

SUBJECT OVERVIEW

Subject Topic

Authority (one term)

Religions focus: Christianity and Islam

- The nature of religious authority and leadership.
- The Qur'an and its teachings.
- Sources of authority for Christians; the Bible.
- Authority in non-religious world-views.

Global Issues: Peace, Justice and Equality (one term)

Religions focus: Christianity and Sikhism

- Equality and inequality.
- Sikh teachings about equality.

Religion and Science (one term)

Religions focus: Christianity and Buddhism

- What is truth? Religious and scientific understandings.
- Can science and religion agree?
- Ideas about creation, time, life after death.

Skills / Attitudes

Skills

- Understanding the impact of religious beliefs and teaching on individuals, communities and societies.
- Interpreting and evaluating a range of sources and texts.
- Using religious and philosophical vocabulary.
- Using reasoned arguments and evaluating a range of views.

Attitudes

Self-awareness, respect for all, empathy, commitment to justice, appreciation and wonder, open-mindedness.