**RE Curriculum Intent and Overview 2020-2021**

**It is the intent of the RE department at Tottington High School, through our subject curriculum, to provide a variety of diverse and enriching lessons that prepare our students effectively for life in the culturally diverse modern world that we live in. We aim to teach an awareness of the importance and relevance of RE to believers in everyday life, whilst also promoting respect, tolerance and understanding of cultures and beliefs that may differ from students own. Through our curriculum, students not only learn about religion but also from religion, by asking important key questions about the world they live in, whilst reflecting on their own beliefs, values and experiences.**

**Year 7**

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| **Term 1** | | **Term 2** | | **Term 3** | |
| **Who am I?** | **Forgiveness** | **Judaism** | **Hinduism** | **Worship** | **Holy Buildings** |
| Why study RE?  What makes humans unique?  What makes me unique?  What do I believe? | What is forgiveness and reconciliation?  Our actions have consequences.  Christian teachings on forgiveness.  Judaism and Yom Kippur. | Introducing Judaism.  The Mezuzah.  Jewish Food Laws.  Passover.  The Sabbath. | Introducing Hinduism.  Hindu Gods.  Hindu worship.  Hindu weddings  Hinduism and global issues | Introducing Islam.  Islam and prayer.  Introducing Christian worship. | Islam and the mosque.  Christianity and the purposes of the church.  Judaism and the synagogue  Sikhism and the gurdwara |

**Year 8**

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| **Term 1** | | **Term 2** | | **Term 3** | |
| **Our Wonderful World** | **Creation Ideas** | **The Life of Jesus** | **Holy Week** | **Rites of Passage** | **Prejudice and Discrimination** |
| What is truth?  Experiences of our world including religious experiences.  Our wonderful world.  Paley’s Watch Theory  What have we done to the world?  Christian ideas of Stewardship. | The Big Bang Theory  The Theory of Evolution  Creation Stories in the Bible.  Hindu creation story. | The birth of Jesus.  John The Baptist.  The miracles and parables of Jesus.  Was Jesus a real person? | Palm Sunday.  Maundy Thursday.  Good Friday.  Holy Saturday.  Easter Sunday. | Judaism  Christianity  Islam  Hinduism  Buddhism  Sikhism | Introducing prejudice and discrimination.  Racism.  Sexism.  Ageism.  The impact of Martin Luther King.  The impact of Rosa Parks. |

**Year 9**

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| **Term 1** | | **Term 2** | | **Term 3** | |
| **Islam and The Five Pillars** | **The Holocaust** | **Anne Frank**  **The Holocaust Memorial** | **Crime and Punishment**  **Introducing GCSE topics** | **Crime and Punishment**  **Introducing GCSE Topics Continued** | **Religion Peace and Conflict**  **Introducing GCSE Topics** |
| What are the Five Pillars of Islam?  The Five Pillars individually:  Shahadah  Salah  Zakah  Sawm  Hajj | What was the Holocaust?  The anti-Semitism laws and the use of propaganda against the Jews.  Survivors’ stories of the Holocaust.  The story of Oskar Schindler. | Life for Anne before the German Invasion of Holland.  Life in Hiding.  The discovery of the families in hiding.  The Holocaust Memorial Day – why it is important to remember the Holocaust. | What makes a person commit crime?  Aims of punishment.  Christian teachings on punishment.  What is capital punishment?  Non-religious views on capital punishment.  Religion and capital punishment. | What makes a person commit crime?  Aims of punishment.  Christian teachings on punishment.  What is capital punishment?  Non-religious views on capital punishment.  Religion and capital punishment. | What is peace, war and conflict?  The Just War Theory.  Religious teachings on war.  The use of weapons of mass destruction.  The role of the UN in times of war and conflict.  Religious teachings on peace. |

**Year 10**

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| **Term 1** | | **Term 2** | | **Term 3** | |
| **Introducing Christianity** | **Christian Beliefs** | **Marriage and Family Life** | **Living the Christian Life** | **Matters of Life and Death** | **Introducing Islam** |
| Recap and more in depth study on the  teachings, concepts and skills that run through each topic.  E.g. question structure and exam board guidance. Teachings such as the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats, The Good Samaritan, why Christianity is monotheistic, despite the Trinity. Miracles of Jesus and the resurrection. | The Trinity  Interpretations of Creation  The Incarnation  The last days of Jesus’ life  Salvation  Life after death  Evil and suffering  Solutions to evil and suffering | Marriage  Sexual relationships  Families  Roles within the families  Support for families in the parish  Contraception  Divorce  Equality of men and women in the family  Gender prejudice and discrimination | Christian Worship  The role of the sacraments  The nature and purpose of prayer  Pilgrimage  Celebrations  The future of the church  The church in the local community  The worldwide Church | Origins and values of the universe  The Sanctity of Life  Human origins  Christian attitudes to abortion  Life after death  Responses to life after death  Euthanasia  Issues in the natural world | Recap and more in depth study on the  teachings, concepts and skills that run through each topic.  E.g. further review and analysis of year 10 exam work to look for individual targets and problems with question structure.  Teachings such as the importance of the Hadith, the Qur’an and its importance in Islam, recap on the Five Pillars and why they are important, Why Muhammad (pbuh) is known as the Seal of the Prophets. |

**Year 11**

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| **Term 1** | | **Term 2** | | **Term 3** | |
| **Christian Beliefs** | **Marriage and Family Life** | **Living the Christian Life** | **Matters of Life and Death** | **Revision and Exam Preparation** |  |
| The Trinity  Interpretations of Creation  The Incarnation  The last days of Jesus’ life  Salvation  Life after death  Evil and suffering  Solutions to evil and suffering | Marriage  Sexual relationships  Families  Roles within the families  Support for families in the parish  Contraception  Divorce  Equality of men and women in the family  Gender prejudice and discrimination | Christian Worship  The role of the sacraments  The nature and purpose of prayer  Pilgrimage  Celebrations  The future of the church  The church in the local community  The worldwide Church | Origins and values of the universe  The Sanctity of Life  Human origins  Christian attitudes to abortion  Life after death  Responses to life after death  Euthanasia  Issues in the natural world | The two RE Papers are traditionally very early.  We therefore use the time we have in this term for revision, practice tests and preparation time for the examination. |  |