

Religious and Philosophical Studies (RPS) – YEAR 9 LEARNING JOURNEY

Wk No	Date	Unit Title	Key Constructs	Component Knowledge	Enquiry Q <small>(Devon Agreed Syllabus)</small>	Assessment
1	4.09	9.1 Evil and Suffering	P2. Moral and ethical issues are influenced by religious and non-religious beliefs.	The two forms of evil are moral (caused by humans) and natural (caused by nature).	3.5 What do people do when life gets hard ? 3.16 Why is there suffering ? Are there any good solutions ?	Natural v moral evil [6]
2	11.09			Theists believe evil exists to test the faith and character of humans.		
3	18.09			Charities send short-term and long-term aid to help when others are suffering from a disaster.		
4	25.09			Justice means that people who do wrong must be punished to maintain a fair society.		
5	02.10			Some people believe that restoration and forgiveness are better than punishment.		
6	9.10	9.2 (see below)	P3... (see below)	Happiness comes from knowing what's true and what we can or can't trust.		
7	16.10					
Half term						
8	30.10	9.2 Philosophy, Truth and Meaning	P3. Religious and non-religious philosophy aims to answer unanswerable questions about the world.	Science and religion both claim to have the truth about the world and life.	3.17 Can we know the true meaning of life?	Religion and science [8]
9	6.11			Happiness depends on our perception and situation, if we are being deluded or ignorant we cannot be truly happy.		
10	13.11			Religions claim to give meaning to people's lives and to make them happy.		
11	20.11			Science lacks information about how to be happy or how to find meaning.		
12	27.11					
13	4.12					
14	11.12					
CHRISTMAS						
15	2.01	9.3 Christian Beliefs & Teachings	R2. Beliefs and teachings are what form the basis of a religion.	Jesus was <i>God</i> born in human flesh to experience and guide humanity.	3.6 Why do Christians believe Jesus was God on Earth ? 3.7 What is so radical about Jesus?	Incarnation [8]
16	8.01			Jesus used miracles and parables to teach others how to better serve and please God.		
17	15.01			Jesus believed it is important to put others first and so sacrificed himself so others can know God.		
18	22.01			When Jesus died on the cross it made up for the sins committed by humans so it gave humans a fresh start with God.		
19	29.01					
20	5.02					
Half term						
21	19.02	9.3 cont...		When Jesus resurrected it proved that resurrection is possible and it gives Christians hope they can be resurrected too.		
22	26.02					
23	4.03	9.4 Islamic Beliefs and Teachings	R2. Beliefs and teachings are what form the basis of a religion.	Muslims make up part of British society in multiple ways.	3.10 What is good or challenging about being a Muslim teenager in Britain today?	Five Pillars [8]
24	11.03			Muslims believe in one god who they refer to as Allah.		
25	18.03			Islam teaches that there is an afterlife which will be spent in Paradise or hell.		
26	27.03					
EASTER						
27	17.04	9.4 continued... ~Annual Exams~	R2. Beliefs and teachings are what form the basis of a religion.	The Five Pillars and 10 Obligatory Acts allow Muslims to put these beliefs into action.	3.10 What is good or challenging about being a Muslim teenager in Britain today?	Exam Prep
28	24.04			Islamophobia is a problem in British society and is illegal under the Equality Act.		
29	02.05					
30	08.05					
31	15.05					
32	22.05					
Half term						
33	05.06	9.5 21st Century Ethics	P2. Moral and ethical issues are influenced by religious and non-religious beliefs.	Every human is entitled to a life of good quality, free from oppression and mistreatment.	3.14 Good, bad; right, wrong: how do I decide?	Exam RAP
34	12.06			There are 30 Human Rights which are established and enforced by the United Nations.		
35	19.06			Prejudice and discrimination have a negative effect on the individual and the community.		
36	23.06			Modern ethical issues mainly focus on the oppression of minority groups.		
37	03.07			Liberation Theology is using Christian teachings to improve the lives of minority groups.		
38	10.07					