



Key Stage 3

Programme of Study: Religious Education

Year Group	Term 1 and Term 2		Term 3 and Term 4		Term 5 and 6
7	Topic/Enquiry: What is religion all about? Key knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arguments for the existence of God Creation stories Suffering Attitudes to Life after Death Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test		Topic/Enquiry: How and Why do Jewish people celebrate Passover? Key Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Israelites were from Israel (Canaan) and they moved to escape a famine Moses was instructed to free the slaves by God The 10 plagues Moses told the Israelites how to escape Egypt The symbolism behind the food eaten as Passover Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test		Topic/Enquiry: What are the key beliefs and teaching in Hinduism? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will know that Hindus only believe in one God and that he is represented in many different forms, these forms are used for worship of their unique qualities to help focus the mind. Students will know which Gods/Goddesses' are worshiped in different scenarios. Students will know the meaning of samsara, atman, karma, reincarnation. Students will know what Hindus believe about Diwali and why it is celebrated Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test
8	Topic/Enquiry: What are the key beliefs and teachings in Sikhism? Key Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who was Guru Nanak? What are the 5 K's? How are the 5 K's symbolically important for Sikhs? How is equality and tolerance 	Topic/Enquiry: What are the basic beliefs of Christianity? Key Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes us human? To understand the concept of the Trinity To understand Christian teachings on 	Topic/Enquiry: Is there Life after Death? Key Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the purpose of life and death To outline the Christian, Muslim and Jewish views on life after death To understand the concept of reincarnation from a Hindu, Buddhist 	Topic/Enquiry: What are the key beliefs and teachings in Islam? Key Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify the basic beliefs of Islam Explore and describe what the Five Pillars are Explore and describe why Muhammad is 	Topic/Enquiry: What are the key beliefs and teachings in Buddhism? Key Knowledge: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To examine some of the stories surrounding the Buddha birth and his early life To understand the events known as the 'Four Sights' To understand what is meant by the term enlightenment and how the Buddha became enlightened. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to describe features of Buddhist worship and explain the importance of worship to Buddhists.

	<p>shown in the Gurdwara?</p> <p>Assessment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test 	<p>forgiveness and miracles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To study Easter and the events of holy week To understand the crucifixion of Christ <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test</p>	<p>and Sikh perspective.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess why an atheist would still want to do good. <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test</p>	<p>important to Muslims</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and describe key Muslim beliefs Explore the meaning of Ramadan Describe clearly what Muslims do during Hajj Explain the meaning of Islamophobia <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able understand what Buddhists believe about the afterlife and how this affects the way they choose to live. <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test</p>	
9	<p>Topic/Enquiry: What are the key beliefs about war in religion?</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is moral war and what are war crimes? What are weapons of mass destruction? What is Just War Theory? Understand what Jihad is. 	<p>Topic/Enquiry: What is crime and what punishments are acceptable?</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is crime and why do people commit it? What are the aims of punishment? To understand the Christian concept of sin. 	<p>Topic/Enquiry: Why do people have prejudices?</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination are. To understand why some people are prejudice 	<p>Topic/Enquiry: To understand the importance of relationships and families.</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to explain that nature and purpose of families. To understand religious views on sexual relationships. 	<p>Topic/Enquiry: Religion and Life.</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To assess various views on quality of life. To understand opposing views on when life begins. To know what abortion is and what religious 	<p>Topic/Enquiry: Creation stories</p> <p>Key Knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know key teachings about the Big Bang Theory. To understand the Abrahamic creation stories. To understand the Buddhist

	<p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic Knowledge test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what capital punishment is and assess religious views about it. <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic and knowledge test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know what the apartheid was To understand religious responses to the holocaust <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic and knowledge test</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To know the religious views on divorce and remarriage. To know what religious followers teach about contraception. What do religious followers teach about assisted conception. <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic and knowledge test</p>	<p>people believe about it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand what euthanasia is and whether or not religious people agree with it. <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic and knowledge test</p>	<p>creation story.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the Norse creation story. To understand Chinese creation story. <p>Assessment:</p> <p>Retrieval Quiz beginning and end of topic and knowledge test</p>
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