

## **RE Independent work**

### **Year 11 – independent work resources**

During your time at LIS you have studied and explored a number of faith traditions. However, at GCSE the emphasis was on Christianity and Islam. Using the online resources below explore some other faith traditions to expand your knowledge and understanding of different world religions.

**Bahai** - The Baha'i Faith is a dynamic world religion with several million adherents from a variety of different religious and cultural backgrounds. The central figure of the religion is Baha'u'llah, and Baha'is consider him to be the latest in a series of divine messengers.

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-bahai-worldview-traditions/>

**Buddhism** - Buddhism is a faith that was founded by Siddhartha Gautama ("the Buddha") more than 2,500 years ago in India. With about 470 million followers, scholars consider Buddhism one of the major world religions. Its practice has historically been most prominent in East and Southeast Asia, but its influence is growing in the West. Many Buddhist ideas and philosophies overlap with those of other faiths

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-buddhist-worldview-traditions/>

**Hinduism** - Hinduism is the religion of the majority of people in India and Nepal. It also exists among significant populations outside of the sub-continent and has over 900 million adherents worldwide. Unlike most other religions, Hinduism has no single founder, no single scripture, and no commonly agreed set of teachings.

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-hindu-worldview-traditions/>

**Humanism** - Humanists believe that human experience and rational thinking provide the only source of both knowledge and a moral code to live by. They reject the idea of knowledge 'revealed' to human beings by gods, or in special books.

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-humanist-worldview-traditions/>

**Judaism** - Judaism is the world's oldest monotheistic religion, dating back nearly 4,000 years. Followers of Judaism believe in one God who revealed himself through ancient prophets. The history of Judaism is essential to understanding the Jewish faith, which has a rich heritage of law, culture and tradition.

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-jewish-worldview-traditions/>

**Sikhism** – a religion and philosophy founded in the Punjab region of the Indian subcontinent in the late 15th century. Its members are known as Sikhs. According to Sikh tradition, Sikhism was established by Guru Nanak (1469–1539) and subsequently led by a succession of nine other Gurus. Upon the death of the 10th, Guru Gobind Singh (1666–1708), the spirit of the eternal Guru transferred itself to the sacred scripture of Sikhism, Guru Granth Sahib, which thereafter was regarded as the sole Guru.

<https://www.reonline.org.uk/resources/voices-from-sikhi-worldview-traditions/>