: articulating influence and impact of Sikh beliefs Skill 3: evaluation of Sikhism and its relevance today	Skill 1: knowledge and explanation of teachings of Jesus Skill 2: articulating influence and impact by analysing the life of Jesus Skill 3: evaluating what we can learn from looking at Jesus' life	Skill 1: knowledge and explanation of charities in the UK and the concept of charitable giving Skill 2: articulating influence and impact of giving to charity/ supporting a charity Skill 3: evaluating whether charities are still needed in today's society	Skill 1: knowledge and explanation of the concept of sacrifice Skill 2: articulating influence and impact of beliefs and worldviews held by influential people by examining case studies Skill 3: evaluating whether sacrifice results in change today