

Subject: EPS / Religious Studies – KS3

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	Content Description
Year 7	<p>Term One – Judaism <i>Students will begin their studies by investigating Judaism, the origins, key beliefs and forms of worship in Judaism.</i></p> <p>Term Two – Life of Jesus <i>Students build on the knowledge from Judaism and cover Jesus’ key teachings and parables.</i></p> <p>Term Three – Legacy of Jesus <i>Students look at the legacy of Jesus and key Christian beliefs such as life after death and salvation</i></p>
Year8	<p>Term One – Christianity in the World <i>Look at denominations of Christianity and famous and influential Christian people</i></p> <p>Term Two – Buddhist Beliefs <i>An introduction to Buddhists beliefs and teachings such as karma and enlightenment</i></p> <p>Term Three – Living the Buddhist Life <i>Students will look at how Buddhists live and worship, including views on life after death, festivals and meditation.</i></p>
Year9	<p>A series of topics are taught at Year 9 based on ethical dilemmas and application to the modern world. This develops their knowledge for GCSE.</p> <p>Relationships <i>Student look at: sexuality, contraception, marriage, divorce and abortion.</i></p> <p>Crime and Punishment <i>Students look at: What are the causes of crime, capital punishment, religious views to punishment, prison.</i></p> <p>War and Peace <i>Students look at why people go to war, pacifism, Just War, Terrorism and Holy War</i></p> <p>Genocide <i>Students look different examples of genocide over the world.</i></p> <p>Medical Ethics <i>Students look at organ donation, IVF, animal experimentation, euthanasia and religious views.</i></p> <p>Life after Death <i>Finally, the students will look at different views on life after death.</i></p>