

Religious and Philosophical Studies (RPS) – YEAR 7 LEARNING JOURNEY

Wk No	Date	Unit Title	Key Construct	Component Knowledge	Enquiry Q <small>(Devon Agreed Syllabus)</small>	Assessment
1	4.09	7.1 A Modern Global Community	P1. A modern global community is made up of diverse religions and cultures.	A modern global community is where multiple cultures and religions live together equally Most people in the modern global community are either theists, atheists, agnostics. The six main world faiths are Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhi Religious communities are having to adapt to a changing religious climate due to globalisation. Humanism is a belief system which believes in the power and authority of humans.	3.13 What difference does it make to be an atheist or agnostic in Britain today?	Modern global community [5]
2	11.09					
3	18.09					
4	25.09					
5	02.10					
6	9.10					
7	16.10					Importance of religions [6]
Half term						
8	30.10	7.2 Sources of Authority	R1. Sources of authority are interpreted for wisdom and guidance.	A source of authority can consist of wisdom (knowledge) and prophecy (predictions) about the world. Prophets deliver messages which can be announcements and denouncements. Jonah, Muhammad (pbuh), Shane Claibourne and Maria Gomez are all religious prophets. Prophets could be non-religious, for example David Attenborough and Greta Thunberg Religious texts are often treated differently to regular texts because they are sources of authority.	3.4 Does the world need prophets today?	Sacred texts [6]
9	6.11					
10	13.11					
11	20.11					
12	27.11					Data entry (in books)
13	4.12					
14	11.12					Prophets [8]
CHRISTMAS						
15	2.01	7.3 Sikh Beliefs and Teachings	R2. Beliefs and teachings are what form the basis of a religion.	Nanak was the first human guru and founder of Sikhi, he taught 'Useless are the hands and feet if they do not serve humanity.' Gobind Singh was the tenth and final human guru, he established the Khalsa - servant soldiers. The Guru Granth Sahib is the Sikh holy text and the everlasting guru. The Khalsa is the community of initiated Sikhs, both men and women.	3.12 How are Sikh teachings on equality and service put into practice today?	Guru Nanak [5]
16	8.01					
17	15.01					
18	22.01					
19	29.01					
20	5.02					Sewa [8]
Half term						
21	19.02	7.3 cont...	R2 cont...	Sewa means selfless service to humanity. Gurdwara means house of the Guru and is the Sikh place of worship; all people are welcome there.		
22	26.02					
23	4.03	7.4 Hindu Beliefs and Teachings	R2. Beliefs and teachings are what form the basis of a religion.	Hindus believe that an atman (soul) moves from one life to the next taking only karma with it. Each samsara life cycle allows the atman to accumulate positive and/or negative karma. Hindu's want to release their atman from the cycle; this is called Moksha.	3.9 Why don't Hindus want to be reincarnated and what do they do about it?	Samsara / Moksha [6]
24	11.03					
25	18.03					Data entry (in books)
26	27.03					Dharma [8]
EASTER						
27	17.04	7.4 Hindu Beliefs and Teachings	R2. Beliefs and teachings are what form the basis of a religion.	Ashrama are the four stages of life; student, householder, retired and renouncer; and each one has it's dharma (duties). Varna are the four levels of society; brahmin, kshatriya, vaishya and sudra; and each one has it's dharma (duties).	3.9 Why don't Hindus want to be reincarnated and what do they do about it?	Exam Prep
28	24.04					
29	02.05					
30	08.05					
31	15.05					
32	22.05					Annual Exams
Half term						
33	05.06	7.5 Religious Practices and Celebrations	R3. Religious practices are performed to reflect religious beliefs and values.	Religious beliefs and values are shown in food, clothing, fasting and pilgrimage. Jewish food laws are referred to as Kosher. Ramadan is the Islamic month of fasting. Jews and Christians both travel to Jerusalem as an important site for pilgrimage. Religious celebrations such as Easter and Eid bring the community together and create unity.	3.18 How can people express the spiritual ?	Exam RAP
34	12.06					
35	19.06					
36	23.06					
37	03.07					Data entry (in books)
38	10.07					Law [8]
39	17.07	Activities week				