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| KS3 Religious Studies – 2018-19 |
| **Year** | **Autumn Term** | **Spring Term** | **Summer Term** |
| 7 and 8 | **Ultimate questions:*** What is religion?
* What are ultimate

questions?* Why are there so many big

questions?* How did the world begin?

Life, death and the Afterlife* Beliefs about death and

funeral rites in world * religions
* Humanist and non

-religious * views about death
* Evidence for and against

the paranormal | **The History of Christianity*** What does it mean to be a Christian?
* Christianity in our local areas
* History of Christianity since the death of Jesus
* Christianity in the 21st Century

**Religion and Life*** The origins and value of the universe.
* The origins and value of human life.
* Animal use and abuse
* Environment
* Abortion
* Euthanasia
* Life after death
 | **Wealth & Poverty*** Luxury Vs Necessity
* How do UK charities help

combat poverty?* Causes of world poverty
* Work of CAFOD and Fair

TradeIntroduction to Islam* History of Islam
* Key concepts in the Islamic faith
* Who was Muhammad?
* What is the Qur’an?

What are the Five Pillars and why are they important to Muslims?* What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain today?
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| 8 (for 2019-20) | **Prejudice & Discrimination*** What is stereotyping?
* Modern-day examples of

prejudice and discrimination* Sexism, historical/modern
* Racism
* Martin Luther King
 | **Judaism:*** What is Judaism?
* History and key aspects of

the Jewish faith. * Anti-Semitism
* The Holocaust
 | Human Rights and Social Justice●Human Rights ●Social Justice ●Freedom of Belief  |

