






## Religious Studies Super Curricular Activities

KS3



Please update the Form on the School website to record the Super-curricular activity you have completed



 <b>Read</b>	 <b>Watch/Listen</b> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained</li> <li>▪ The Usborne Encyclopedia of World Religions</li> <li>▪ What Do You Believe?</li> <li>▪ A Little History of Religion by Richard Holloway</li> <li>▪ “Religions Around the World” by Anita Ganeri</li> <li>▪ “The Kids Book of World Religions” by Jennifer Glossop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The RE Podcast <a href="https://www.therepodcast.co.uk/">https://www.therepodcast.co.uk/</a></li> <li>▪ Religion and ethics programmes/ Radio shows: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/religionandethics/all">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/religionandethics/all</a></li> <li>▪ Love, faith and me (series) <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001k27q/love-faith-and-me">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001k27q/love-faith-and-me</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="https://www.truetube.co.uk/">https://www.truetube.co.uk/</a> A lot of good RE videos</li> <li>▪ “My Life, My Religion” – CBBC / BBC Learning</li> <li>▪ “Inside the Vatican” – BBC</li> </ul>
 <b>Visit</b>	 <b>Create/Explore</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Buddhapadipa Temple: Buddhist Temple in Wimbledon</li> <li>▪ Shree Ghanapathy Temple: Hindu Temple in Wimbledon</li> <li>▪ St Matthew's Church: Anglican Church in Wimbledon</li> <li>▪ Sikh Gurudwara South London: Sikh Gurdwara in Merton</li> <li>▪ The Wimbledon Synagogue: Jewish Synagogue in Wimbledon</li> <li>▪ The Wimbledon Mosque: One of the first Mosque's in South London</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create a model Church/ Synagogue</li> <li>▪ Create a puja tray with the relevant puja items</li> <li>▪ Create a Sedar plate with all the relevant items from the Pesach (Passover) meal</li> <li>▪ Create Sikh prayer beads</li> <li>▪ Create Buddhist prayer flags</li> </ul>

KS4

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ GCSE Religious Studies for AQA: Religion and Ethics through Christianity</li> <li>▪ Ethics: A Beginner's Guide by Peter Cave</li> <li>▪ The God Delusion (Young People's Edition) by Richard Dawkins</li> <li>▪ Religions: A Guide for GCSE Students by Gordon Kerr</li> <li>▪ RE Today – RE Today Services (Magazine)</li> <li>▪ Dialogue: Philosophy and Religion for Schools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Love, faith and me (series) <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001k27q/love-faith-and-me">https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/m001k27q/love-faith-and-me</a></li> <li>▪ The RE Podcast <a href="https://www.therepodcast.co.uk/">https://www.therepodcast.co.uk/</a></li> <li>▪ Religion and ethics programmes/ Radio shows: <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/religionandethics/all">https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/genres/religionandethics/all</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="https://www.truetube.co.uk/">https://www.truetube.co.uk/</a> A lot of good RE videos</li> <li>▪ BBC's “Ethics: A Time to Talk”</li> <li>▪ “My Life, My Religion” – CBBC / BBC Learning</li> <li>▪ “Inside the Vatican” – BBC</li> </ul> <p><u>Films</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas</li> <li>▪ Hotel Rwanda</li> <li>▪ Dead Man Walking</li> <li>▪ The Kite Runner</li> <li>▪ Life of Pi</li> <li>▪ Erin Brockovich</li> <li>▪ Amazing Grace</li> </ul>
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- **Compare:** Eid al-Fitr and Easter (or Christmas).
- **Focus on:** Symbolism, rituals, community aspects, historical roots.
- **Format:** Side-by-side poster, mind map, or infographic.
- **Skills:** Comparison, visual representation, RE vocabulary.

#### 6. Write a Modern-Day Parable or Hadith-Inspired Story

- **Based on:** Teachings like forgiveness, kindness, justice.
- **Example:** A parable about standing up against bullying that mirrors the Good Samaritan or a hadith about kindness to animals.
- **Skills:** Creativity, applying scripture to contemporary life.

#### 7. Scripture Study Booklet

- **Create:** A study guide or revision zine that includes:
- 3–5 key quotes from the **Qur'an** and the **Bible**
- Explanations of their meaning
- How they apply to life (e.g., forgiveness, justice, family)
- **Use for:** Exam revision or peer teaching.

#### 8. Ethical Dilemma Case Study

- **Create:** A case study that presents a modern issue (e.g., euthanasia, war, poverty).
- **Students write:** Responses from Christian and Muslim perspectives.
- **Could include:** Interviews, news articles, or fictional stories.
- **Skills:** Evaluation, applying religious teachings, debate.
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