

Cultural Studies – Independent Study

Religious Studies

BBC Bitesize (KS3 & GCSE)

 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

Why it's useful: Clear, syllabus-based topics; covers major world religions, ethics, and exam skills. Great for quick revision and understanding.

RE:Online

 <https://www.reonline.org.uk>

Why it's useful: High-quality content curated by RE professionals. Ideal for research and deeper thinking.

TrueTube

 <https://www.truetube.co.uk>

Why it's useful: Engaging videos and lesson content on religion, ethics, and citizenship. Great for visual learners.

Mr McMillan REvis (YouTube)

 <https://www.youtube.com/@MrMcMillanREvis/playlists>

Why it's useful: Detailed revision videos for GCSE Religious Studies, including Christianity and Islam.

British Values

Young Citizens (Formerly Citizenship Foundation)

 <https://www.youngcitizens.org>

Why it's useful: Excellent real-world resources on democracy, law, rights and responsibilities, and active citizenship.

Parliament Education Service

 <https://learning.parliament.uk>

Why it's useful: Interactive tools to understand democracy, the rule of law, and how Parliament works—key aspects of British Values

Votes for Schools

 <https://www.votesforschools.com>

Why it's useful: Weekly debate topics linked to British Values and citizenship, encouraging critical thinking and student voice.

You might be interested in some books to support your wider reading – how about these?

The If Machine by Peter Worley

Theme: Philosophy through classroom-friendly thought experiments.

Why it's good: Introduces philosophical thinking with imaginative, age-appropriate scenarios. Great for group discussion or independent reflection.

2. What Do You Believe? (DK Publishing)

Theme: Introduction to world religions.

Why it's good: Visually engaging book that explores the main beliefs and practices of global religions without bias.

3. Big Questions From Little People by Gemma Elwin Harris

Theme: Answers to deep and funny questions from children.

Why it's good: Scientists, philosophers, and thinkers answer questions like "What happens when you die?" and "Who made God?"—clear and engaging.