KS3 Religious Education Curriculum Map

All Years
Ethics and Philosophy
Delivered through a weekly tutor time program

	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Year 7 **Foundations of Belief and Practice**	**What is Religion?** Students to explore the six major world religions, their beliefs, practices, symbols, and holy books. **Focus***:* Identifying key concepts and comparing beliefs.	**Introduction to Christianity** Students to learn about Jesus, the Bible, the Church, and Christian worship. **Focus:** Descriptive writing and interpreting texts.	**Islam – Beliefs & Practices** Students will learn about the Five Pillars, the Prophet Muhammad, and the Qur'an. **Focus:** Understanding religious authority.
Year 8 **Religion, Identity, and Society**	**The Life & Teachings of Jesus** Students to explore miracles, parables, the crucifixion, and resurrection. **Focus:** Analysing religious sources.	**Islam in the Modern World** Students to explore the diversity of Islamic practice and the lived experiences of Muslim teenagers in Britain today. **Focus**: understanding how Islam is expressed in modern society.	**Sikhism and Equality** Student to learn about the Khalsa, Sewa (service), langar, and Sikh teachings on equality. **Focus:** Applying beliefs to moral dilemmas.
Year 9 **Ethics, Philosophy, and Worldviews**	**The Problem of Evil and Suffering** Consider philosophical responses to suffering, free will, and theodicies. **Focus:** Philosophical analysis.	**Moral Decision-Making** Students to explore utilitarianism, situation ethics, and conscience. **Focus**: Applying ethical theories to issues. **Life After Death** Students to compare Christian, Islamic, and Humanist perspectives. **Focus**: Building comparative arguments.	**Religion and the Environment** Students will explore stewardship, dominion, and human responsibility for creation. **Focus:** Ethical reasoning.