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| Topic | Christianity: Beliefs | Buddhist beliefs | Marriage and Family | Christian  Practices | Religion and Life | Peace and Conflict | Buddhist Practices | Religion, Crime and Punishment |
| Time | **Yr 9 Autumn Term** | **Year 9 Spring Term** | **Year 9 Summer Term** | **Yr 10 Autumn Term** | **Year 10 Spring Term** | **Year 10 Summer Term** | **Year 11 Autumn Term** | **Year 11 Spring Term** |
| CONTENT | * The nature of God * The Trinity * Creation * Heaven, Hell, Judgement * Resurrection and Life after death * Jesus: atonement, incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension * Sin and salvation | * Life of Buddha * Dhamma * The concept of dependent arising * The Three Marks of Existence * Four Noble Truths * The human personality: aggregates/emptiness * Theravada and Mahayana * Bodhisattva and arhat * Pure Land Buddhism | * Human Sexuality * Sex before marriage * Cohabitation * Marriage * Family Planning * Divorce * Gender equality * Gender prejudice and discrimination | * Liturgical/ Non-liturgical worship * Prayer * Baptism * Eucharist * Pilgrimage * Christmas * Easter * Church in the local community * Mission and Evangelism * Persecution of the Church * Importance of the World Wide Church | * Origins of the Universe * Origins of human life * The value of the world * Use and abuse of the environment * Use and abuse of animals: animal experimentation/vegetarianism * Sanctity of Life * Quality of Life * Abortion * Euthanasia * Life after Death | * Reasons for war * Terrorism/ Violent protest * Nuclear Weapons * Just War * Pacifism * Holy War * Peace-making * Victims of war | * Worship: places of worship, puja, * Meditation * Festivals: Wesak and Parinirvana Day * Ceremonies around death * Ethical teaching: kamma, Karuna (compassion) and metta (loving kindness) * 5 moral precepts * 6 perfection | * Causes of crime * Attitudes towards crime * Aims of punishment: deterrence, reformation and retribution * Treatment of criminals * Forgiveness * Death Penalty |