| Half         | Topic title  | Knowledge covered in RE in Y6  |
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| term         |  |  |
| Autu<br>mn 1 | Human and Social<br>Sciences<br>How and why does<br>religion bring peace or<br>conflict?           | <ul> <li>To gain an understanding moral philosophy through investigating moral issues such as peace and conflict.</li> <li>Christianity, Hinduism and Islam: individual, community and society: To know about the life and work of a Christian/Muslim/Hindu individual whose faith impacted on their actions.</li> <li>To understand the impact of Christian/Muslim/Hindu teachings on daily life.</li> <li>To understand the Hindu concept of ahimsa: non-violence and that it springs naturally from the Hindu belief of unity in diversity.</li> <li>To know about the impact of ahimsa on daily life, including many Hindus being vegetarian.</li> <li>To be familiar with the role of the Muslim community in charity work as an expression of their faith</li> </ul>   |
|              |  | <b>Key Vocabulary:</b><br>Ahimsa, Christianity, Conflict, Harb al-Muqadis, Hinduism, Islam,<br>Pacifism, Peace, Self-defence, Just War Theory  |
| Autu<br>mn 2 | Theology/Philosophy<br>How do Buddhists<br>explain suffering in the<br>world?                      | <ul> <li>To be aware of the varying beliefs about God, the Buddha, the Four Noble Truths, the cycle of birth, death and rebirth and the Five Precepts.</li> <li>To know about the use of Jataka Tales as a source of moral guidance.</li> <li>To understand that there are different views about the nature of knowledge, meaning and existence and reflect upon these.</li> <li>To understand Buddhist perspectives on moral issues and their consideration of the consequences of action in relation to Karma</li> </ul>   |
|              |  | <b>Key Vocabulary:</b><br>Buddha, Deities, Dukka, Eightfold Path, Five Precepts, Karma,<br>Magga, Nirodha, Nirvana, Reincarnation, Samsara, Samudaya   |
| Sprin<br>g 1 | Philosophy<br>What does it mean to<br>be human? Is being<br>happy the greatest<br>purpose in life? | <ul> <li>To become familiar with St. Augustine's ideas on sin as a defect rather than an effect - referring to Socrates and Plato's work stating that ignorance is the cause of sin.</li> <li>To start to develop theological understandings of right and wrong - viewing St. Augustine's ideas about 'bodily desires' overthrowing the soul's desire to be virtuous.</li> <li>To begin to understand moral issues such as poverty and wealth, peace and conflict or justice and injustice - looking at Christian attitudes to suffering after St. Augustine's City of God in which he argues that suffering in this life is of little consequence when considering the Last Judgement.</li> <li>To know about the humanist use of empathy and reason when making moral decisions rather than thinking about sin and the afterlife.</li> </ul> |

|              |  | • To become familiar the work of Jeremy Bentham and John Stuart Mill on Utilitarianism.   |
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|              |  | <b>Key Vocabulary:</b><br>Hedonic Calculus, Hedonism, Humanist, Platonic, Reason, Soul,<br>Utilitarianism   |
| Sprin<br>g 2 | Theology<br>Creation and science:<br>conflicting or<br>complementary?                  | <ul> <li>To understand:<br/>Creation - Christian belief that humans are made in God's image,<br/>by God.<br/>Theistic Evolution - Awareness of the relationship between the<br/>Genesis narratives and scientific explanations.<br/>Scientific Theory - The Big Bang Theory.<br/>Textual theology - consideration of the genre of Genesis.<br/>Logic - debate about whether some things can be proven.</li> <li>Key Vocabulary:<br/>Big Bang Theory, Cosmology, Creation theory, Evidence, Evolution,<br/>Genesis</li> </ul>  |
| Sum<br>mer 1 | Theology/Human and<br>Social Sciences<br>How do beliefs shape<br>identity for Muslims? | <ul> <li>To know about the ways in which the Qur'an and Hadith form a source of authority.</li> <li>To know the key distinctions between the three main Muslim traditions (Sunni, Shia and Sufi).</li> <li>To understand Muslim perspectives on moral issues including the idea of 'intention'.</li> <li>To understand the role of the Masjid (mosque).</li> <li>To recognise the significance and impact of Five Pillars of Islam.</li> <li>To know about the importance of Ramadan, the two Eid festivals and Jummah Prayers.</li> </ul> Key Vocabulary: Eid, Hadith, Hadjira, Jummah Prayer, Mecca, Medina, Qur'an, Ramadan, Shia, Sufi, Sunni, The Prophet Muhammad |
| Sum<br>mer 2 |  | Key Vocabulary  |