Foxford Learning Plan

Year: 12/13

Topic: Beliefs in Society

Term: Summer

Key Vocabulary	
Secularisation	Ideology
Civil religion	Rationalisation
Religious pluralism	Disenchantment
Fundamentalism	Secular spirituality
Charismatic leader	Globalisation
Sect	Religious consumerism
Denomination	Existential security
Cult	

Key Skills

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- Explain different sociological perspectives on religion (functionalism, Marxism, feminism, postmodernism).

- Evaluate theories of secularisation, renewal and religious pluralism.

- Analyse the role of religion in social change and stability.

- Assess the relationship between religion, science and ideology.

- Discuss the impact of globalisation on religion and the growth of new religious movements.

I will understand

- The role of religion in society according to different theoretical perspectives.

- Evidence and arguments for and against secularisation.

- The significance of new religious movements and spirituality.

- The relationship between religion, ideology and science.

- The global context of religion and its role in cultural identity and conflict.