

DMD Religious studies LTP

Year 7 Religious Studies: 2026-2027

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Cycle 1 - What is good and challenging about being a religious believer?	1. Nobody stands nowhere	2. Challenges to commitment	3. The call to prayer (Islam)	4. The call to prayer debate	5. Islamophobia	6. Hafiz	7. Progress point	8. Introduction to Sikhi	9. The 5 K's and commitment	10. Amrit Dhari Sikh	11. Being Sikh in the UK	12. Equality and Sikhi	13. 21 st Century religion

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Cycle 2 – Why was Jesus radical?	1. What was Jesus like?	2. Why did some people have a problem with Jesus?	3. New Hope Messiah	4. Jesus and women	5. Why was Jesus radical?	6. 7.21 st Century attitudes to women	7. Social justice	8. Social justice 2	8. Jesus' treatment of others	9. 21 st Century attitudes to others	11. Revision	12. Assessment	13. Feedback

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Cycle 3 – Should we sell religious buildings to feed the starving?/ Expressing spiritual art	1. Poverty in Rochdale	2. Role of Mosques	3. Role of the Sikh community	4. The sheep and the goats	5. Churches of the future	6. Debate and prep	7. Revision	8. Assessment	9. Feedback	1. What is spirituality?	2. Jesus in visual art	3. Christian musical spirituality	4. Islamic art

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Cycle 1 – Is death the end?/ do we need to prove God's existence?	1. What do people believe about life and death?	2. Why do we have funerals?	3. Paranormal experiences	4. Torajans	5. Death and Humanists	6. Re-incarnation	7. Revision	8. Assessment	9. Feedback	1. Facts, beliefs and opinions	2. Kalam Cosmological	3. Buddha and God	4. Buddhism and suffering

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Cycle 2 – Do we need to prove God's existence/Power for peace or source of conflict?	5. Thomas Aquinas	3. Religious experience	3. Arguments against God	4. Revision	5. Assessment	6. Feedback	1. Peace, conflict and religion	2. Sikhi peace and conflict	3. Sikhs and peace	4. Prophet Muhammed as peacemaker	5. Terrorism	6. Jihad and misunderstanding	7. What is there to learn from Islam?

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Cycle 3 – Power for peace or source of conflict?/ Is happiness the purpose of life?	8. Christian teachings on peace and conflict	9. What do Christians teach about peace?	10. Revision	11. Assessment	12. Feedback	1. What is happiness?	2. Christian views on happiness	3. Sikh view on happiness	4 – Research world's happiest nation	5. – Research world's happiest nation ?	6. Is happiness the purpose of life? prep	7. Is happiness the purpose of life? Debate	Consolidation

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Cycle 1 – What does it mean to be human?	1. What is a human being?	2. Am I more than my body?	3. Sanctity of life	4. Abortion	5. Euthanasia	6. Encounter with death	Revision	Assessment	Feedback	1 Religion and the environment	2. Dominion and stewardship	3. Green voices	4. Environmental charity investigation

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Cycle 2 – What does it mean to be human/How do Jews practice their religion	5. Prophecy , science and environment	1. Beginning of Judaism	2. Being Jewish	3. Antisemitism	4. Growing up in Judaism	5. Perspectives on Judaism	6. Shabbat	7. Rosh Hashanah	8. Pesach	Revision	Assessment	Feedback	9. Tzedkah

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Cycle 3 –How do Jews practice their religion/ Does living biblically mean following the whole Bible?	10. Pikuash Nefesh	11. Holocaust	12. Revision.	13. Assessment	14. Feedback	1. What is the Bible?	2. Moral codes	3. The Gospels as moral codes	4. Loving God and thy neighbour	5. Interpreting the Bible	6. Situation Ethics	7. Religious hypocrisy	8. Personal conviction

Year 10 Religious Studies: 2026-2027

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Cycle 1 – Issues of Good and Evil Paper 2 – Christian Beliefs and practices	1. Morality	4. Prison Chaplains	5. Capital punishment	8. Capital punishment religious views	11. Forgiveness 2	14. Assessment	3. The Holy Spirit	6. The life of Jesus	9. The Crucifixion	12. Eschatology	1. Forms of worship	4. Baptism	7. Easter
	2. Aim of punishment	4b. Exam skill session	6. Prison	9. Capital Punishment evaluation	12. Christian beliefs about good, evil and suffering	1. The nature of God	4. The problem of Evil	7. Exam skills – Christian beliefs	10. The Resurrection and Asension	13. Exam skills and revision	2. Prayer	5. Christianity in the UK	10. Pilgrimage
	3. Prison	5. Capital Punishment	7. Capital Punishment	10. Forgiveness	13. Exam skills and revision	2. Oneness and the Trinity	5. Jesus the son of God	8. Feedback	11. Sin and Salvation	14. Assessment	3. Sacraments	6, Christmas	11. The role of the Church in the UK

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Cycle 2 – Paper 2 - Islam beliefs and practices	1. Exam skills and revision	1. The Nature of Allah	4. The six articles of faith	7. The Prophet Muhammad	9. Al Qadr – Predestination	12. Qu’ran 1	15. Assessment	2. 5 Pillars - Salah	5. 5 Pillars - Hajj	8. Duty to the friends of Islam	11. Id-ul-Fitr	14. Assessment	2. Skills – Christian practices
	2 Assessment	2. Tawhid	5. Roots of Usul Ad Din	7b. Exam skills Prophethood	10. Akirah	13. Qu’ran 2	16. Feedback	3. 5 Pillars - Sawm	6. Exam skills and practice – 5 pillars	9. Jihad	12. Ashura and night of power	15. Feedback	3. Skills – Islam beliefs
	3. Feedback	3. Sunni and Shia Islam	6. Prophethood	8. Malaikah	11. Heaven and Hell	14. Exam skills and revision	1. 5 Pillars - Shadadah	4. 5 Pillars - Zakat	7. Encouraging good	10. Id-ul-Adha	13. Islamic practices revision	1. Skills – Christian belief	4. Skills – Islam practices

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Cycle 3 – Issues paper 1 – Issues of family life/ Issues of life and death.	1. Families	4. Divorce	7. Adultery	10. Marriage in the 21 st Century	13. Feedback	3. Islamic teachings on origin of the universe	5. Euthanasia L1	8. Islam - life abortion and euthanasia	1. Christian beliefs retrieval	4. Islam beliefs exam practice and skills	7. Islam practices retrieval	10. Aims of punishment exam practice and skills	11. Walk and talk mock Paper 2 - Christianity
	2. Christian marriage	5. Sexual relationships – religious attitudes	8. Exam skills and practice	11. Revision	1. Origins of the universe	4. Non-religious views on abortion and evolution	6. Euthanasia L2	9. Christianity life and death	2. Christian beliefs exam practice and skills	5. Christianity practices retrieval	8. Islam practices exam practice and skills	11. Issues of Good and evil exam revision	12. Walk and talk mock paper 3 - Islam
	3. Muslim marriage	6. Sexual relationships – religious attitudes 2	9. Interfaith marriage	12. Assessment	2. Origins of the universe Christianity	5. Exam skills	7. Christian life abortion and euthanasia	10. Islam and life after death	3. Islam beliefs retrieval	6. Christianity practices exam practice and skills	9. Aims of punishment retrieval	12. . Issues of Good and evil exam practice	

