# Foxford Learning Plan

YEAR 9

Topic Is religion a power for peace or a cause of conflict in the world today?

Topic 3

## Key Vocabulary

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| War | |
| Conflict | An active disagreement between people with opposing opinions or principles fighting between two or more groups of people or countries |
| Peace | Peace is a concept of societal friendship and harmony in the absence of hostility and violence. |
| Peacemaker | A person who brings about peace, especially by reconciling adversaries |
| Prejudice | |
| Victim | A person who has come to feel helpless and passive in the face of misfortune or ill-treatment |
| Islamophobia | |
| Extremism | The holding of extreme political or religious views; fanaticism: |
| A Just war | |
| Jihad | (LESSER JIHAD)<br><br>(GREATER JIHAD) |

## Key Skills

### Over the course of the topic, I will be able to: -

**Significance & Influence:**
**Foundation:** I can suggest meanings for a range of forms of religious expression, using appropriate vocabulary
**Developing:** I can suggest answers to questions raised by the study of religions and beliefs, using relevant sources and evidence.
**Securing**: I can explain how religious sources are used to provide answers to ultimate questions and ethical issues. **Excellence**: I can use a wide range of relevant evidence, examples and sources to explore religious ideas and practices
**Analyse and Evaluate:**
**Foundation**: I can explain my own values and those of others.
**Developing:** I can apply ideas and reflections to issues raised by religion and belief in the context of their own and others' lives
**Securing**: I can argue persuasively my views on questions of religion and belief, taking account of others' viewpoints
**Excellence**: I can evaluate, using evidence and examples how religious and secular world views attempt to answer philosophical and ethical questions. . E.g. Does God exist?




## I will Understand

1. Does religion cause war, or make peace?
2. What do Sikhs teach about peace and conflict?
3. What do the Sikh scriptures teach about peace and conflict?
4. How do I respond to Sikh ideas?
5. What do Muslims believe about peace & conflict?
6. What is Islamophobia?
7. What is jihad, and how can it be understood by non-Muslims?
8. What does the Christian religion teach about peace and conflict?
9. What is there for me to learn from the Christians about peace and conflict?
10. Does religion cause war?