

YEAR 8 Religious Education Learning Journey

Religious Studies Literacy

Marking Symbols

Sp :	Correct the <u>spelling error</u>
// :	Next time leave a line and start a <u>new paragraph</u>
? :	Rewrite this section as your work <u>does not make sense</u>
^ :	This sentence is <u>missing a word (s)</u>
Cp :	A <u>capital letter</u> is needed for this word
⊗ :	Answer given is <u>incorrect</u>
Exp :	<u>Further explain</u> this answer/point
VF :	<u>Verbal feedback</u> given for this work

Targets for EX exams highlighted in:

Grade

Starting Grade:

EX1: Introduction to Philosophy

AP1:

EX2: Philosophy and Ethics

AP2:

EX3: Philosophy, Ethics, and Peace & Conflict

AP3:

End of year target:

Positive marking

A valid point has been raised : **P**

Development of point : **D**

Point has been fully developed : **FD**

Point is supported by reference to a source of wisdom or authority : **SoW**

A counter argument is given against the point : **CA**

Appraisal is given for the points raised : **A**

Answer evaluated through divergent view points : **E**

A justified conclusion is reached at the end of the arguments : **C**

Autumn Term 1

Autumn Term 2

Spring term 1

Spring term 2

Summer term 1

Summer term 2

Unit: Introduction to philosophy

- ☐ How do we know what is true?
- ☐ How can stories tell the truth?
- ☐ What do Hindus believe about creation?
- ☐ What do Christians believe about creation?
- ☐ What do Muslims believe about creation?
- ☐ Where do we find 'truth'?
- ☐ The death and resurrection of Jesus
- ☐ Was the universe designed?

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EX1: Philosophy []

13th – 24th October 2025

☐ Who was Charles Darwin?

- ☐ Did we evolve?
- ☐ Are we doomed?
- ☐ What is divine revelation?
- ☐ Can anything be true?

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Unit: Introduction to applied ethics

- ☐ Is life sacred?
- ☐ What have we done to the world?
- ☐ Religions & the environment
- ☐ Creation and dominion
- ☐ Are you a steward

☐ Are religion and science in conflict?

☐ Creating life: IVF, cloning and genetic engineering

☐ How might a Christian respond?

☐ How might other religions respond?

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EX2: Philosophy and Ethics? 26th Jan – 6th Feb 2026

- ☐ Experiments on animal and organ transplantation
- ☐ Does science make people play God?

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Unit: Peace & conflict

- ☐ What is conflict?
- ☐ Who are our inspiring figures?
- ☐ What did Prophet Muhammad teach about peace and conflict
- ☐ Islamophobia
- ☐ Reducing prejudice
- ☐ Jihad
- ☐ Learning from Islam
- ☐ What does the Bible teach about war
- ☐ Just war: can it ever be just?
- ☐ Henry VIII
- ☐ The Northern Ireland, Conflict

☐ What are humanist view on peace & conflict

☐ Interfaith dialogue

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EX3 (EoY): Philosophy, ethics, and peace & conflict
28th of April- 9th May, 2025

Unit: Spirited Arts competition

☐ Join hundreds of schools worldwide participating in this year's Spirited Arts competition! (3 weeks)

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Unit: Are there more questions than answers?

- ☐ Why do we need to ask questions?
- ☐ What can we know?
- ☐ What really matters?
- ☐ What will give us courage in life and death?
- ☐ What do we despise and what do we value?
- ☐ What we ought we to do?