



Armfield Academy – Department of RE – Key Stage 3

2026-27 Year 9 Curriculum Overview



Half Term 1		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What unites the Jewish community?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What are issues facing Jewish people in the UK?	
Week 2	Why is Abraham and the Covenant important to Jewish people?	
Week 3	How do Jews determine what are 'absolute' and what are 'relative' rules?	
Week 4	What does the biblical narrative of the TANAKH teach Jews today?	
Week 5	What happened next? Into the diaspora and beyond.	
Week 6	Is Judaism just family, food and festivals?	
Week 7	Review & Revision	Application: Mid-term Assessment
Half Term 2		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How does Judaism respond to the Holocaust?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Feedback & Reteaching	
Week 2	What is the Jewish response to evil and suffering?	
Week 3	Should G-d be on trial for the Holocaust?	
Week 4	How does Judaism respond to the Shoah?	
Week 5	Revisit / Reteach	
Week 6	Application: End of Enquiry Assessment	
Week 7	Feedback and Reteaching	
Half Term 3		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – What is the problem of evil and suffering?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	What is the problem of evil?	
Week 2	How do different people explain why evil exists? (The Devil)	
Week 3	How do different people explain why evil exists? (Psychological and personal force)	
Week 4	How can the Fall and freewill explain where evil comes from?	
Week 5	What does the story of Job teach about suffering?	
Week 6	Review & Revision	Application: Mid-term Assessment
Half term 4		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Sikh beliefs affect everyday life?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Feedback	Why is Guru Nanak the founder of Sikhism?
Week 2	What do Sikhs believe about God?	
Week 3	Why are the 5Ks important?	
Week 4	When, where and how do Sikhs worship?	
Week 5	Why is the Guru Granth Sahib unique?	
Half Term 5		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – How do Sikhs fight for Justice?	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Review & Revision	Application: Mid-term assessment
Week 2	Why did Guru Nanak fight against the caste system?	
Week 3	How does the langar promote social justice?	
Week 4	Why was Mai Bhago a significant figure in Sikhism?	
Week 5	Does the Khalsa promote social justice?	
Week 6	Revisit / Reteach	
Week 7	Application: End of Enquiry Assessment	
Half Term 6		
Date	Enquiry Question(s) – "If there is no God, how do we know what is true and how to be good?"	
	Learning Questions	
Week 1	Feedback	What is Atheism and Agnosticism?
Week 2	If there is no "holy book," where do Humanists get their values?	
Week 3	How do Humanist change how we treat the planet and each other?	
Week 4	How do Humanists decide what is "right"?	
Week 5	How do Humanists celebrate Naming Ceremonies, Weddings, and Funerals without a priest or a church?	
Week 6	Revisit / Reteach	
Week 7	Application: End of Enquiry Assessment	