

Religious Education Suggested Reading List

- The Philosophy Files – Stephen Law
- The Philosophy Gym – Stephen Law
- The God Delusion – Richard Dawkins
- The Book of Joy
- The Diving Bell and the Butterfly
- The Sage Train (comparison of philosophers, and how ideas are relevant) – Nicky Hansell
- The Left Hand of God
- I am Malala
- Does my head look big in this?
- The History of Religion
- The Story of God - Karen Armstrong
- My Sister's Keeper – Jodi Picoult
- Sophie's World (a history of the great philosophers)– Jostein Gaarder
- The Solitaire Mystery – Jostein Gaarder
- Time Riders (A group of children travel time fixing the world – link to Genesis) Alex Scarrow
- Life of Pi
- The Little Prince
- You Kant make it up
- A Monster Calls (death and bereavement)
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (a lot of parallels to Christianity)– CS Lewis
- Screw tape letters – CS Lewis
- Midnight's Children (inter-faith religions)
- The Book Thief (Hiding and helping Jewish people during the Holocaust)
- The Lord of the Rings (Problem of Evil, Conflict between death and immortality)
- The Promise – Eva Schloss
- A Rumour of War (personal experience of war, bravery and sacrifice) – Philip Caputo
- Noughts and Crosses – Malorie Blackman
- The Story of God – Robert Winston
- God is not great – Chris Hitchens
- An atheists History of Belief – Matt Kneal
- Discovering God – Rodney Stark
- The Dice Man - George Cockcroft

RE at the Movies

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- Comparison of traditional Disney vs modern – e.g Snow White and Frozen – Gender roles
- The Miracle Maker* The Life of Jesus
- The Prince of Egypt* The Life of Moses
- The Hunchback of Notre Dame Prejudice

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- Life of Pi Journey of internal discovery
- He Named me Malala* Equality, Forgiveness, Human Rights
- Mama Mia Marriage and Families
- Hidden Figures Gender Roles, Equality
- Remember the Titans Racism
- The Hiding Place Christian faith during the Holocaust
- Gandhi Peace and Conflict
- Evan Almighty* Noah's Ark

- The Chronicles of Narnia*
- Superman*
- The Truman Show*
- A Walk to Remember
- Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets
- Blade runner

Christian symbolism
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 Free Will, Determinism, Nature of God
 Atonement
 Prejudice
 What does it mean to be human?

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- Million Dollar Baby
- My Big Fat Greek Wedding
- Bend it Like Beckham
- The Help
- Bruce Almighty*
- Invictus
- Minority Report
- Dirty Dancing
- I Robot
- Freedom Writers
- Selma*
- Hotel Rwanda*

Euthanasia; Problem of suffering
 Marriage and Families
 Sikhism, Racism, Sexuality, Families
 Equality, Human Rights, Gender Roles
 Nature of God
 Equality, Human Rights, Apartheid
 Crime and Punishment
 Abortion
 Free Will
 Tolerance
 Equality, Martin Luther King
 Genocide, Peace and Conflict

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- The Adjustment Bureau*
- Inception
- Angels and Demons
- The DaVinci Code
- The Two Popes

Free Will, Determinism, Nature of God
 Free Will, Determinism
 Christian symbolism
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 The Vatican

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- Noughts and Crosses
- Hacksaw Ridge*
- A Time to Kill
- The Shawshank Redemption*
- Let Him Have It
- The Railway Man
- A Short Stay in Switzerland*
- East is East*
- The Matrix*
- Four Weddings and a Funeral
- Dead Man Walking
- Slumdog Millionaire
- Kingdom of Heaven

Equality
 Peace and Conflict
 Social injustice
 Crime and Punishment
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 Peace and Conflict
 Euthanasia, Problem of Suffering
 Islam, Catholicism
 Free Will, Determinism
 Weddings, Death
 Capital Punishment
 Self-reflection, Justice
 The Crusades

TV Shows

- The Story of God
- The Good Place
- God Friended me
- Vicar of Dibley
- The Crown (season 3, episode 3)
- Dr Who
- Britain's Gay Footballers
- The Big Questions
- Muslims like us

Comparison of faiths
 The Afterlife
 Conversion
 Women in the Church
 Problem of Suffering
 Philosophy and Ethics
 Sexuality, Equality
 Moral, ethical philosophical issues
 Life as a British Muslim

RE in Music

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| • Blinded by your Grace | Stormzy | Nature of God, Salvation |
| • Family Portrait | Pink | Divorce |
| • The Grave | Don McLean | Effects of War |
| • Unfaithful | Rhianna | Relationships |
| • Fall From Grace | The Lunar Pilots | Effects of War |
| • Holy War | Alicia Keys | Holy War |
| • Enola Gay | OMD | Nuclear War |
| • World Peace | Rhianna | Pacifism |
| • God | John Lennon | Faith |
| • Let's Talk about Sex | Salt 'n Pepa | Sexual Relationships |
| • Stole | Kelly Rowland | Problem of Suffering |
| • Blackbird | The Beatles | Response to death of MLK |
| • Same Love | Macklemore | Sexuality |
| • Hallelujah | Leonard Cohen | Faith and Love |
| • Anthem | Leonard Cohen | Faith and Hope in Darkness |
| • Zombie | The Cranberries | Problem of suffering |