

Year 8

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	Buddhism	What does it mean to be a Buddhist?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The life of Siddhartha Gautama ● Karma and Samsara ● The Four Noble Truths ● The Noble Eightfold Path ● The Moral Precepts ● The Buddhist Vihara/life of monks ● The different forms of Buddhism ● Buddhist festivals 	<p><u>How understanding is assessed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● students will be able to explain and evaluate key Buddhist teachings ● students will be able to write coherent arguments that justify their points of view. <p><u>Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● explaining, analysing and evaluating key concepts ● explaining reasons why ● asserting argument using supporting evidence. <p><u>How students will be assessed</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Written assessment on whether suffering is caused by craving
Spring	Islam	What does it mean to be a Muslim?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The life of Muhammad ● The importance of the Qur'an ● The nature of Allah ● The 5 Pillars ● Islamic Art ● Jihad 	<p><u>How understanding is assessed:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● students will be able to explain and evaluate different issues within religion. ● students will be able to write coherent arguments that justify their points of view. ● students will be able to explain and evaluate key Islamic teachings. <p><u>Skills:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● explaining, analysing and evaluating key concepts ● explaining reasons why ● asserting argument using supporting evidence.

				<u>Assessment point information:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written assessment on the 5 Pillars.
Summer	Christianity today	How do Christians today practise their faith?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core Christian beliefs Different Christian denominations Baptism Celebrating the Lord's Supper Confirmation Marriage The church building 	<u>How understanding is assessed:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> students will be able to explain and evaluate the different questions that Christian practice raise students will be able to write coherent arguments that justify their points of view. <u>Skills:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> explaining, analysing and evaluating key concepts explaining reasons why asserting argument using supporting evidence. <u>Assessment point information:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> written assessment on Christian sacraments.