

Beyond the Classroom: Wider learning opportunities

Subject: Religious Studies

Year: 7

Watch	Do	Read	Follow	Visit
<p>Self transformation through mindfulness Dr. David Vago TED talk</p>	<p>Practice Mindfulness- Good Apps - 'Calm', 'Inscap', 'Sattva', 'Buddhify'</p>		<p>His Holiness the Dalai Lama on Twitter @HHDL</p>	<p>5 religious sites - virtual tours</p>
<p>Watch the film 'Selma'</p> <p>How to deconstruct Racism one headline at a time. Baratunde Thurston TED talk</p>	<p>Random Acts of Kindness</p>		<p>The Archbishop of Canterbury on Twitter @JustinWelby</p>	
<p>The Gospel of doubt: Casey Gerald TED Talk</p> <p>It's time to reclaim religion: Sharon Barous TED talk</p>	<p>Watch the Harry Potter series and find all the links to the themes studied in the topic.</p>			

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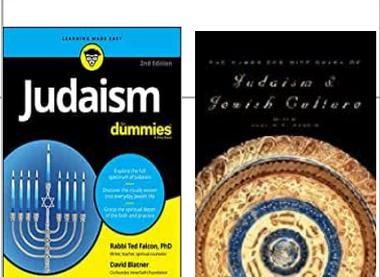
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<p>Tom Honey TED Talk</p> <p>Is Science morally neutral?</p>	<p>Visit to the Big Myth website to explore the creation stories of different cultures.</p>		<p>Professor Brian Cox on Twitter @ProfBrianCox</p>	<p>Natural History museum</p>
<p>Karen Armstrong TED Talk</p>	<p>Random Acts of Kindness</p>		<p>The Archbishop of Canterbury on Twitter @JustinWelby</p>	
<p>The Philosophy Club</p> <p>What makes me me?</p>	<p>Have a discussion about the meaning of life, what is truth, how did we get here with people at home</p>		<p>His Holiness the Dalai Lama on Twitter @HHDL</p>	

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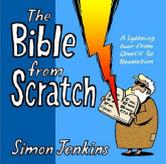
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My life, My religion	Make notes on the different branches of Judaism and make comparisons of similarities and differences.		Follow the Chief Rabbi of the UK on Twitter @chiefrabbi	Virtual tour of a Synagogue
Exodus: Gods and Kings	Make notes on significance of Moses for Jews and assess who was the greatest Prophet		Follow former Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Sacks on Twitter @rabbisacks	
The Story of the Jews Pt I The Story of the Jews Pt II	Make notes on how Jews celebrate certain elements of their religion. E.g Shabbat, Pesach,			

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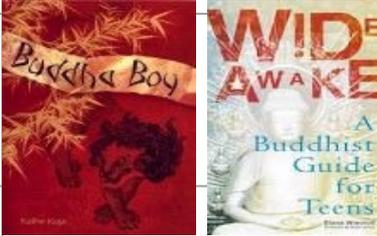
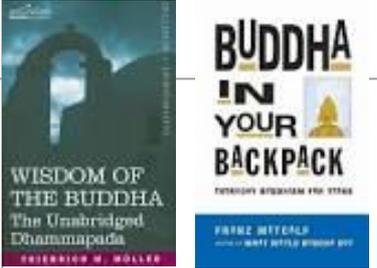
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The Bible mini series	Make your own notes on the different views on the creation story	 The book cover features a cartoon illustration of a man in a brown coat and hat holding a scroll. The title 'The Bible from Scratch' is written in a stylized font, with 'The Bible' in blue and 'from Scratch' in yellow. The author's name 'Simon Jenkins' is at the bottom.	The Archbishop of Canterbury on Twitter @JustinWelby	Virtual tour of a Church
The Passion mini series	Research different ways in which Jesus was viewed. E.g liberator, Messiah, rebel or political figure.	 The book cover features a collage of images related to the Bible, including a man's face and a scene with a man and a woman. The title 'THE ACTION BIBLE' is written in bold, black letters.		
The Bible Project				

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What is Buddhism? What do Buddhists believe?	Make notes on the Buddhist Wheel of life showing how all things are interconnected		His Holiness the Dalai Lama on Twitter @HHDL	Virtual tour of a Vihara
The Enlightenment of the Buddha	Try a Buddhist guided meditation and write down how you felt before and after			
The habits of happiness: Matthieu Ricard TED Talk	Make a happiness jar - write down one thing that has made you happy that day. Keep it for a month and then look back over it and assess how you have changed.			

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Subject: Religious Studies Year: 10 and 11

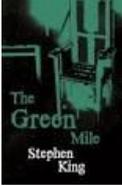
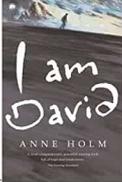
Topic: Religion, Peace and conflict.

Watch	Do	Read	Follow	Visit
<p>Am I not a Human? A call for Criminal justice reform: Marlon Peterson TED Talk</p>	<p>Have an ethical discussion on one of the following: Is war ever acceptable? Do we have a duty to help refugees?</p>		<p>The United Nations on Twitter @UN</p>	<p>The Imperial War Museum</p>
<p>Kingdom of Heaven - related to the Crusades</p>	<p>Research how the following subjects are depicted in the media: Conflict War Terrorism</p>		<p>Various newspapers Inc: The Guardian The Independent</p>	<p>Virtual tour of the United Nations</p>
<p>Apocalypse now</p>	<p>Research the Christian group the Quakers and make notes on how they put their beliefs into action.</p>			

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Topic: Religion, Crime and Punishment.

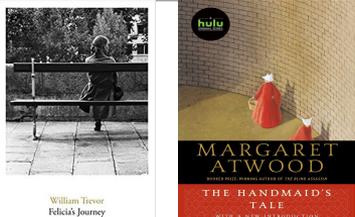
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Life on Death Row - Trevor McDonald	Have an ethical discussion on one of the following: Is the death penalty legalised murder 'An eye for an eye' and the whole world goes blind.		The Guardian Newspaper	The Old Bailey - https://old-bailey.com/
Am I not human - A call for Criminal Justice reform: Marlon Peterson TED Talk	Find out more about Doreen Lawrence and how she was able to forgive her son's killers.		Amnesty international on Twitter @amnesty	
In the name of the Father Dead man walking	Research the work of Amnesty International focusing on where human rights have been abused			

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Topic: Religion and life.

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The Origins of the universe for beginners: Tom Whyntie TED talk	Explore the so called issues that exist between Science and religion when exploring how the world came into being.		Various newspapers / news broadcasts Inc: The Guardian The Independent BBC news (@BBCNews)	The Natural History museum.
Juno	Research abortion laws from around the world and assess whether or not this should still be allowed.			
Choosing to die - Terry Pratchett documentary about Dignitas	Research the origins and work of Dignitas, assessing whether or not there should be a need for placed like this.	Inside the Dignitas House - The Guardian newspaper		

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Topic: Religion, Human rights and Social justice.

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<p>This is what the LGBT life is like around the world: Jenni Chang and Lisa Dazols TED Talk</p>	<p>Research the recent issues J K Rowling has faced over comments she has made about the Trans community. How far do you agree?</p>		<p>The United Nations on Twitter @UN</p>	<p>The Imperial War Museum</p>
<p>This is England - Shane Meadows film</p>	<p>Make notes on the issues Muhammad Ali faced when he changed his name and religion.</p>		<p>Various newspapers Inc: The Guardian The Independent</p>	<p>Virtual tour of the United Nations</p>
<p>Reflections from a lifetime fighting to end child poverty: Marian Wright Edelman TED Talk</p>	<p>Make notes on the Trussell trust and the work they do in the UK.</p>			

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Topic: Religion, Families and Relationships

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<u>TED Talk - Do kids think of sperm donors as parents?</u>	Interview a married relative about their choice of marriage - why did they do what they did? What is important to them about it?	Email a believer <u>http://pof.reonline.org.uk/</u> And ask them a question linked to the course; read their reply!	The <u>ONS</u> and look for statistics on family patterns Twitter @ONS	Any museums which show how family life was in the past <u>IWM 1940s family</u>
<u>TED Talk - the case for same-sex marriage</u>	Research the history of same-sex marriage in the UK and other countries	<u>Philip Scofield article</u>		