



**RS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – KS3 2025/2026**

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Term	Autumn 1								Autumn 2								Spring 1					Spring 2					Summer 1					Summer 2						
Year 7 x4 singles per fortnight	<b><u>Introduction to RS at King's</u></b> Review of basic information for the 6 major world faiths Why is RS an important subject to study? Founders / Holy Books / Places of Worship / Golden Rule Assessment								<b><u>The Christian Way</u></b> Interpreting the Bible Prayer Forgiveness Justice  Essay assessment								<b><u>Islam</u></b> Tawhid Life of Prophet Muhammad Sunni and Shi'a – the split Islam in Britain Expressing Faith  Assessment					<b><u>What is so radical about Jesus?</u></b> Teachings The person of Jesus Impact today					<b><u>Hindu Dharma</u></b> Brahman Trimurti Key Beliefs Research Reincarnation & Atman Worship What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain? Assessment					<b><u>Year 7 Exam Christianity in Action</u></b> Maria Cristina Gomez Archbishop Desmond Tutu Father Kolbe Working in the local community Working globally						
	Year 8 x4 singles per fortnight	<b><u>Why do Christians believe Jesus is God on earth?</u></b> Incarnation Jesus' Divinity Essay Assessment Incarnation in Art Incarnation in Music								<b><u>What is good and challenging about being a Sikh teenager today?</u></b> Sikh Dharma in the UK Khalsa Sikhi Language Challenges								<b><u>Judaism</u></b> G-d & The Shema Covenant Torah & Mitzvot Shabbat Being Jewish in 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Britain Assessment					<b><u>The Church</u></b> Big C, little c (Church = community of Christians, church = building) Pentecost Baptist, RCC & Anglican Ecumenism Fresh Expressions of Church					<b><u>Buddhism</u></b> Enlightenment Teachings Daily Life Worship – Shrines 5 Precepts  Assessment					<b><u>Year 8 EXAM Church of the Future Project</u></b> Christian Worship – denominational differences Interior Design Exterior Design  Presentations.					

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Formal assessment takes place at the end of every topic; as well as regular practise questions in lesson.

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Year 9 x4 singles per fortnight	<b><u>Christian Beliefs</u></b>															<b><u>Theme D: Religion &amp; Conflict</u></b>												<b><u>Year 9 EXAM</u></b>						<b><u>Christian Practices</u></b>						
	Trinity Nature of God Creation (genesis 1 & 2, distinctions, similarities) Afterlife & Judgement Incarnation Crucifixion, Resurrection Salvation															Reasons for War Just War Theory / Holy War Weapons of Mass Destruction / Nuclear Weapons Violent Protest Terrorism Pacifism & Non-Violent Protest Religious Responses to Victims of War												<b><u>Christian Practices</u></b>  Forms of Worship Prayer Introduction to sacraments Baptism						Eucharist / Communion Pilgrimage (Iona & Lourdes) Festivals (Christmas, Easter) Church in the community Church worldwide Persecution Reconciliation						
Year 10 x6 singles per fortnight	<b><u>Theme B: Life</u></b>								<b><u>Theme E: Crime &amp; Punishment</u></b>								<b><u>Theme F: Human Rights and Social Justice</u></b>						<b><u>Year 10 EXAM</u></b>						<b><u>Muslim Beliefs</u></b>											
	Origins of the universe (Big Bang, Genesis) Origins of life (evolution & Genesis) Value of the world (stewardship vs dominion) Uses of animals Value of human life (abortion & euthanasia) Afterlife								Types and causes of crime Aims of punishment Treatment of criminals (prison, community payback, corporal and capital punishment) Suffering and victims of crime Forgiveness								UN Declaration of Human Rights & UK Human Rights Act 1998 Wealth & poverty; charity People trafficking & slavery Freedom of belief and expression						<b><u>Theme F: Human Rights and Social Justice</u></b>  Prejudice & discrimination (racism, sexism)						Tawhid 6 Articles (Sunni) 5 Roots (Shi'a) Angels, Prophets, Holy Books, Afterlife, Pre-Destination											

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Year 11 x4 singles per fortnight	<b>Muslim Practices</b>															<b>MOCK EXAMS</b>													<b>Revision &amp; Study Leave</b>											
	5 Pillars of Sunni Islam; 10 Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam Prayer Charity Fasting Pilgrimage Festivals															Revision / Re-Cover Year 9 Topics (Beliefs & Practices)																								

**RS CURRICULUM OVERVIEW – A-LEVEL 2025/2026**

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Year 12 Philosophy	Ancient Greek - Plato & Aristotle  Soul, Mind & Body								Arguments for God's Existence – Cosmological, Teleological and Ontological Arguments								Religious Experience  The Problem of Evil								Nature of God / God's Attributes								Religious Language – via negative and via positive								21 <sup>st</sup> Century Religious Language  KSAS							
Year 12 Ethics	Normative Theories – Aquinas (Natural Law) and Situation Ethics								Normative Theories – Kant and Utilitarianism  Applied Ethics - Euthanasia								Applied Ethics – Business Ethics								Sexual Ethics  Conscience								Meta Ethics								Review content  KSAS							
Year 13 Philosophy & Development of Christian Thought	Nature of God  Religious Language - via negative and via positive								21 <sup>st</sup> Century Religious Language  DCT: Religious Pluralism & Theology								DCT: Religious Pluralism & Society  DCT: Challenge of Secularisation								MOCKS  Revision – Recover Year 12 content								Revision								Study Leave							
Year 13 Ethics & Development of Christian Thought	Sexual Ethics  Conscience								DCT: Gender & Theology  DCT: Liberation Theology								DCT: Liberation Theology																															