**STONY DEAN SCHOOL**

**RE DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

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|  | **Year 7** | **Year 8** | **Year 9** | **Year 10** | **Year 11** |
| **Autumn** | Introduction to RE:   * Symbols * Differences | Religious Birth Rites: Janam Naam Sanskar (Sikh naming ceremony) / Christian birth ceremonies | Believing in God / the existence of God / the influence of a religious upbringing | Matters of Life & Death / when does life end / euthanasia | Religion and Community Cohesion / the role of women / gender inequality |
| **Autumn** | Who was Jesus?  (Different points of view about Jesus) | Jewish Prayer Items / Religious Initiation Rites: Bar/Bat Mitzvah (Jewish coming of age) | Believing in God / religious experience /miracles / conversions / out of body experiences | Marriage & the Family / the importance of marriage for believers / marriage vows | Religion and Community Cohesion / racial harmony |
| **Spring** | Special places / Places of Worship: Church (Christian) | The formation of the Khalsa / Religious Initiation Rites: Sikh 5 Ks | Believing in God / Evil and Suffering / moral and natural suffering | Marriage & the Family / religious responses to co-habitation / sex before marriage | Religion and Community Cohesion /  racial harmony |
| **Spring** | Places of Worship: Mosque (Islam) | Religious Marriage Services: Christianity | Believing in God / responses to Evil and Suffering | Marriage & the Family / the importance of the family | Religious and Moral Arguments about Contentious Issues |
| **Summer** | Religious Leaders: Moses (Judaism) | Religious Marriage Services: Judaism | Matters of Life & Death / life after death | Marriage & the Family / religious responses to divorce | Religious and Moral Arguments about Contentious Issues |
| **Summer** | Religious Leaders:  Guru Nanak (Sikhism) | Religious Funeral Rituals: Christian / Hinduism | Matters of Life & Death / when does life begin / abortion | Religion and Community Cohesion / racial and religious discrimination | Religious and Moral Arguments about Contentious Issues |
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| **Religions studied** | Christianity, Judaism & Sikhism | Christianity, Hinduism, Judaism & Sikhism | Christianity & Islam | Christianity & Islam | Christianity & Islam, plus others as appropriate |
| **Comments** |  |  | **NB: Edexcel ELC** exam | **NB: Edexcel ELC** exam | **NB: Edexcel ELC** exam  **NB** Not exam syllabus |