

**Core RE: Years 12 & 13**

| Branch | Year Group | Big Question | Knowledge Lense Theology | Knowledge Lense Philosophy | Knowledge Lense Sociology | Knowledge Lense Dialogical |
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| Branch 1 Creation And Covenant | Year 12 | What is true happiness? | What makes us happy? Happiness in the Bible | Ancient Greek thoughts on happiness | Non- religious views on gaining happiness | World faith ideas about happiness |
| | Year 13 | What does stewardship mean? | What is Stewardship? Creation stories in Bible? Catholic teachings about the environment | Design Argument – is the world flawed so why should we have to look after it? | Animal rights | Hindu concept of Ahimsa? |
| Branch 2 Prophecy and Promise | Year 12 | Does God exist? | Characteristics of God | Proof – seeing is believing | Ever increasing secular society – why? | Abrahamic faiths belief in same God Hindu belief about God Buddhist belief in God? |
| | Year 13 | Can we truly experience God? | Visions – St Paul St Joan of Arc John Bosco dreams | Mystics Teresa of Avila | Experiences that are not religious. | Muhammad's vision Buddhists belief about enlightenment |
| Branch 3 Galilee to Jerusalem | Year 12 | Who is Jesus? | The Divine Nature of God Fulfillment of the prophecy | Historical Jesus – accuracy | Jesus in Japan legend | Jesus in Islam Jesus in Judaism Jesus in Hinduism Jesus in Buddhism |
| | Year 13 | Do Miracles happen? | Religious Miracles in the Bible Lourdes | Philosophers on Miracles | Modern Day miracles | Miracles in Buddhism Muhammed's miracles |
| Branch 4 Desert to Garden | Year 12 | Why do people suffer? | Characteristics of God and the Problem of Evil | Philosophers on the problem of evil | Is this the reason why more people are Atheist? | Can God be evil and a destroyer? Lord Shiva Karma |
| | Year 13 | Should we always forgive? | Catholic teaching on forgiveness | 'Eye an for an Eye' | Issue of Capital Punishment | Varying religious views on Capital Punishment |
| Branch 5 To the Ends of the Earth | Year 12 | Is there Life after death? | Catholic Teaching | Philosophers view | Non religious Arguments about life after death | Reincarnation |
| Branch 6 Encounter and Search | Year 12 | What do people believe? | The Study of Yoga as meditation | The study of yoga as a way of life | Yoga and Mental Health | Hindu roots of yoga |