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7	What is like to be religious in the UK today? - Key beliefs and practices within the six major religions of the UK - Life after death - Leaders: Prophets, founders and deities			Should we repurpose or protect sacred spaces? -key features and uses for sacred spaces - debate surrounding their future use		
8	Ancient Codes to Modern Laws To what extent does religion influence what we see as right and wrong?		Does religion make peace or war? Case study conflicts in India	How does suffering affect religious belief?	What does it mean to love Wisdom? -An introduction to job of a philosopher and a case study in deep thought “what is real?”	
9	Why is there something instead of nothing -An introduction to classical arguments for the existence of God and their opposition		Are modern scientific ideas and religion compatible? - Science and technology focus Abrahamic and Dharmic focus		Matters of Life and Death - How do we decided what is ethically right? - Ethical theories - Case Study in Medical Ethics	

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10	**Crime and Punishment Themes – Paper 2** • Good and evil intentions and actions • Reasons for crime • Views about people who break the law. • Views about different types of crime, including hate crimes, theft and murder. • The aims of punishment. • The treatment of criminals. • Forgiveness. • The death penalty.	**Crime and Punishment Themes – Paper 2** *Topics Continue from Autumn1* **Existence of God Themes – Paper 2** • Philosophical arguments for the existence of God • Design Argument • First cause argument • Arguments against the existence of God. • Special revelation. • General revelation.	**Existence of God – Paper 2** • Different ideas about the divine. • The problem of evil and suffering. • Science and religion • The nature of God • Atheism • Agnosticism	**Christianity Beliefs – Paper 1** • The nature of God • The oneness of God and the trinity • Different beliefs about creation of the universe • The incarnation • How did Jesus live his life? • The crucifixion and the resurrection • The ascension and Pentecost • Beliefs about the afterlife • origins of sin • salvation and atonement	**Islam Key Beliefs – Paper 1** • The oneness of God • The nature of God • Creation of the Universe • Angels • predestination • Judgement and Life after death • Prophethood • Imamate • Holy Books and sources of authority	**Christianity Practices – Paper 1** • Different forms of worship and their significance: • Prayer and its significance • The role and meaning of the sacraments • The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations • The role of the church in the local and worldwide community
11	**Islam Practices – Paper 1** • Five Pillars of Sunni Islam • the Ten Obligatory Acts of Shi'a Islam • Shahadah • Salah and its significance. • Duties of Islam • Festivals	**Relationships and Families Themes – Paper 2** • Relationships before and outside of marriage. • Contraception and family planning. • The nature and purpose of marriage • Same-sex marriage and cohabitation. • Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying. • gender equality • the role of parents and children	**Relationships and Families Themes – Paper 2** *Topics Continued from Autumn 2* **Religion and Life – Themes – Paper2** • the relationship between scientific views and religious views. • The value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it. • The use and abuse of the environment and animals • The origins and value of human life	**Religion and Life – Themes – Paper 2** • The concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life. • Abortion. • Euthanasia. • Beliefs about death and an afterlife. **Revision in preparation for the upcoming GCSE Exams**	**Revision in preparation for the upcoming GCSE Exams**	