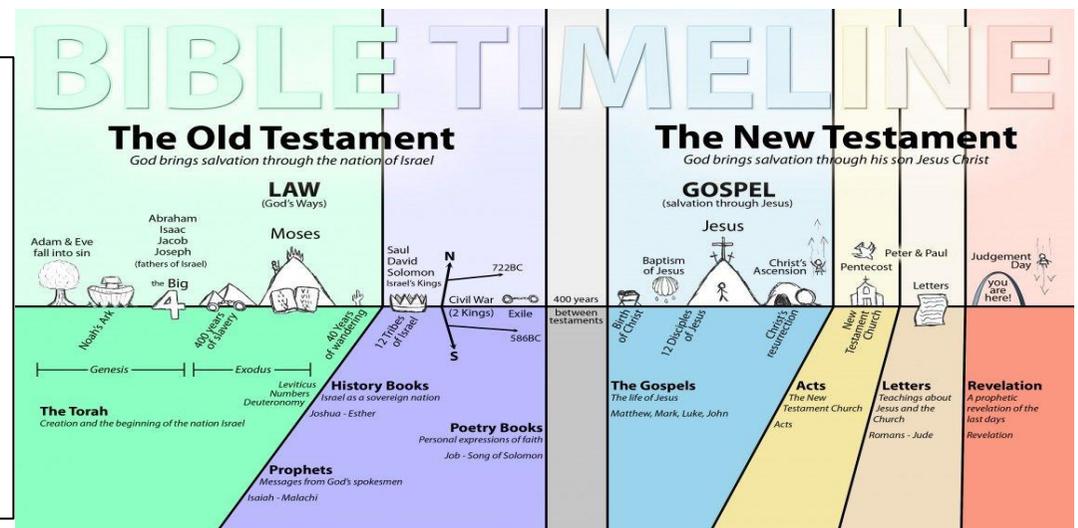
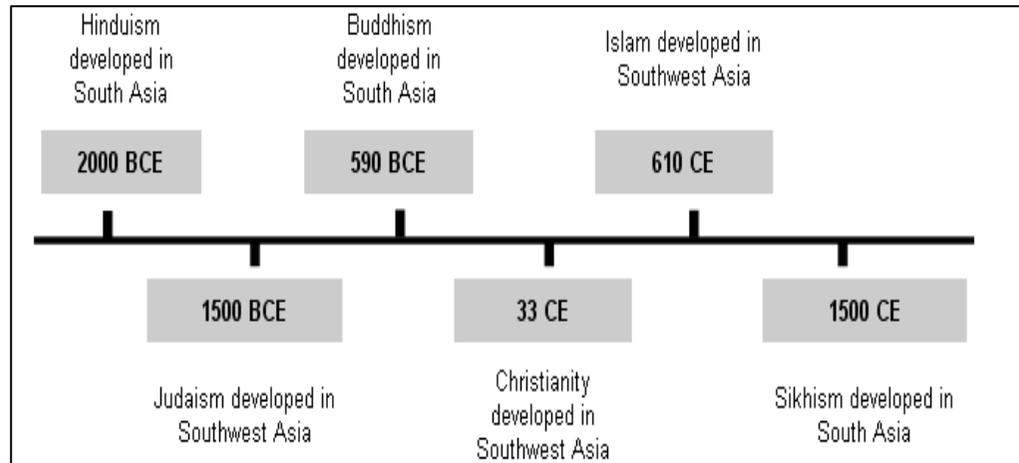


Year 9 RS
Knowledge Organiser
Term 1: An Overview of Religion

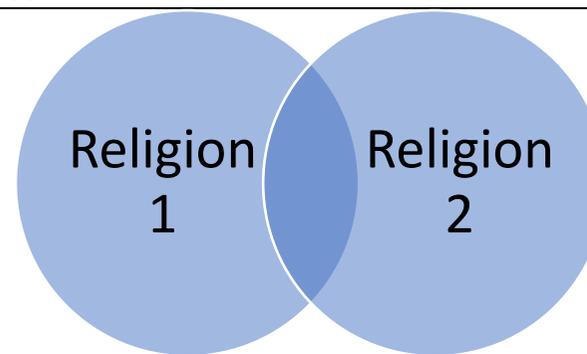
'Religion is a difficult word to define as many religions are so different from each other. However, most religions centre around a community that share particular beliefs and practices. These may include, but are not limited to:

- Sanctified/holy places
- Texts
- Prophecy
- Ethics
- Belief in supernatural elements.
- Rituals'

Term	Definition	Term	Definition
Belief	An acceptance that something exists or is true.	Dharmic Faiths	A complex term which can be translated to mean many things such as 'law', 'duty' and 'order'. The three religions Buddhism, Hinduism and Sikhism follow Dharmic teachings
Abrahamic Faiths	The origin of these faiths stem from the leadership of Abraham, including Judaism, Christianity and Islam.	Ordination of women	The process of admitting women to the church as priests
Christianity	An Abrahamic monotheistic religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth	Feminism	A movement or belief that seeks to gain equality for women and challenge gender discrimination
Jesus	Founder of the Christian religion	Atheism	Disbelief or lack of belief in the existence of God or gods.
Gospels	The teachings of Jesus Christ and a record of his life	Agnosticism	The belief that it is not possible to say definitely whether or not there is a God
Prophet	An inspired leader who has knowledge of God's will	Humanism	The belief that humans should promote their own ethics and meaning of life apart from religious belief.
Theologian	Someone who studies the nature of God, religion, and religious beliefs.	Supernatural	Something beyond scientific understanding or the laws of nature.
Islam	An Abrahamic faith that was founded by Prophet Muhammed 610CE	Symbolism	The use of symbols to represent ideas or qualities.



Lesson 1	Either create flashcards of the terms on your knowledge organiser OR spend 30mins revising the terms on Quizlet. The link to Quizlet can be found on google classroom and you must play at least five games of 'match'.
Lesson 2	Write a summary of what we looked at in the P4C lesson today. What was your question, what did people discuss, how would you answer it yourself? A minimum of two paragraphs. Submit as a word document on google classroom.
Lesson 3	<p>Create a Venn diagram comparing two of the Abrahamic faiths looked at this week. How are they similar and how are they different? You should use your own prior knowledge and you should also do some research of your own.</p> <p>A helpful website: https://www.learnreligions.com/abrahamic-eastern-4684796</p> <p>The best and most detailed Venn diagram will receive 3 achievement points and a postcard home.</p>
Lesson 4	Spend 30mins revising the terms on Quizlet. The link to Quizlet can be found on google classroom and you must play at least five games of 'match'.
Lesson 5	Explain why it is difficult to give a definite definition for the word 'religion.' (This should be no more than five lines explained in your own words)
Lesson 6	<p>Explain why historians may be interested in studying the Bible and the life of Jesus. Use the following words as part of your explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gospels • Evidence • Historical • Source • Important figure
Lesson 7	<p>Explain how the religions of Christianity and Islam link together. Use the following words as part of your explanation –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God • Prophet • Son • Jesus • Muhammed
Lesson 8	Fill in the evaluation table on Jesus at the back of the booklet, focusing on what you have learnt so far.
Lesson 9	To what extent can a feminist be a Christian and follow the teachings of Jesus?
Lesson 10	<p>Revise all the key terms and diagrams on your Knowledge Organiser, the evaluation table on Jesus and learn four short quotations as follows:</p> <p>'Whichever one of you has committed no sin may throw the first stone' – Jesus said this to the men who wanted to stone the adulterous woman – John 8: 2-11</p> <p>'The time came for Joseph and Mary to perform the ceremony of purification, as the Law of Moses commanded - Luke 2:22-24</p> <p>'My God, my God, why did you abandon me?' – Mark 15:25, 34</p> <p>'Bishops who attempt to 'ordain' women are automatically excommunicated from the Roman Catholic church' – www.catholicnewsagency.com</p>



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