



SWGS KS3 READING LIST: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

The purpose of this reading list is to encourage students to read, enjoy and learn beyond the taught curriculum. You can use the resources here to support and to enrich your learning.

General Books on Religion:

Faith & Religion	Acred, Cara
Religion Today	Biram, Tracy
The New Penguin Handbook of Living Religions	Hinnells, John R
One World Many Issues	Williams, Bernard
Religion	Langley, Myrtle
Six Religions in the Twenty-First Century	Cole, W. Owen
The Usborne Internet-Linked Encyclopedia of World Religions	Rogers, Kirsteen
Whose God is it, anyway? answers to the big questions from around the world	Gellman, Marc
World Religions	Hattstein, Markus
World Religions	Self, David
The World's Religions – Old traditions and modern transformations	Smart, Ninian
Who's Who of Religions	Hinnells, John R.
The Meaning of Life in the World Religions	Runzo, Joseph
Festivals in World Religions	Shap Working Party on World Religions in Education

Worldviews: Buddhism

The Barefoot Book of Buddhist Tales	Nason, Ruth
The Buddha and Buddhism	Marchant, Kerena
The Buddha and Buddhism	Teece, Geoff
Buddhism	Pant, Pushpesh
Buddhism	Penney, Sue
Buddhism	Wilkinson, Philip
Buddhism	Thompson, Mel
Buddhism	Penney, Sue
Buddhism	Hewitt, Catherine
Buddhism	Wood, Cavan
Buddhism	Penney, Sue
Buddhism	Constance, Mark
Buddhism	Ganeri, Anita
Buddhism	Clarke, Steve
Buddhism - A New Approach	Ganeri, Anita
Buddhism Around the World	Thompson, Mel R
The Buddhist Experience	Erricker, Clive
Buddhist Festivals	Goonewardene, Anil

Buddhist Scriptures	Ganeri, Anita
Buddhist Vihara	Sutcliffe, Sylvia
Committed to Buddhism - A Buddhist Community	Cooper, Alison
The Facts about Buddhism	Cooper, Alison
The Facts about Buddhism	Landaw, Jonathan
Prince Siddhartha - the Story of Buddha	Ganeri, Anita
What do we know about Buddhism?	Cooper, Alison

Worldviews: Christianity

Good News Bible	Batchelor, Mary
Opening Up the Bible	Reader's Digest
Atlas of the Bible – An Illustrated Guide to the Holy Land	Harris, Roberta L.
Exploring the World of the Bible Lands	Williams, Marcia
God and His Creations: Takes from the Old Testament	Hoffman, Mary
Miracles: Wonders Jesus Worked	Hoffman, Mary
Parables: Stories Jesus Told	Hoare, Rodney
A Piece of Cloth – The Turin Shroud Investigated	Brown, Alan
Christianity	Self, David
Christianity	Geldart, Anne
Christianity	Fleming, Marianne
Christianity	Haigh, Julie
Christianity	Penney, Sue
Christianity	Jenkins, Joe
Christianity	Gibson, Lynne
Christianity	Watton, Victor W.
Catholic Christianity	Chodzin, Sherab

Worldviews: Hinduism

The facts about Hinduism	Zaehner, R. C
Hindu scriptures	Kanitkar, V. P
Hindu scriptures	Prime, Ranchor
Hinduism	Ratnakar, Pramesh
Hinduism	Das, Rasamandala
Hinduism	Vyas, Neera
Hinduism	Knott, Kim
Hinduism: a very short introduction	Nason, Ruth
Krishna and Hinduism	Cooper, Alison

Worldviews: Humanism

What is humanism? How do you live without a god? And other big questions for kids	Rosen, Michael
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Worldviews: Islam

Atlas of the Islamic world since 1500	
Committed to Islam - a Muslim community	Sutcliffe, Sylvia

Islam	Penney, Sue
Islam	Senker, Cath
Islam	Teece, Geoff
Islam	Geldart, Anne
Islam	Fleming, Marianne
Islam	Egan, Andrew
Islam	Neal, Stella
Islam	Thompson, Jan
Islam	Self, David
The Secret Diary of a British Muslim Aged 13 ³ / ₄	Ilyas, Tez

Worldviews: Judaism

Atlas of the Jewish world	Fellner, Judith B
In the Jewish tradition - a year of food and festivities	Charing, Douglas
Judaism	Graham, Ian
Judaism	Jacob, Levi S
Judaism	Schraer, Sue
Judaism	Keene, Michael
Judaism	Keene, Michael
This is Judaism	Charing, Douglas
The Torah	Robinson, Francis

Worldviews: Sikhism

The facts about Sikhism	Nason, Ruth
Guru Nanak and Sikhism	Barrow, Joy
Sikhism	Haigh, Julie
Sikhism	Draycott, Pamela
Sikhism - a new approach	Singh, Gurbachan
The Sikhs - faith, philosophy and folk	De Lange, Nicholas

Ethical Issues:

Know Your Rights and Claim Them	Parker, Nicky; Jolie, Angelina and Van Bueren, Geraldine
Parvana's Journey	Ellis, Deborah
When Stars are Scattered	Jamieson, Victoria; Mohamed, Omar and Geddy, Iman
The Power of Welcome: real-life refugee and migrant journeys	Jusic, Ada and Rai, Bali
Refugee Boy	Zephaniah, Benjamin
Me and white supremacy: how you can fight racism and change the world today	Saad, Layla
This book is anti-racist	Jewell, Tiffany and Durand, Aurelia

I am Malala: The girl who stood up for education and changed the world	Yousafzai, Malala and McCormick, Patricia
The Boy in Striped Pyjamas	Boyne, John
Sarah's Key	De Rosnay, Tatiana
The Book Thief	Zusak, Markus
Once / Maybe / Soon / Now / Then / After (series)	Gleitzman, Morris
The Girl in the Blue Coat	Hesse, Monica

Philosophy:

A Young Person's Guide to Philosophy – I think therefore I am	Weate, Jeremy
Sophie's World - A novel about the history of philosophy	Gaarder, Jostein
The Philosophy Files	Law, Stephen
Philosophy for Beginners	Radford, Nick