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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   Trade  Introduction 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? |
| 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 |

