

Curriculum Overview - Religious Education

Y7	
Autumn	<p>Comparative Religion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Development of Religion 2. Where in the World – Finding the major religions 3. Connections between the major religions 4. Symbolising the religions 5. What religions share – teachings and authority 6. What religions share – worship and morality 7. Why is religion important in the world? <p>Christianity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christianity in the UK 2. Key Beliefs -The Trinity 3. Key Beliefs – The two Great Commandments 4. The Christian Moral Code 5. Key Beliefs – The Afterlife 6. Celebrations of Christianity – Christmas & Easter 7. The Life of Jesus – Birth
Spring	<p>Christianity</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Life of Jesus – Miracle Worker 2. Life of Jesus – Teacher 3. Life of Jesus – Man of Peace or Man of Conflict? 4. Life of Jesus – Death & Resurrection 5. The Gospels 6. Christian Places of Worship & Leaders of the Church

	Hinduism 1.Hindu beliefs about God 2.Key Beliefs – Karma and Rebirth 3.Hindu Scriptures 4.The four stages of Life in Hinduism 5.The Hindu Moral Code 6.Celebrations in Hinduism
Summer	Hinduism 1. Features of a Hindu Temple 2. Worship at a Hindu Temple 3. A Hindu Home for Worship 4. Significant Places for Hindus Philosophy 1. The concept of Revelation 2. Ideas of Immortality

Y8	
Autumn	Rights & Responsibilities 1.What are Rights and Responsibilities? 2.The authority of the Bible 3.Is there any law that should not be broken? 4. The Good Samaritan 5. Who was Maria Gomez 6.Attitudes to Poverty ? 7.Do we have responsibilities towards refugees? Sikhism 1. Key Beliefs 2. The First Guru – Guru Nanak

	<p>3. The Tenth Guru – Guru Gobind Singh</p> <p>4. Sikh Worship</p> <p>5. Living as a Sikh</p> <p>6. Sewa – Service to Others</p> <p>7. Celebrations in Sikhism</p>
Spring	<p>Sikhism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Gurdwara 2. The authority of the Guru Granth Sahib 3. Key People within the Sikh Community 4. Significant Places – Amritsar <p>Buddhism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Life of the Buddha Part 1 2. The Life of the Buddha Part 2 3. Basic Beliefs in Buddhism – The Four Noble Truths 4. Basic Beliefs in Buddhism – Karma and Samsara 5. Buddhist Daily life & Moral Code 6. Significant Places around the World 7. Celebrations in Buddhism
Summer	<p>Buddhism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The temple around the World 2. Symbolism in Buddhism 3. Buddhist Scriptures <p>Philosophy</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arguing against the Existence of God 2. The problem of Evil & Suffering 3. Can Miracles happen?

Y9	
Autumn	<p>Ethics & Religion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is ethics 2. The sanctity of life 3. Medical Ethics Part 1 – Transplants & The Start of Life 4. Medical Ethics Part 2 – Abortion 5. Is everyone equal? 6. Is Sport Like a Religion? 7. Has religion passed its sell-by date <p>Islam</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Islam in the UK today 2. Key Beliefs – Tawhid, Risalah and Akhirah 3. Life of Muhammad 4. The Five Pillars – Daily Life 5. The Five Pillars – A Year in the Life of a Muslim - Ramadan 6. The Muslim Moral Code 7. Celebrations in Islam – The Eid Festival
Spring	<p>Islam</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Holy Book of Islam 2. The Five Pillars – the Experience of Hajj 3. The Mosque around the World 4. Symbolism in Islam & Islamic Artwork 5. A Religion of Giving <p>Judaism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Judaism in the World today 2. Key Beliefs 3. Key Principles of Living 4. The Holy Book of Judaism

	<p>5. The Synagogue</p> <p>6. Judaism in Daily Life</p>
Summer	<p>Judaism</p> <p>1. Founding Fathers of Judaism – Abraham</p> <p>2. Founding Fathers of Judaism – Moses</p> <p>3. Symbolism in Judaism</p> <p>4. The Jewish Moral Code</p> <p>5. Celebrations in Judaism – Pesach</p> <p>6. Celebrations in Judaism - Sukkot</p> <p>Philosophy</p> <p>1. Arguments for the Existence of God – Design</p> <p>2. Arguments for the Existence of God – Cause</p> <p>3. Arguments for the Existence of God – Morality</p>

Key Stage 4

Religious Education at Key Stage 4 is taught as part of a wider Personal Development Curriculum to students across Year 10 and Year 11. Over the two years, units are used to re-cap and build on themes and concepts covered in Key Stage 3

<u>Unit 1</u> <u>Year 10</u>	<u>Unit 2</u> <u>Year 10</u>	<u>Unit 3</u> <u>Year 10</u>	<u>Unit 4</u> <u>Year 11</u>	<u>Unit 5</u> <u>Year 11</u>
World Religions – Comparing Christianity with Hinduism 1. Beliefs about the nature of God & the Holy Trinity 2. Christian Beliefs – Sin & Atonement 3. Christian Beliefs – Salvation 4. Christian Celebrations & their importance 5. The Hindu concept of God 6. The Four Aims of Human Life 7. Hindu Celebrations & their importance	Religious/Philosophical & Ethical Studies – Relationships, Families & Rights 1. Sexuality, Family Planning & Religious Attitudes 2. The Concept of Marriage & Religious Attitudes 3. Divorce, Re-marriage & Religious Attitudes 4. Gender Equality & Religious Attitudes 5. Cohabitation & Same Sex Marriages 6. Freedom of Religious Expression 7. Prejudice & Religious Attitudes	Religion & Life 1. Scientific vs. Religious truths – origins of life – Evolution 2. Scientific vs. Religious truths – origins of life – The story of Creation 3. Comparing the Truths – Views & Opinions 4. The Value of the World & Religious Beliefs Part 1 5. The Value of the World & Religious Beliefs Part 2 6. The Value of Human Life – Abortion Part 1 7. The Value of Human Life – Abortion Part 2	The Existence of God & Revelation 1. Religious traditions of God vs. the “No God” stance 2. Religious views about God 3. Why are there different ideas about God & can we prove God exists? 4. Miracles – how do they link to God? 5. Evil & suffering – arguing against God’s existence 6. The concept of Revelation 7. Evaluating the concept of Revelation	Religion, Peace & Conflict 1. Religious teachings, beliefs & attitudes about reasons for war 2. Religion and belief as a cause of War & Violence 3. Religions allowing War – Holy War & Just War 4. Religion & the idea of Good & Evil 5. Religious attitudes towards Crime 6. The treatment of Criminals & Religious attitudes 7. Religious attitudes towards Capital Punishment

