



Armfield Academy – Department of RE– Key Stage 3

2025-26 Year 8 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Muslim beliefs affect everyday life?
Learning Questions	
Week 1	Who was the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) and how does he inspire Muslims?
Week 2	What happened on the Night of Power?
Week 3	How did the wives of the Prophet contribute towards the early Muslim community?
Week 4	Are Sunnis and Shi'as more similar or different?
Week 5	Is Id-ul-fitr or Id-ul-adha more important?
Week 6	Review: How do Muslim beliefs affect everyday life?
Week 7	Application: 'Sunnis and Shia's are more similar than different.'
Half Term 2	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Muslims fight for social justice?
Learning Questions	
Week 1	Feedback How did the Prophet Muhammad fight for justice?
Week 2	What is Islamophobia?
Week 3	What is the true meaning of Jihad?
Week 4	How was Malala inspired by her faith to fight the Taliban?
Week 5	Review: How do Muslims fight for social justice?
Week 6	Application: End of Enquiry Assessment
Week 7	Feedback & Reteaching
Half Term 3	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Hindu beliefs affect everyday life?
Learning Questions	
Week 1	What do Hindus believe about God?
Week 2	What is the Trimurti and what does it teach Hindus about the universe?
Week 3	Is Hinduism monotheistic or polytheistic?
Week 4	How do Hindus live a good Life? (Dharma and Karma)
Week 5	How do Hindus attain moksha?
Week 6	Application: Hindu beliefs
Half Term 4	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Hindus fight for social justice?
Learning Questions	
Week 1	Feedback What is the caste system?
Week 2	What does the story of Arjuna teach Hindus?
Week 3	What did Gandhi teach about pacifism?
Week 4	How does modern Hinduism promote gender equality? Review & Revision
Week 5	Application: End of Enquiry Assessment ("The core teaching of Hinduism is equality.")
Half Term 5	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Buddhist beliefs affect everyday life?
Learning Questions	
Week 1	Feedback What influence Siddhartha Gautama to search for truth?
Week 2	What are the three marks of existence? Application: How did the impact of what Siddhartha saw help him develop the 3 marks of existence?
Week 3	Feedback What are the four noble truths?
Week 4	How are Buddhists guided by the eightfold path?
Week 5	How do Buddhists achieve Nirvana?
Week 6	Review & Revision Application: How do Buddhist beliefs affect everyday life?
Half Term 6	
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Buddhists fight for social justice?
Learning Questions	
Week 1	How do Buddhist monks and nuns give to the community?
Week 2	What did the Buddha teach about women?
Week 3	How does the concept of karma promote social justice?
Week 4	How do Buddhist burial practices promote social justice?
Week 5	Can meditation contribute towards social justice?
Week 6	Application: End of Enquiry Assessment ("Meditation is the best way for Buddhists to fight for social justice.")
Week 7	Feedback & Reteaching Case Study: Seven Years in Tibet
Week 8	Case Study: Seven Years in Tibet