



Religious Studies

Key Stage 3 - Year 7

Term One	Term Two	Term Three
<p>Island Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to life on an island exploring ideas concerning laws, festivals, rites of passage including birth, marriage and funerals and holy books • This unit encourages development of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Resilience ○ Tolerance ○ Empathy ○ Respect ○ Community ○ Mindfulness 	<p>God Talk Unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal attitudes and beliefs concerning God • Religious beliefs concerning God • Issues surrounding the belief in God • Traditional arguments for God’s existence and the challenges to this 	<p>Foundations of Life (Islam)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study of key beliefs of Islam including 5 Pillars • To develop a deep understanding of a religion
<p>Christmas</p>	<p>Easter</p>	<p>Every Picture Tells a Story</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A couple of lessons on recognising the importance and value of the Christian Festival of Christmas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A couple of lessons on recognising the importance and value of the Christian Festival of Easter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representations of Jesus in Christian art and cultural interpretation of the person Jesus • Islamic art • Hindu deities in art

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Key Stage 3 - Year 8

Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Values Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal values The values of people who hold religious beliefs Shabbat as example of worship which is underpinned by religious values 	What's of worth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hindu worship in the home and throughout their lives Key events in the life of Christ and how these inform religious practice Denominational differences in Holy Communion Faith in action as a result of these beliefs 	Follow the Leader (Sikhism) cont. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5Ks including evaluating the value and importance of these within 21st century Britain Key Sikh beliefs that impact on behaviour Importance of the Gurdwara
Contemplation Unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How worship appeals to the senses and how each religion addresses these Reflect on different styles of worship and evaluate the effectiveness of these 	Follow the Leader (Sikhism) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualities of leadership and being inspired by others Growth of Sikhism, formation of Khalsa and Amrit Pan Karna Ceremony 	Wanna Be in My Gang? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A unit to discuss identity, diversity and belonging in a pluralist world To explore why people belong to religions Analyse the impact this has on individuals and communities



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Key Stage 3 - Year 9

Term One	Term Two	Term Three
Christianity – Beliefs & Teachings	Christianity – Practices	Christianity – Practices cont.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of God • Trinity • Biblical accounts of creation • Problem of evil and suffering • Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance • Eschatological beliefs and teachings including Heaven, Hell and purgatory • Jesus Christ • Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension • Concept of salvation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship • Prayer • Sacraments • Baptism and Holy Communion • Pilgrimage • Festivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of the Church • The place of mission, Evangelism and Church growth • Working for reconciliation • Christian persecution • Christian charities • Completion of Christianity • Trial exam
		Hinduism
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manifestations of the Divine