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| **Year 7 – Religion and Worldviews** |
| **Curriculum intent** | The Year 7 Religion & Worldviews curriculum is designed to give students a foundation of knowledge of the six main world religions. Through the lens of the six main world religions, students will begin to examine key philosophical questions such as “should you challenge the rules?”, “why is helping others important?” cohesion and “what makes a religion?”. These questions link to the key themes of the locally agreed syllabus and help students to understand their place in the school, local community and wider global society. |
| **Term** | **Autumn 1** | **Autumn 2** | **Spring 1** | **Spring 2** | **Summer 1** | **Summer 2** |
| **Knowledge** | * Introduction to Judaism.
* Content of the Torah.
* Impact of Moses.
* Ten Commandments.
* The Sabbath.
 | * Introduction to Christianity.
* The ministry of Jesus.
* Jesus’ radical views.
* Who did Jesus heal.
* Breaking the Sabbath.
 | * Introduction to Islam.
* Greater Jihad.
* Haram/Halal.
* Do bad deeds always get punished.
* Story of Nuh.
* Impact of Islamic Art.
 | * Introduction to Sikhism.
* Who are the Khalsa.
* What are the 5K’s.
* What is the Langar/ Sewa.
* Impact of the Golden Temple.
 | * Introduction to Hinduism.
* The nature of God/ deities.
* What is karma.
* Hindu Dharma/ Samsara.
* Is there evidence of reincarnation?
 | * Introduction to Buddhism.
* Life of Siddhartha Gautama.
* What are the Four Noble Truths.
* What is the Eightfold Path.
* Importance of Buddhist prayer flags.
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| **Skills** | * Critical thinking
* Independence
* Analysis & evaluation
* Extended writing
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| **Assessments** | Knowledge recall assessment. | Written Assessment: “You should never challenge the rules” | Knowledge recall assessment. | Written Assessment: “Helping others is the most important aspect of religious belief” | Knowledge recall assessment. | Written Assessment: “Is Buddhism a religion?” |
| **Curiosity** | **Books:**The Kids Book of World Religions *Jennifer Glossop* ISBN-10: ‎1554539811**Places of Interest:** Manchester Jewish Museum, 190 Cheetham Hill Rd, Cheetham Hill, Manchester M8 8LW**Film & Documentaries:**Strictly Kosher (ITV) – all episodes on YouTube. | **Books:**The Kids Book of World Religions *Jennifer Glossop* ISBN-10: ‎1554539811**Places of Interest:**Visit a local church or Manchester Cathedral, Victoria St, Manchester M3 1SX**Film & Documentaries:**Being … Christian (BBC iPlayer) | **Books:**The Kids Book of World Religions *Jennifer Glossop* ISBN-10: ‎1554539811**Places of Interest:**Find out where there is a Mosque near you.**Film & Documentaries:**Being … Muslim (BBC iPlayer)A very British Ramadan | **Books:**The Kids Book of World Religions *Jennifer Glossop* ISBN-10: ‎1554539811**Places of Interest:**Visit a Sikh temple and take part in a Langar meal.**Film & Documentaries:**Being … Sikh (BBC iPlayer) | **Books:**The Kids Book of World Religions *Jennifer Glossop* ISBN-10: ‎1554539811**Places of Interest:**Find a local Holi or Diwali event and attend it.**Film & Documentaries:**Being … Hindu (BBC iPlayer) | **Books:**The Kids Book of World Religions *Jennifer Glossop* ISBN-10: ‎1554539811**Places of Interest:**Visit Manchester Buddhist Centre, 16-20 Turner St, Manchester M4 1DZ**Film & Documentaries:**The Buddha (2010 film) On Amazon Prime & YouTube. |