# Curriculum planner

### Introduction

The purpose of this editable curriculum planner is to demonstrate how the specification might be translated into a two year teaching scheme, and provide teachers with a resource that they can adapt to suit their needs. Within this curriculum planner, opportunities have been built in for regular assessment and review points. This editable curriculum planner is based on a provision of three lessons per week in Years 10 and 11 and is in no way prescriptive or definitive; it is just one suggestion of how a teacher may plan the course. The content referred to here matches the wording of the specification therefore it would be useful to read the documents alongside each other.

### Year 1

| **Year one** | **Unit/content** |
| --- | --- |
| **Autumn Term Part 1** | **Beliefs and teachings and practices**  First religion – beliefs and teachings |
| **Autumn Term Part 2** | **Beliefs and teachings and practices**  First religion - practices |
| **Spring Term Part 1** | **Beliefs and teachings and practices**  Second religion – beliefs and teachings |
| **Spring Term Part 2** | **Beliefs and teachings and practices**  Second religion - practices |
| **Summer Term Part 1** | **Revision and Year 10 exam**  Beliefs and teachings and practices |
| **Summer Term Part 2** | **Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world**  Relationships and families |

### Year 2

| **Year two** | **Unit/content** |
| --- | --- |
| **Autumn Term Part 1** | **Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world**  The existence of God |
| **Autumn Term Part 2** | **Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world**  Religion, peace and conflict |
| **Spring Term Part 1** | **Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world**  Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes |
| **Spring Term Part 2** | **Revision** |
| **Summer Term Part 1** | **Revision and GCSE exam** |

# Component 01 – Christianity (36 Lessons total)

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Christianity – beliefs and teachings

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Nature of God | 1 |
| **2** | Concept of God as a Trinity of persons | 2 |
| **3** | Biblical accounts of Creation | 4 |
| **4** | The problem of evil and suffering and a loving and righteous God | 2 |
| **5** | Jesus Christ | 4 |
| **6** | Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and salvation | 2 |
| **7** | The concept of salvation | 2 |
| **8** | Eschatological beliefs and teachings | 1 |

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Christianity – practices

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Worship | 3 |
| **2** | Sacraments | 1 |
| **3** | Prayer | 2 |
| **4** | The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations to Christians | 4 |
| **5** | The role of the Church in the local community and living practices | 4 |
| **6** | Mission | 2 |
| **7** | The role of the church in the wider world | 2 |

# Component 02 – Islam (36 Lessons total)

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Islam – beliefs and teachings

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Core beliefs | 2 |
| **2** | Nature of Allah | 1 |
| **3** | Prophethood (Risalah) | 7 |
| **4** | Books (Kutub) | 1 |
| **5** | Angels (Malaikah) | 1 |
| **6** | Eschatological beliefs and teachings | 2 |
| **7** | Life after death (Akhirah) | 4 |

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Islam – practices

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | The importance of practices | 1 |
| **2** | Public acts of worship | 5 |
| **3** | Private acts of worship | 1 |
| **4** | Hajj | 4 |
| **5** | Zakat/Zakah | 1 |
| **6** | Sawm | 2 |
| **7** | Festivals/special days | 3 |
| **8** | Jihad | 1 |

# Component 03 – Judaism (36 Lessons total)

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Judaism – beliefs and teachings

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Nature of G-d |  |
| **2** | The divine presence |  |
| **3** | The Covenant at Sinai |  |
| **4** | The Messiah |  |
| **5** | Promised Land |  |
| **6** | Key moral principles |  |
| **7** | Ethical and ritual Mitzvot |  |
| **8** | Sanctity of life |  |
| **9** | Eschatological beliefs and teachings |  |

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Judaism – practices

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Worship |  |
| **2** | Prayer |  |
| **3** | Law |  |
| **4** | Shabbat |  |
| **5** | Festivals |  |
| **6** | Dietary laws |  |
| **7** | Rituals |  |

# Component 04 – Buddhism (36 Lessons total)

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Buddhism – beliefs and teachings

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Buddha and Enlightenment |  |
| **2** | The Dhamma |  |
| **3** | The First Noble Truth |  |
| **4** | The Second Noble Truth |  |
| **5** | The Third Noble Truth |  |
| **6** | The Fourth Noble Truth |  |
| **7** | The Human Personality |  |
| **8** | Human destiny |  |
| **9** | Ethical teachings |  |
| **10** | The application of Buddhist principles in modern life |  |

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Buddhism – practices

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Worship |  |
| **2** | Sacred and significant places and spaces for Buddhists |  |
| **3** | The Sangha |  |
| **4** | Festivals |  |
| **5** | Attitudes to death and mourning |  |

# Component 05 – Hinduism (36 Lessons total)

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Hinduism – beliefs and teachings

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Eternal self |  |
| **2** | The cycle of birth, life and death |  |
| **3** | Karma |  |
| **4** | The nature of reality |  |
| **5** | Manifestations of the divine |  |
| **6** | Three features of the divine |  |
| **7** | The four aims of human life (Purusharthas) |  |
| **8** | Human concerns |  |

### Beliefs and teachings and practices: Hinduism – practices

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Ways of living |  |
| **2** | Approaching deity |  |
| **3** | Special occasions |  |
| **4** | Ethical concerns |  |

# Component 06 (72 Lessons total)

# Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Relationships and families

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Relationships | 12 |
| **2** | Men and women | 3 |
| **3** | Christian understandings of equality | 3 |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: The existence of God

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | The Question of God | 6 |
| **2** | The nature of reality | 4 |
| **3** | Experiencing God | 8 |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Religion, peace and conflict

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Violence and conflict | 7 |
| **2** | Peace and peacemaking | 4 |
| **3** | Forgiveness and reconciliation | 7 |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Challenges for religion | 10 |
| **2** | Dialogue within and between religious groups | 4 |
| **3** | Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious groups | 4 |

# Component 07 (72 Lessons total)

# Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Relationships and families

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Relationships |  |
| **2** | Men and women |  |
| **3** | Muslim understandings of equality |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: The existence of Allah

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | The Question of Allah |  |
| **2** | The nature of reality |  |
| **3** | Experiencing Allah |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Religion, peace and conflict

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Violence and conflict |  |
| **2** | Peace and peacemaking |  |
| **3** | Forgiveness and reconciliation |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Challenges for religion |  |
| **2** | Dialogue within and between religious groups |  |
| **3** | Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious groups |  |

# Component 08 (72 Lessons total)

# Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Relationships and families

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Relationships |  |
| **2** | Men and women |  |
| **3** | Jewish understandings of equality |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: The existence of G-d

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | The Question of G-d |  |
| **2** | The nature of reality |  |
| **3** | Experiencing G-d |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Religion, peace and conflict

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Violence and conflict |  |
| **2** | Peace and peacemaking |  |
| **3** | Forgiveness and reconciliation |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Challenges for religion |  |
| **2** | Dialogue within and between religious groups |  |
| **3** | Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious groups |  |

# Component 09 (72 Lessons total)

# Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Relationships and families

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Relationships |  |
| **2** | Men and women |  |
| **3** | Buddhist understandings of equality |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: The existence of Ultimate Reality

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | The existence of Ultimate Reality |  |
| **2** | The nature of reality |  |
| **3** | Experiencing Ultimate Reality |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Religion, peace and conflict

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Violence and conflict |  |
| **2** | Peace and peacemaking |  |
| **3** | Forgiveness and reconciliation |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Challenges for religion |  |
| **2** | Dialogue within and between religious groups |  |
| **3** | Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious groups |  |

# Component 10 (72 Lessons total)

# Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Relationships and families

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Relationships |  |
| **2** | Men and women |  |
| **3** | Hindu understandings of equality |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: The existence of Ultimate Reality and Deity

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | The existence of Ultimate Reality and Deity |  |
| **2** | The nature of reality |  |
| **3** | Experiencing God |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Religion, peace and conflict

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Violence and conflict |  |
| **2** | Peace and peacemaking |  |
| **3** | Forgiveness and reconciliation |  |

### Religion, philosophy and ethics in the modern world: Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious beliefs and attitudes

| **Topic** | **Content** | **Lessons** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **1** | Challenges for religion |  |
| **2** | Dialogue within and between religious groups |  |
| **3** | Dialogue within and between religious and non-religious groups |  |

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