

Threshold Concept	Concept	Year 7			Year 8			Year 9			Year 10			Year 11			Year 12			Year 13		
		Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Beliefs, Teachings and Sources	COMMUNITY BELIEFS	How people join, worship and support the community			Forgiveness	Religious Experience		Covenants and beliefs arising from them in Judaism		The Trinity	The Bible and divergent understandings	The Church as the body of Christ and the Four Marks of the Church	The Problem of Evil-atheism	Covenants and beliefs arising from them in Judaism	The Trinity, Creation and the Nature of humanity including divergent understandings		Euthanasia and the sanctity of life	Homosexuality, Premarital and Extramarital Sex	Christian Moral Principles including the Bible, Church, Reason and Love. Death and the afterlife. Bonhoeffer and the Church as community and discipleship			
	KEY FIGURES	Mary's calling and Jesus' birth			Historical Jesus and Catholic beliefs about Jesus	Abraham's visions, God's revelation to Moses, Muhammad and Buddha. The disciples experience of the Holy Spirit.	Mother Teresa and Sainthood	Jewish Messiah his nature, The Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenant		Jesus as the incarnation		Mary as a model for the Church and Jesus as an authority on moral decision making		Jewish Messiah Nature and importance, The Abrahamic and Mosaic Covenant and importance	Jesus as the incarnation with reference to scripture		The Philosophical views of Plato and Aristotle	Augustine's theodicy. Hicks reworking of the Irenaen theodicy.	The person of Jesus Christ-including his divinity, Jesus' miracles and resurrection, Bonhoeffer and duty to God			
	BELIEFS ABOUT GOD	Nature of God - Christianity			God as the incarnation			Nature of God Judaism					Revelation-Visions, miracles and religious experience and the design and cosmological argument	Nature of God Judaism			The Nature and Attributes of God and the impact of this		Knowledge of Gods existence			
	SOURCES	The Bible: What it is, how its used and why it is important			Using the Bible to find out about Jesus, his miracles and examples of forgiveness	Texts used in other faiths		How Jews use the Torah, the mitzvot and their impact and the Tenakh and Talmud	How the Torah impacts ways of life			The Bible, The Magisterium and The Second Vatican Council nature			Why the Jews use the Torah, the impact of the Mitzvot and they way both affect Jewish lives	The Bible, The Magisterium and The Second Vatican Council importance for moral decision making and divergent attitudes			Christian Moral Principles including the Bible, Church, Reason and Love			
Celebration and Ritual	PRAYER		How and why do Catholics pray		Prayer in reconciliation				How and why do Jews pray		Liturgical Worship and Popular Piety			Why prayer is important to Jews and divergent understandings of it	Liturgical Worship and Popular Piety and divergent attitudes to each							
	KEY CELEBRATIONS		Lent, Holy Week, Easter and Life and the After Life			Holy Week in more detail including the Apostles experience of Easter and Pentecost	Holy Week and the Apostles experience of Easter		Life after death in Judaism	Salvation and sin, Christian attitudes about Life after death and the Paschal Mystery	The sacraments			Life after death in Judaism	The importance of Salvation, divergent Christian attitudes about Life after death and the importance of the Paschal Mystery							
	RITUALS	Sacrament of Baptism					Sacrament of Reconciliation		Judiasm-Birth ceremonies, the Bar Mitzvah, Marriage and Death Ceremonies		The funeral Rite and Pilgrimage in Christianity		Christian Marriage	Judiasm-Birth ceremonies, the Bar Mitzvah, Marriage and Death Ceremonies and divergent attitudes to these	The funeral Rite and Pilgrimage in Christianity and Divergent attitudes							
	FORMS OF EXPRESSION										Church Architecture, Sacred objects, Artwork and Drama and Music			Objects of devotion in the synagogue								
Social and Moral Practices	RESPONSIBILITY TO SOCIETY			Stewardship and how why Catholics care for the environment			Gifts of the Holy Spirit and effects of the sacrament and Saints as role models		How the Torah and the Mitzvot impacts ways of life	How beliefs about death impact behaviour in life	Catholic Social Teaching and Mission and Evangelism	Personal and Ethical decision making based on sources of wisdom	Solutions to the problem of suffering, Sexual Relationships and the Family	How the Torah impacts ways of life in divergent ways	Catholic Social Teaching and Mission and Evangelism and how this impacts Christians lives		Euthanasia and Business Ethics	Sexual Ethics, Premarital & homosexuality and changing thoughts on sexual ethics	Liberaion theology and Marx Religious pluralism and society.			
	HOW RESPONSIBILITY IS SHAPED BY GOD			Imago Dei-Christianity, Hinduism and Islam looking after the world.			Sacrament of confirmation and what the Bible says about our responsibility		How the Mitzvot impact how to treat God					How the Mitzvot impact how to treat God		Natural Law and Kantian Ethics	Natural Law and Euthanasia	Sexual Ethics and Natural Law, Sexual Ethics and Kant, Sexual Ethics, Conscience and Aquinas' understanding	Religious pluralism and theology.			
	DIFFERENT INTERPRETATIONS OF MORAL PRACTICE			Hinduism, Islam, Catholic Christianity and Native American culture			Moral Practices due to revelation in different faiths			Divergent interpretations of creation	Divergent understanding of mission work	Personal and Ethical decision making based on sources of wisdom, divorce annulment, marriage, Gender, prejudice and discrimination	The problem of evil	Divergent understanding of mission work	Literal v metaphorical interpretations of creation	Telos and Natural Law, Situation Ethics and Kantian Ethics	Utilitarianism	Secular thinking on Sexual Ethics, Sexual Ethics and situation ethics and sexual ethics and utilitarianism, Conscience and Freud's understanding.		Gender and Theology- the reinterpretation of God by Daly and Ruether		