

# STOUR VALLEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL

# RELIGIOUS STUDIES



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HALF TERM	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10 GCSE	YEAR 11 GCSE
1 KS3: Worldviews KS4: Christian and Muslim Beliefs	Introduction to worldviews and RS Beliefs and Traditions World Religions Does God Exist Places of Worship	Introduction to worldviews Overview of Buddhism The Buddha Vihara/shrines Karma and samsara	Introduction to worldviews Overview of Islam The 5 Pillars Muhammad Allah Mosque Quran	Christian Beliefs The Nature of God Creation Incarnation Last Days of Jesus Life Atonement and Salvation Eschatology Evil and Suffering	Living the Muslim Life Matters of Life and Death
2 KS3: People and Ideas KS4: Christianity and Islam	How do people impact on religions? Religious leaders Guru Nanak Jesus Muhammad Women leaders	God and Evil What is evil Suffering Buddhism Story of Job The Fall and suffering	Why Be Good? What is ethics? Ethical dilemmas Non-religious views of morality – Utilitarianism Kantian ethics Religious views – Natural law	Marriage and the family Marriage Sexual relationships Families Local parish Contraception Divorce Male/female roles in family Gender Prejudice and Discrimination	Matters of life and death Peace and Conflict
3	Why is Christianity the way it is? Intro The Bible What is the Church? The Trinity Denominations	Marriage – Sacred or Secular? Wedding ceremonies Christian weddings Muslim weddings Sikh weddings Humanist weddings	War and Peace Pacifism Just War Jihad Was Jesus a pacifist? Christian teachings on pacifism	Muslim beliefs 6 Beliefs of Sunnis 5 Roots of (Usul) Ad Din – Shia Allah Risalah Muslim Holy Books Malaikah Al Qadr Akirah	Peace and Conflict

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4	<p><b>How do Jews practise their faith?</b> Who are the Jews? The Torah Synagogue Shabbat Food laws Bar Mitzvah Passover</p>	<p><b>Hinduism – Religion or Culture?</b> Hindu gods and goddesses Trimurti Diwali Ganesh Puja</p>	<p><b>Science and Religion</b> Creation Evolution Big bang Life after death Religious experience</p>	<p><b>Crime and Punishment</b></p>	<p><b>Revision</b></p>
5	<p><b>What are the sources of authority for Sikhs?</b> Ten Gurus Guru Granth Sahib Gurdwara Khalsa 5 Ks Sewa Environment</p>	<p><b>Hindu and Buddhist Beliefs</b> Reincarnation Rebirth Hindu philosophy Buddhist philosophy</p>	<p><b>Christianity and Culture</b> Lord of the Rings/ Harry Potter Les Miserables Sacred Music Christmas Secularism</p>	<p><b>Living the Christian Life</b></p>	
6	<p><b>Why go on a pilgrimage?</b> What is pilgrimage? Rome Mecca Varanasi Amritsar</p>	<p><b>The Meaning of Life</b> What is truth? What is belief? How do we know? What is our purpose? What's the best way to live?</p>	<p><b>Humanism</b> What are humanist beliefs What is a worldview?</p>	<p><b>Revision - Exam</b></p>	