

Religious Studies - Year 7 - Learning Journey

Week	Date	Unit Title	Key Constucts	DAS Core Question
1	07.09	The Who, What, Where, When and Why of Religion	Religious Identity - what it means to belong to a religious community	N/A
2	14.09		Spirituality – belief in things beyond the natural world	
3	21.09		Religious Expression – outwardly showing your faith, belief or identity	
4	28.09		Semiotics - the study of symbols and signs	
5	5.10		Secular societies are societies where religion is not very significant to community identity Pluralist societies are societies where there are many different religious communities living together Religions are made up of different denominations	
6	12.10	Believing in God	Theology - the study of the nature and purpose of God	3.13 What difference does it make to be an atheist or agnostic
7	19.10		Atheism - the belief that you don't need God or religion to guide you Spirituality - belief in things beyond the natural world Truth - universally acknowledged beliefs	
HALF-TERM				
8	02.11		Sources of Authority - a place people turn to for guidance about things beyond their understanding	in Britain today?
9	09.11		Atheists don't believe in God; Theists believe in God; Agnostics are not sure	
10	16.11		The Golden Rule is 'treat others as you wish to be treated'	
11	23.11	Sikhism	Equality - treating all people fairly	3.12 How are Sikh teachings on equality and service put into practice today?
12	30.11		Service - selfless service to humanity	
13	07.12		Religious Identity - what it means to belong to a religious community	
14	14.12		Philosophy - the study of the nature and purpose of the world and life Duty - human roles and responsibilities Sikhs do their service by volunteering in the langar kitchen and becoming part of the Khalsa	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS				
15	04.01	Hinduism	Guru Nanak taught that all humans are equal because God made them	3.9 Why don't Hindus want to be reincarnated and what do they do about it?
16	11.01		Philosophy - the study of the nature and purpose of the world and life	
17	18.01		Duty - human roles and responsibilities	
18	25.01		Eschatology - study of the after life	
19	01.02		Hindus believe that after we die our souls are given a new life in another body; this is called re-manifestation.	
20	08.02		Brahman is the one Ultimate God; there are many other gods responsible for minor duties	
HALF-TERM				
21	22.02		Moksha is liberation from the cycle of birth, death and re-manifestation	
22	01.03		Karma decides what your next life will be like	
23	08.03	Buddhism	Truth - universally acknowledged beliefs	3.8 The Buddha: How and why does his experience and teachings have meaning for
24	15.03		Suffering - pain, distress or hardship	
25	22.03		Philosophy - study of nature and purpose of the world and life	
26	29.03		Enlightenment is the goal of Buddhists; it means complete peace and understanding of life Impermanence (Anicca) is a Universal Truth; everything changes, nothing is permanent	
EASTER HOLIDAYS				
27	19.04		Suffering (Dukkha) is a Universal Truth; suffering cannot be avoided and it affects every living thing	people today?
28	26.04		Buddha gave Buddhists the path to reduce suffering it is called the Noble Eightfold Path	
29	03.05	Religion and the Environment	Stewardship - the belief that humans have a duty to take care of the earth	3.2 Should Christians be greener than everyone else?
30	10.05		Environmentalism - a lifestyle focused on helping and maintaining the natural world	
31	17.05		Philosophy - the study of the nature and purpose of the world and life All religions teach their followers that life and the world is sacred and should be treated with respect	
32	24.05		End of Year Exam Preparation	
HALF TERM				
33	07.06		End of Year Exams	
34	14.06		End of Year Exams	
35	21.06		Most religious creation accounts teach that God created the world and placed us in charge of it	
36	28.06		End of Year Exam RAP	
37	05.07		Religious leaders and communities have made changes to religious practices to promote environmentalism	
38	12.07		A belief known as dominion means some people feel that human beings are permitted to take and use the earth's resources if it is for our benefit	
ACTIVITIES WEEK & END OF YEAR				