Subject and Year Group Topic/Unit to be studied	Autumn 1 and 2 Year 9 Your World Topic 1: What causes conflict in the world? Theme: Living	Spring 1 and 2 Year 9 Your World Topic 2: What causes poverty in the world? Theme: Living	Spring 2 and Summer 1 Year 9 Your World Topic 3: Why is there suffering in the world? Theme: Believing	Summer 2 Year 9 Your World Topic 4: How do people cope with difficult times? Theme: Expressing
Core Knowledge and skills	<ul> <li>Key Questions:</li> <li>1) What is a 'Just War'?</li> <li>2) If you are a pacifist, what do you believe?</li> <li>3) Can you explain why some people think Capital Punishment is a good thing?</li> <li>4) Can you explain why some people think Capital Punishment is a bad thing?</li> <li>5) Why do we send criminals to prison?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Questions:</li> <li>1) What are the causes of poverty?</li> <li>2) What does the term refugee mean?</li> <li>3) Some Christians believe you should tithe. What does this mean?</li> <li>4) Can you give an example of how the poor are exploited?</li> <li>5) What is Fair Trade?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Questions:</li> <li>1) What are the different types of evil?</li> <li>2) Can you explain some different opinions about what people think evil is?</li> <li>3) What is the problem of evil?</li> <li>4) What do Christians mean when they talk about 'The Fall'?</li> <li>5) How do religious people explain why God allows evil in the world?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Key Questions:</li> <li>1) How does meditation help a Buddhist cope with suffering?</li> <li>2) Why are the Four Noble Truths important to Buddhists?</li> <li>3) Why are the Five Pillars important to Muslims?</li> <li>4) How does prayer help people cope with suffering?</li> <li>5) Can you talk about a charity that helps people who are suffering?</li> </ul>
Assessment for and of learning	Knowledge check 1 -before October half term Peace and Conflict Assessment – before Christmas	Knowledge check 2 -before February half term Causes of Poverty Assessment – before Easter	Knowledge check 3 – before May half term Problem of Evil Assessment - after May half term	Knowledge check 4 – after May half term End of year Assessment – before Summer