

KS3 Curriculum Map – Religious Studies

Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1		Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Islam: Intro, Allah, Muhammad(pbuh), Qur'an, Signs & symbols, Environment, Christianity: Intro, Jesus, Bible, Christianity in the UK, Environment		Year 7 Exam (March)	Buddhism: Intro, Birth, Enlightenment, Symbols, Environment. Exam Preparation		Judaism: Intro, Moses, Covenant, Mitzvot, Torah, Denominations. Sikhi: Intro, Gurus Pt1 & Pt2, Sewa, Kalsa, 5 K's	
Assessment and AOs	In class assessment Islam	In class assessment Christianity		Quiz	Exam Week Christianity and Buddhism	In class assessment Judaism	In Class assessment Sikhism
Skills	Defining Keywords Interpreting Text	Learning About religion Learning From Religion		Learning About Religion Learning From Religion	Expressing diversity Examining influence	Learning About religion Learning From Religion	Evaluating arguments
Enrichment	Make a wall display with key points for each religion,	Art, Poetry and literature related to topics		Find out about festivals and how they are celebrated.	Meditation, Wellness and its application in life,	Find out about how Denmark helped the Jews during occupation	Find out about food and service in Judaism and Sikhism: Menus

Year 8		Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
Topic	Year 8 Exam (Nov)	Islam: Shahadah, Salah, Zakah, Sawm, Hajj. Islam: Allah, Women, Human Rights, Qur'an, Golden Age		Christianity: Growth, belief, colonising, helping others Christianity: Church in UK, Growth/decline?, LGBT, worship.		Hindu Dharma: Brahan, Deities, Ramayana, Varnas, samskaras, pilgrimage. Judaism or Sikhi: belief, rights of passage etc.	
Assessment		In class assessment	Exam Week: Islam	In class assessment	In class assessment	In class assessment	In class assessment
Skills		Recall; Identification; Understanding; Reasoning	Learning About Religion Learning From Religion	Comparison; Interpretation; Inference; Deduction	Learning About Religion Learning From Religion	Extrapolation; Classification; Concluding; Recall	Learning About Religion Learning From Religion
Enrichment		Reading List; Artefacts	Linking belief to festivals; news	Use of Internet Project based h/w	Debating; Active learning	Stories; Case studies	Film/TV; Believing In...

Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1		Summer 2
Topic	Science and Religion, Origins of the universe scientific and religious. Environment and Medicine: stewardship Abortion, Euthanasia.		Relationships Morality and Society Good and evil		Year 9 Exam	Crime and Punishment Changing the World: Religion and People	
Assessment	Classroom assessment	Classroom assessment	Classroom assessment	Revision		Exam Week	Classroom assessment
Skills	Learning About Religion Learning From Religion	Learning About religion Learning From Religion	Learning About Religion Learning From Religion	Learning About Religion Learning From Religion		Learning About Religion Learning From Religion	Transition
Enrichment	Learning From: following themes of lessons, Environmental action		Reading List, Finding out about world news in relation to religion			Amnesty International, Non-violent protest, examples from our society and oters.	