

Religious Studies Super Curricular Activities

KS3

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



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

KS4

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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas ▪ Hotel Rwanda ▪ Dead Man Walking ▪ The Kite Runner ▪ Life of Pi ▪ Erin Brockovich ▪ Amazing Grace
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Wimbledon Mosque: One of the first Mosque's in South London ▪ St Matthew's Church: Anglican Church in Wimbledon 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Design a Place of Worship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Create: A floor plan, 3D model (cardboard/digital), or drawing of a mosque or church. ▪ Label: Key features (e.g., mihrab, minbar, altar, pulpit, stained glass). ▪ Explain: How each feature reflects religious beliefs or practices. ▪ Skills: Application of belief, symbolism, analysis. 2. Make a Mini-Magazine or Newsletter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Theme: "A Week in the Life of a Muslim/Christian Teenager" ▪ Include: Articles on daily worship, festivals (Eid, Christmas), ethical dilemmas (e.g., charity, fasting). ▪ Format: Print or digital using Canva/PowerPoint. 3. Script a Short Play or Dialogue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scenario: Two friends (one Christian, one Muslim) discuss topics like: ▪ "Does God really exist?" ▪ "How does your religion help in hard times?" ▪ "Is forgiveness always possible?" ▪ Include: Relevant scripture, teachings, and personal reflections. 4. Create a Short Explainer Video or Vlog <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Topics: ▪ "What is the importance of prayer in Islam and Christianity?" ▪ "How do both religions view charity (Zakat vs. Tithes)?" ▪ "Who is Jesus in Christianity and Islam?" ▪ Tools: Use mobile phones or tools like Adobe Express, iMovie. 5. Festival Comparison Poster

- **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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