



Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<p>1. What Is RE?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why does RE matter? • How can I be a good RE student? • What is a religion? • Is there a God? • What is truth? • How do we think critically? <p>Visit: St Mary’s Church, Debenham.</p> <p>Milestone 1: (Baseline Test) 3 Big Questions: What does it mean to say that something is true? Why do we study RE? Does it matter if God is real or not?</p> <p>Milestone 2: Folded guide to RE @ Debenham.</p>	<p>1. Religion On Tour – Pilgrimage</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes a place special? • What is pilgrimage? • Where do religious believers go on pilgrimage? • Why do religious believers go on pilgrimage? • What is the difference between a pilgrim and a tourist? <p>Milestone: Pilgrim/Tourist travel blog</p>	<p>1. Who Am I?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes you who you are? • Are we defined by our appearance? • Are we defined by our relationships? • Are we defined by our decisions? • How does social media affect our identity? • What are bar and bat mitzvah? • How does Hajj affect a Muslim’s identity? • How does Jesus give Christians identity? • Is identity permanent? (A Buddhist perspective). <p>Milestone 1: Hajj Blog</p> <p>Milestone: ‘Who Am I?’ extended project</p>	<p>1. Crime & Punishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is crime? • What is sin? • What are the causes of crime? • Why should people be punished? • How should people be punished? • Is corporal punishment acceptable? • What is community service? • Do prisons work? • Should capital punishment be used? • What are Christian and Jewish attitudes to forgiveness? • How should criminals be treated? <p>Milestone 1: “If somebody commits a crime, they should be physically punished.” Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Crime & Punishment EOU Test</p>	<p>1. Human Rights & Social Justice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are Human Rights? • Who does injustice effect the most? • How does it feel to be a victim of injustice? • What is freedom of expression? • What is tolerance? • What do religions teach about LGBTQ+ and gender differences? • Is it always wrong to discriminate? • What is the status of money in society? • Why does poverty exist? • What is it like to be poor? • What do Christians believe about money? • Can you be rich and religious? • How are people exploited? <p>Milestone 1: ‘All Prejudice Is Wrong’. Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Human Rights & Social Justice EOU Test</p>
<p>2. Worship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is worship? • What is a Mandir? • How is a Mandir used in worship? • How do Hindus pray? • What is a ritual? • What is the puja ritual? <p>Milestone: What is worship? Essay</p>	<p>2. Who Is Jesus?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did Jesus exist? • What did Jesus look like? NB – clearly add in concept of incarnation here • What are miracles? • What did Jesus teach? • What are the two ‘Greatest Commandments’? • Did Jesus rise from the dead? • Is Jesus still important today? <p>Milestone: Jesus Is...? Artwork (an extended project over topic) with an essay in support as an explanation of it at the end of the topic.</p>	<p>2. 21st Century Islam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Muslim? • Who is Allah? • What do Muslims believe? • How do Muslims put their beliefs into practice? • What are the challenges of being a Muslim in 21st Century Britain? <p>Milestone: Create an academic poster about a potential difficulty for Muslims in modern society.</p>	<p>2. Christianity Beliefs & Teachings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be a Christian? • What is God like? • What do Christians believe about creation? • Why does evil exist? • Why do people suffer? • What’s the truth about Christmas? • What is the incarnation? • Why was Jesus killed? • Why does Easter matter? • How does salvation work? • Where did Jesus go? • What do Christians believe about life after death? <p>Milestone 1: ‘If God was loving, there would be no suffering in the world.’ Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Christianity Beliefs & Teachings EOU Test</p>	<p>2. Judaism Beliefs & Teachings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main Jewish beliefs? • What are the Torah, Tenakh and Talmud? • What do Jews believe about G-d? • What laws do Jews follow? • What is Shekhinah? • What do Jews believe about life after death? • What is a covenant? • Why are Abraham and Moses important? • What are the 10 Commandments? • Who of what is the Messiah? • What is pikuach nefesh? • What are the key moral principles in Judaism? • What are the mitzvot and how do they impact on free will? <p>Milestone 1: ‘A merciful God would not judge people’. Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Judaism Beliefs & Teachings EOU Test</p>
<p>3. What Is The Bible?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the Bible? • How do you use a Bible? • What is the Bible all about? • What is the big story of the Bible? <p>Milestone: Chaos, Creation, Sin & Hope: explain what Bible stories connect to these concepts and news stories in the world today that are related and why.</p>	<p>3. The Environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How was the universe created? • What is stewardship? • What do religions teach about caring for the environment? • Why should everybody care about the environment? • How should we treat animals? • Why do religions have food and dietary laws? <p>Milestone: Create an environmental initiative and justify it.</p>	<p>3. Life After Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What happens when we die? • What is ‘El Dia De Los Muertos’? • What do religions teach about life after death? • How do Humanists deal with death? • What is hell? • What evidence is there for reincarnation? • What are near death experiences? <p>Milestone: Is Death The End? Essay</p>	<p>3. Christianity Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do Christians worship? • What is prayer? • What are sacraments? • What is Baptism? 	
<p>4. Buddha</p>	<p>4. Equality</p>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What made Siddhartha Gotama stand out? • How and why did Siddhartha Gotama's life change? • What were the 'Four Sights'? • What is meditation? • How did Siddhartha become Buddha? • How do Buddhists learn from Buddha? <p>Milestone: How important is Siddhartha Gotama? Essay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who are the gurus? • What do Sikhs believe? • What is the Guru Granth Sahib? • How do Sikhs show their belief in equality? • What is prejudice and discrimination? • How and why was America divided by race? • What was Martin Luther King's dream? <p>Milestone: Do we live in an equal world? Essay</p> <p>Visit: Coventry Gurdwara*</p>	<p>4. Why Is It Hard To Believe In God?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the difference between natural evil and moral evil? • Who was Job? • Why do people believe in God? • What do sociologists and psychologists say about belief in God? • What is the cosmological argument? • What is the teleological argument? <p>Milestone: Does God Exist? Essay</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why is Holy Communion so important to Christians? • How are Christmas & Easter celebrated? • Is pilgrimage important to Christians? • How does the church help in the local community? • What are missionaries? • How do Christians evangelise? • Where and how are Christians persecuted? • What do Christians teach about reconciliation? • What is the church doing about world poverty? <p>Milestone 1: 'The best way for a Christian to worship God is to become a missionary'. Evaluate this statement (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Christianity Practices EOU Test</p>	<p>3. Judaism Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the synagogue and why is it important? • How do synagogues differ and why? • How do Jews pray? • How is Shabbat observed? • How do Jews worship? • How are the Tenakh and Talmud used? • What is Brit Milah? • What happens at a Bar or Bat Mitzvah? • What happens in a Jewish marriage ceremony and why? • How do Jews mourn? • What are Jewish dietary laws? • What is Rosh Hashanah? • What is Yom Kippur? • What is Pesach? • How are Jewish festivals observed in Great Britain? <p>Milestone 1: 'The most important duty of Jews is to attend the synagogue.' Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone2 : Judaism Practices EOU Test</p> <p>Visits: Colchester Synagogue & London Jewish Experience</p>
<p>5. What Is Justice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is justice? • What did Jesus teach about justice? • Who was Maria Gomez? • How and why do you stand up to injustice? • Who stands up to injustice? <p>Milestone: Group presentations on injustice</p>	<p>5. Two Cathedrals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How forgiving are you? • What is reconciliation? • What does Coventry Cathedral symbolise? <p>Milestone: Reflections On Coventry</p> <p>Visit: Coventry Cathedral*</p>	<p>5. My Big Question</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students choose a topic related to religion, research it and present their findings however they want to <p>Milestone: A form of presentation (student choice) of their response to the big question selected.</p>	<p>4. Relationships & Families</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is marriage important? • What religions teach about marriage? • Is polygamy acceptable? • Why do people get divorced? • Does a perfect family exist? • Where and how should children be raised? • What do religions teach about contraception? • Should you live with somebody before you are married? • What does society and religion teach about sex? • What is adultery? • What does society and religion teach about homosexuality? • Are men and women equal? <p>Milestone 1: 'Divorce Can Never Be Accepted'. Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Relationships & Families EOU Test</p>	<p>4. Peace & Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is meant by peace, conflict, forgiveness and justice? • How peaceful are you? • Is violence ever acceptable? • Is religion responsible for conflict? • Can war ever be justified? • What is terrorism? • Why does war occur? How are wars fought? • Are conscientious objectors cowards? • What is pacifism? • What do religions do in response to war? • How should people involved in war be treated? <p>Milestone 1: 'Terrorism cannot be classed as Just War'. Evaluate this statement. (12)</p> <p>Milestone 2: Peace & Conflict EOU Test</p>
<p>Additional Visit: Sizewell Hall</p>				