

# KS3 Religious Studies

## Core textbooks

## Further resources to aid with GCSE curriculum

- Seneca
- BBC Bitesize
- Religious Studies Shared Area
- Oak Learning Academy



## Take it further

To extend and develop your subject knowledge and understanding do look at resources outside of the GCSE curriculum. The resources below are not an exhaustive list. Please do discuss with the RS department anything in particular that you are interested in finding out about and we can point you in the right direction.

# Year 7

	Read	Listen	Watch	Explore and visit
Who is God?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• The God Delusion by Richard Dawkins</li> <li>• You were made to make a difference by Max Lucado &amp; Jenna Lucado-Bishop</li> <li>• Sophie's World by Joseon Gardener</li> <li>• The garden The curtain and The cross by Carl Laferton</li> <li>• The Big God Story by Dr Michelle Anthony</li> <li>• The Biggest story by Sarah Coyle</li> <li>• Book of Wonders by Julien Sandrel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Premier Christian Radio</li> <li>• UCB1 and UCB2</li> <li>• The Bible in a Year Podcast</li> <li>• Christian Women in the UK Podcast</li> <li>• Bibler Binge- Season 7, Episode 2: Abraham and Isaac</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bruce Almighty- PG-13 (Disney+)</li> <li>• Evan Almighty (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Invention of Lying- <b>PG-13</b> (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Belief in God (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Return of God (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Belief in God: A New Perspective (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Times of God (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Belief in God: Different Perspectives (BBC iPlayer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canterbury Cathedral</li> <li>• Rochester Cathedral</li> <li>• Local Churches</li> <li>• The Sisters' of Christ Nunnery Sittingbourne</li> <li>• Aylesford Priory Maidstone</li> <li>• Leeds castle, Maidstone, Kent</li> <li>• St Augustine's Abbey Canterbury, Kent</li> <li>• Canterbury Roman Museum</li> <li>• Bethany Chapel, Maidstone, Kent</li> <li>• Abrahams Gallery, Canterbury, Kent</li> <li>• Canterbury tales, Canterbury, Kent</li> </ul>
Jesus' Nativity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Away in a Manger by Jean Claude</li> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• Little one, We Knew You'd Come by Sally Lloyd-Jones</li> <li>• What Star is This? by Joseph Slate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Binge- Season 4, Episode 1: Mary Meets An Angel</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: Oh Little Town of Bethlehem</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: Why Christmas?</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: Why Jesus Came</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: A Messiah for the World</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The young Messiah- PG-13 (Prime Video)</li> <li>• The Birth of Jesus (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Mystery of the Manger (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Journey: Mary and Joseph (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Nativity: A Tale of Mystery and Marvel (BBC iPlayer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Israel</li> <li>• Church of the Annunciation, Nazareth, Israel</li> <li>• Garden of Gethsemane, Jerusalem, Israel</li> <li>• Shepherd's Field, Beit Sahour, Palestine</li> <li>• Mary's Well, Nazareth, Israel</li> </ul>

<p>Jesus' Miracles</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goodbye to Goodbyes by Lauren Chandler</li> <li>• Bible</li> <li>• Jesus Works Miracles: 6 Books of Bible Stories to Help Kids Believe by Christine Fonseca</li> <li>• 50 Craziest Bible Stories by Andy Robb</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Binge- I Kid You Not: Miracles</li> <li>• Truth Seekers: Bible Stories for Kids- Parables of Jesus) The parable of the sower</li> <li>• Truth Seekers: Bible stories for Kids- Praying the Bible</li> <li>• Truth Seekers: Bible stories for Kids- Jesus teaches on Forgiveness</li> <li>• Kids Bible Studies: From Water to Wine</li> <li>• Kids Bible Studies: Jesus Feeds the 5,000</li> <li>• Kids Bible Studies: I was Blind but Now I See</li> <li>• Kids Bible Studies: Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Miracle Maker (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Heaven is for Real (Netflix)</li> <li>• The young Messiah- <b>PG-13</b> (Prime Video)</li> <li>• the resurrection of Gavin Stone (Netflix)</li> <li>• The Shack- <b>PG-13</b> (Netflix)</li> <li>• Miracles from Heaven (Netflix)</li> <li>• Miracles: Myth or Reality? (2008): A BBC documentary examining the debate surrounding what miracles are and the evidence for them (YouTube)</li> <li>• God and Miracles (2008): A BBC documentary exploring the empirical evidence for miracles and supernatural events (YouTube)</li> <li>• Healing Miracles (2009): A BBC documentary examining the evidence for faith healing and spiritual miracles (YouTube)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, Quebec, Canada</li> <li>• St. Anthony's Shrine, Boston, Massachusetts, USA</li> <li>• Lourdes, France</li> <li>• St. Andrew the Apostle Church, Charleston, South Carolina, USA</li> <li>• Basilica of Our Lady of Chimera, near Bologna, Italy</li> <li>• Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Los Angeles, USA</li> <li>• Sanctuary of Fátima, Portugal</li> <li>• Chapel of the Miraculous Medal, Paris, France</li> <li>• Oratory of Our Lady of Loreto, Rome, Italy</li> <li>• Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico City, Mexico</li> </ul>
<p>Holy Week</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The garden The curtain and The cross by Carl Laferton</li> <li>• Goodbye to Goodbyes by Lauren Chandler</li> <li>• The Donkey Who Carried A King by R. C. Sproul</li> <li>• Bible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Binge- I Kid You Not Tricky Stories: The Resurrection</li> <li>• Bible Binge- Season 12, Episode 6: Pilate</li> <li>• Bible Binge- Season 10, Episode 5: Judas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prince of Egypt (Disney+)</li> <li>• Risen- <b>PG-13</b> (Netflix)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Church of the Nativity, Bethlehem, Israel</li> <li>• Tomb of Lazarus, Bethany, Israel</li> <li>• Cenacle of the Last Supper, Jerusalem, Israel</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: He will Come Again</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: The gift of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: Jesus Is Alive</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: Why did Jesus die?</li> <li>• Kids Bible Stories: What did Jesus Save Us From?</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roman Antonia Fortress, Jerusalem, Israel</li> <li>• Prison of Christ, Jerusalem, Israel</li> <li>• Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Israel</li> </ul>
Introduction to Sikhism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sikhism: A Very Short Introduction by Eleanor Nesbitt</li> <li>• A Guide to the Sikh Religion by Kirpal Singh</li> <li>• A Children's Introduction to Sikhism by Trevor M. Adams</li> <li>• What Is a Sikh? by Rhona Silverbush</li> <li>• Flying Free: A Story About Learning to Honour Your True Self by G. S. Serera</li> <li>• Warriors of the Khalsa: A Story of the Sikh People by Patwant Kaur</li> <li>• The Story of the Sikh Religion by Daljeet Singh</li> <li>• Gifts from Guru Nanak: A Kid's Introduction to Sikhism by Taraninder Kaur</li> <li>• The Life of Guru Nanak: Introduction to His Teachings by A.P. Pandey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sojhi: A Kid's Cast- The Second Nanak</li> <li>• Sojhi: A Kid's Cast- When Guru Nanak Met Guru Angad</li> <li>• Sojhi: A Kid's Cast- Protecting the Rights of Others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Black Prince: <b>PG-13</b> (Apple TV)</li> <li>• Sikh Identity: An Exploration (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Punjab to Britain: YouTube</li> <li>• The Colours of Sikhi: YouTube</li> <li>• Sikhs: Changing Faces (Amazon Prime)</li> <li>• Sikhism: An Introduction (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Reclaiming Sikh Culture (YouTube)</li> <li>• The Sikhs (BBC iPlayer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kent Sikh Education Forum – A community-based organization providing educational lessons and seminars on Sikhism</li> <li>• Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara – Gillingham</li> <li>• Guru Hargobind Gurdwara – Gravesend</li> <li>• Kent Sikh Samaj – Dartford</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara – Sevenoaks</li> <li>• Ranjit Avenue Gurdwara – Mitcham</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara – Gravesend</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Niketan Gurdwara – Bromley</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Gurdwara – Canterbury</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guru Nanak: The Life and Times by I.J. Singh</li> <li>• Guru Nanak and His Ten Disciples by C.J.S. Narang</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guru Arjan Dev temple – Rochester</li> </ul>
Sikh Identity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who Are Sikhs by Sukhwinder Singh</li> <li>• The 5 Ks of Sikhism: An Overview of the Sikh Lifestyle by Amandeep Singh</li> <li>• A Guide to the 5 Ks: An Introduction to Sikhism for Kids by Harvijay Singh</li> <li>• The 5 Ks of Sikhism: A Journey into the Core Beliefs of Sikhs by Jazwal Sondhe</li> <li>• 10. Uncovering the 5 Ks: A Guide to Sikhism for Young People by Devik Chaudhary</li> <li>• The Turban that Wore a Crown: The Remarkable Story of a Afro-Sikh Prince - Manan Kapoor</li> <li>• My Sikh Turban: Exploring a Punjabi Identity - Jasbir K. Mann</li> <li>• Guru Nanak and the Sikh Turban - Maureen Johnson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singh-Cast – Exploring the five articles of faith and their role in Sikhism.</li> <li>• The Turban Teacher – Discussing the significance and importance of the turban.</li> <li>• 5 Ks and Counting – A podcast for kids to explore the five articles of faith and their importance in Sikhism.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blinded by the light: PG-13 (Netflix)</li> <li>• Bend it like Beckham (Disney+)</li> <li>• Lion: PG-13 (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Bend it Life Beckham: 20 Years on (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Beyond the Turban (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Great Turban Debate: (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Turban Code (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Turban and Beyond: Sikh Images in the West (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• The Turban Revolution (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Understanding the Five K's (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Five K's: A Journey Beyond Labels (BBC iPlayer)</li> <li>• Kishan: The Five K's (BBC iPlayer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• London Gudwara Council – An umbrella organization for the Sikh community in Kent providing outreach, services, and lectures</li> <li>• Khalsa Aid – A charitable organization in Kent committed to helping the underprivileged and promoting awareness of Sikhism</li> <li>• Kent Sikh Community – A website providing information about Sikhism and various upcoming events in Kent.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mysterious Magic Turban: A Sikh Boy in London - Adharsh Vaidyanathan &amp; Sharath</li> </ul>			
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## Year 8

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Buddhism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Tripitaka (Pali Canon)</li> <li>• Buddhism: The Path to Personal Serenity, by H.G. Draeger</li> <li>• Exploring Buddhism: A Guide for Young People, by Mary C. Hickey</li> <li>• Buddhism Without Beliefs: A Contemporary Guide to Awakening, by Stephen Batchelor</li> <li>• Buddhism for Teens: A Guide to Understanding and Living Life, by Arnie Kozak</li> <li>• Living and Dying with Grace: A Buddhist Perspective, by Sarah Thresher</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: The Three fires of Buddhism (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: The Six Perfections (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: Reincarnation in Buddhism? (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: Not-self in Buddhism (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: Karma in Buddhism (Spotify)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Buddha (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Becoming Nobody (Netflix)</li> <li>• Dalai Lama Renaissance (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Searching for The Elephant: The Buddhist Path (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Living Buddha (YouTube)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Anglo Saxon Royal Tombs, Faversham</li> <li>• Penshurst Place and Gardens, Tonbridge</li> <li>• Buddhapadipa Temple, London</li> <li>• Sandwich Buddhist Centre, Sandwich</li> <li>• Bodhichitta Kadampa Buddhist Centre, Kent Court</li> <li>• Chiddington Buddhist Centre, Chiddingstone</li> <li>• Institute of Buddhist Studies, Broadstairs</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awakening Joy for Kids: 10 Practices to Help Children (And Their Parents) Be Happier, Braver, and More Compassionate, by James Baraz</li> <li>• Buddhism for Beginners, by Thubten Chodron</li> <li>• Buddhism for Busy People: Finding Happiness in an Uncertain World, by David Michie</li> <li>• Compassionate Action: A Guide To Engaged Buddhism, by Donald Rothberg</li> <li>• In the Footsteps of the Buddha: A Journey in the Himalayan Valley of Kashmir, by Rajiv Mehrotra</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: The Buddhist Threefold Training (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: The Three Marks of Existence (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: Enlightenment (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: The Four Noble Truths &amp; the Eightfold Path (Spotify)</li> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: The Buddha (Spotify)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 9. Whitstable Mindfulness Centre, Whitstable</li> <li>• 10. Sevenoaks Buddhist Meditation Centre, Sevenoaks</li> </ul>
The Afterlife	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• God's Wonderful Plan: Heaven and the Afterlife for Children by Dr. Mio Lacson-Locsin</li> <li>• Heaven Is for Real for Kids: A Little Boy's Astounding Story of His Trip to Heaven and Back by Todd Burpo</li> <li>• Heaven: A Guide for Kids by Ken and Mally Anderson</li> <li>• Jesus and the Afterlife: What the Bible Teaches About Our Eternal Home by Bill Perkins</li> <li>• The Secret Life of Heaven: What Children Can Learn from the Bible About the Afterlife by Lane Bryant</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Learn Buddhism Podcast: Enlightenment (Spotify)</li> <li>• Past Lives Podcast: Evidence of an Afterlife (Spotify)</li> <li>• Kids' Questions About Heaven &amp; Life After Death by Theology For Kids</li> <li>• What Happens When We Die? by Adventures in Odyssey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heaven is for Real (Netflix)</li> <li>• H is for Heaven, Hell and Other Afterlives (YouTube)</li> <li>• Coco (Disney+)</li> <li>• The Book of Life (Disney+)</li> <li>• Soul (Disney+)</li> <li>• Miracles from Heaven (Prime Video)</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Life After Death: Questions and Answers About Life And the Afterlife by Joanne Currah</li> <li>• When I Die: What, Who, and Where Will Happen in Heaven? by David and Janice Tucker</li> <li>• Wonders of Heaven: What the Bible Says About Our Afterlife by Jay W. Baird</li> <li>• Through the Dark Valley: Understanding Life After Death by Carrie O'Toole</li> <li>• Where Do We Go When We Die? Exploring what Heaven, Hell, and Life After Death will be Like by Imogen Reed</li> <li>• Near Death Experiences: True Tales of the Afterlife by Tony Gibbons</li> <li>• Reincarnation and Karma: Investigating Our Past and Future Lives by Swami Satprakashananda</li> </ul>			
Islam	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Qur'an</li> <li>• Hijab: An Illustrated Journey into Life as a Muslim Girl by Heba Elkholy</li> <li>• Islamic Tales from Around the World by Ibrahim Saidy</li> <li>• It's Ramadan, Curious George by Hena Khan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Islam in Focus Kids Podcast</li> <li>• Ramadan Kids Podcast</li> <li>• The Qur'an Explained Podcast:</li> <li>• Islamic History Podcast</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Islam Unveiled (Netflix)</li> <li>• Ramadan Around the World (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Around the World in 30 Muslim Mosques (Hulu)</li> <li>• Life of Muhammad (Prime Video)</li> <li>• 5. A Journey to Makkah (BBC iPlayer)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kent Islamic Centre, Gillingham</li> <li>• East Kent Islamic centre, Dover</li> <li>• Maidstone Mosque, Maidstone</li> <li>• Grays Convent, Tonbridge</li> <li>• Rasheed Mosque, Chatham</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Little people, Big Dreams: Malala Yousafzai by Maria Isabel Sanches Vegara</li></ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Islamic Art: Mirror of the Invisible World (Netflix)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Thanet Islamic Centre, Margate</li><li>• Tunbridge Wells Mosque, Tunbridge Wells</li><li>• Chelmsford Road Mosque, Gravesend</li><li>• Swale Islamic Centre, Sittingbourne</li><li>• Al-Hijra Mosque, Ashford</li><li>• Rochester Mosque, Rochester</li><li>• Thanet Islamic Centre, Ramsgate</li><li>• Folkestone Mosque, Folkestone</li><li>• Sheppey Islamic Centre, Sheerness</li><li>• Gravesend Mosque, Gravesend</li><li>• Sevenoaks Mosque, Sevenoaks</li><li>• Dover Mosque, Dover</li><li>• Medway Islamic Centre, Gillingham</li><li>• Bromley Mosque, Bromley</li><li>• Canterbury Mosque, Canterbury</li></ul>
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<p>Inclusion</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allies by Cam Montgomery</li> <li>• This Book is Gay by Juno Dawson</li> <li>• The LGBTQ+ History Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained by DK</li> <li>• Little people, Big Dreams: Malala Yousafzai by Maria Isabel Sanches Vegara</li> <li>• Little people, Big Dreams: Nelson Mandela by Maria Isabel Sanches Vegara</li> <li>• Little people, Big Dreams: Alan Turing by Maria Isabel Sanches Vegara</li> <li>• Young, Gifted and Black, Too by Jamia Wilson</li> <li>• The Black Curriculum: Legacies Black British Pioneers by Lania Narjee</li> <li>• An ABC of Equality by Chana Ginelle Ewing</li> <li>• On Violence and On Violence Against Women by Jacqueline Rose</li> <li>• This Is How We Do It: One Day in the Lives of Seven Kids from around the World by Matt Lamothe</li> <li>• Princess Princess Ever After by Katie O'Neill</li> <li>• Great Ambitions: A Novel in Verse by Jody Feldman</li> <li>• George by Alex Gino</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Binge- Season 10, Episode 3: Mary Magdalene</li> <li>• Queer Kid Stuff</li> <li>• Glitter Paradise</li> <li>• The Flawdcast</li> <li>• The Be you Podcast</li> <li>• Kid Activators</li> <li>• From Wheelchair to Ironman</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Heartstopper (Netflix)</li> <li>• Bend it Like Beckham (Disney +)</li> <li>• Queer Eye (Netflix)</li> <li>• Wonder (Disney+)</li> <li>• Atypical (Netflix)</li> <li>• Radioactive Dreams (Netflix)</li> <li>• My Book of Life by Angel (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Love, Victor (Hulu)</li> <li>• Love, Simon (Disney+)</li> <li>• Hidden Figures (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Legally Blonde (Prime Video)</li> <li>• Miss Congeniality: <b>PG-13</b></li> <li>• The Blind Side</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend Pride Events</li> <li>• Guru Gobind Singh Gurdwara – Gillingham</li> <li>• Guru Hargobind Gurdwara – Gravesend</li> <li>• Kent Sikh Samaj – Dartford</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara – Sevenoaks</li> <li>• Ranjit Avenue Gurdwara – Mitcham</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Darbar Gurdwara – Gravesend</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Niketan Gurdwara – Bromley</li> <li>• Guru Nanak Gurdwara – Canterbury</li> </ul>
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