

Subject	Year 8 Core Knowledge – Autumn/Spring/Summer term	How to support students' learning
RS	<p><b>Autumn Term</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use of key words – Use a selection of key words correctly.</li> <li>2. Depth of detail – Bring in additional beliefs related to the subject or the question and explain the link between them.</li> <li>3. Use of evidence – State and explain examples of belief or practice to demonstrate a point.</li> <li>4. Understanding of beliefs/practices – Identify differences and briefly describe the impact of beliefs on the lives of believers.</li> <li>5. Written structure – Use simple paragraphs to answer questions.</li> <li>6. Analysis and Evaluation – Give different points of view using a point and explain structure throughout a piece of work.</li> </ol> <p><b>Spring Term</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. Use of key words – Use a wide range of key words correctly.</li> <li>8. Depth of detail – Most answers contain clear and relevant detail to fully explain a belief or practice.</li> <li>9. Use of evidence – Include and explain examples or another source of evidence in parts of their work.</li> <li>10. Understanding of beliefs/practices – Describe the impact of beliefs or values on the lives of believers to demonstrate and support an idea.</li> <li>11. Written structure – Answer most questions using a clear paragraph consisting of a point and explanation in detail.</li> <li>12. Analysis and Evaluation – State and explain different points of view in a single question, occasionally including evidence.</li> </ol> <p><b>Summer Term</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>13. Use of key words – Consistently use a wide range of key words correctly in each question.</li> </ol>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oak National Academy <a href="https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage">https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage</a></li> <li>• some topics may be in the KS2 section.</li> <li>• BBC bitesize. <a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zh3rkqt</a></li> <li>• Have discussions and debates with your child, these can be about anything that interests them. Encourage them to explain their ideas, give examples and consider the opposite viewpoint.</li> </ul>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>14. Depth of detail – All answers contain clear and relevant detail to fully explain a belief or practice.</li><li>15. Use of evidence – Consistently include and explain examples or another source of evidence in their work.</li><li>16. Understanding of beliefs/practices - Show understanding of diversity within a religion and its impact on believers.</li><li>17. Written structure – Answer all questions using a clear paragraph consisting of a point-evidence-explain structure.</li><li>18. Analysis and Evaluation – State and explain different points of view consistently using evidence to support them.</li></ol>	
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