	Year 9 SOW		
	This year is to expand or	n concepts of belief and practice already studied in Year 7 and 8. RS skills	
TERM 1:	are developed to allow a deep understanding of Religious Studies. We are equipping students to engage with GCSE.		
	TOPIC	CONCEPTS/QUESTION TO COVER/HOMEWORK TASK SHEET	
	TOTIC	Lesson 1- Introduction to Moral issues	
		-Understand the concept of a moral issue	
	Sanctity of life	-Moral dilemmas/thought experiments	
	Surreitly Sy life	Lesson 2- Concept of Abortion, legality	
		-Understand the act of abortion and its legal status in the UK	
		-Stages of development of a foetus	
		Lesson 3- Sanctity of life — Christianity and Judaism	
		- Understand the Christian and Jewish view of sanctity of life	
		-Religious opinion sheet- Christian and Jewish	
		Lesson 4 – Pro-choice argument for Abortion	
		- Understand the pro-choice argument for abortion.	
		-Religious opinion sheet/ own view	
		Lesson 5 – Concept of Euthanasia	
		- Understand the acts of different forms of Euthanasia and legality.	
		-Vocab Sheet- Forms and acts of Euthanasia	
		Lesson 6 – Religious view on passive and active Euthanasia	
		- Understand the religious opinion on passive and active	
		-Religious opinion sheet/own view	
		Lesson 7- Case studies on Euthanasia	
		- Understand the sanctity of life and right to die	
		- Religious opinion sheet	
		Lesson 8 – Assessment – Evaluation question	
		-Demonstrate understanding differing views on sanctity of life	
		Lesson 1 – Reasons for Crime	
	Issues with criminal	-Understand why people commit crimes	
	justice	-Thought experiment- moral issues	
		Lesson 2 – Aims of punishment	
		-Understand what the aims of punishment are	
		- Vocab Sheet- Aims of punishment/justification	
		Lesson 3 – Treatment of prisoners	
		-Understand what life is like in prison	
		- Religious opinion sheet- prison life	
		Lesson 4 – Death Penalty	
		-Understand the concept and views of the death penalty	
		-For and against argument sheet	
		Lesson 5 – Assessment – evaluation lesson	
		- Demonstrate understanding of differing views on the death penalty	
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TERM 2:	TOPIC	CONCEPTS/QUESTION TO COVER	
	Heleggyet	Lesson 1- Pre-war life	
	Holocaust	-Understand life before the Second World War	
		-Personalised Holocaust project	
		Lesson 2- Dehumanisation of the Jews -Understanding how the Jews become dehumanised	
		- Personalised Holocaust project Lesson 3- Consequences of Anti-Semitism	
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		-Understand the impact of Anti-Semitism - Personalised Holocaust project	
		- Personalised Holocaust project Lesson 4 – Concentration and Death camps	
		-Understanding the difference of concentration and death camps	
		- רבו שווישנים ווייטניישני אויטןפנו	

Lesson 5 – Aftermath	
-Understand the life facing Jews after the Holocaust	
- Personalised Holocaust project	
Lesson 6- Auschwitz video	
-Understand impact of Holocaust on individuals	
- Personalised Holocaust project	
Lesson 1 – Introduction to social justice	
Social Justice -Understand the concept of social justice	
-Research into Human rights	
Lesson 2- Poverty	
-Understanding the issue of poverty and religious responses	
-Religious opinion and local community sheet	
Lesson 3- Sexism	
-Understanding the issue of sexism and religious responses	
-Roles of men and women in religion	
Lesson 4- Racism	
-Understand the issue of racism and religious responses	
- Religious opinion sheet	
Lesson 5- Homophobia	
-Understand the issue of homophobia and religious respons	es
- Religious opinion sheet	
Lesson 6- Assessment evaluation question	
-Demonstrate understanding of social justice and movemen	ts
TERM 3 TOPIC CONCEPT/QUESTION	
Lesson 1 – Christianity – Iconography and expression	
Forms of Religious -Understand the use of icons to aid worship	
Expression -MIS: Hindu core beliefs	
Lesson 2- Hinduism – Avatars	
-Understand the use of avatars to aid worship	
-MIS: Islam core beliefs	
Lesson 3- Islam – Abstract imagery	
-Understand the use of imagery in mosques	
-MIS: Buddhism core beliefs	
Lesson 4- Buddhism- Mandela's and hansa	
-Understand how ritual art is used to aid belief	
- Intro to Shintoism	
Lesson 5- Shinto- expression through art	
-Understand the use of art in religious expression	
- MIS: Revision of topic	
Lesson 6- Assessment evaluation question	
-Demonstrate understanding of the use of art to aid worship	and
expression.	
Cultural Expression Lesson 1 – Christianity – denominations around the world	
-Understand the different denominations worldwide.	
-MIS: Christianity Core beliefs	
Lesson 2- Islam- Sunni and Shia Muslims	
-Understand the differences of Sunni and Shia Muslims	
-MIS: Christian denominations	
Lesson 3- Buddhism- forms of worship world wide	
-Understand the different forms of Buddhist worship	
-MIS: Judaism core beliefs	
Lesson 3- Judaism – USA/Israel	
Lesson 3- Judaism — USA/Israel -Understand the differences of Judaism	
-Understand the differences of Judaism	

- Intro to Paganism  Lesson 5- Paganism and Wicca  -Understand the original religion of the UK  - MIS: Revision of topic  Lesson 6- Assessment evaluation question
-Demonstrate understanding of the use of art to aid worship and expression.