

KS3 Curriculum Plan Subject: Religious Studies

Golden Strands: ★ Believing ★ Expressing ★ Living

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	Procedural/ Portable Knowledge
Year 7 Understanding God and Our World	What do beliefs about God and religion reveal about people? <u>Foundations of religious identity</u> ☆☆☆ Why do people believe? ☆☆☆ What is religious identity? ☆☆☆ Why is the UK religiously diverse? ☆☆☆ Arefacts Carousel <u>The Nature of God</u> ☆☆ Nature of God in Christianity - The Holy Trinity ☆☆☆ Nature of God in Islam - The 99 Beautiful names of Allah ☆☆ Nature of God in Hinduism - The Trimurti	How do the Abrahamic and Dharmic faiths view creation differently? <u>How was the world created?</u> ☆☆ Abrahamic Creation Story ☆☆ The Creation Story in Hinduism ☆☆ The Creation Story in Buddhism ☆☆ Compatibility of scientific and religious theories <u>Why should we protect the environment?</u> ☆☆ Religious Attitudes towards the environment ☆☆ Religious Attitudes towards animals ☆☆ Animal experimentation ☆☆ Use of animals for food	How do religious believers show devotion to God? ☆☆☆ How do Hindus show devotion to God through Diwali? ☆☆☆ How does celebrating Passover help Jews show devotion to God? ☆☆☆ How does baptism show a Christian’s devotion to God? ☆☆☆ How do the 5K’s help Sikhs to show a devotion to God? Deep dive - How do Muslims show their devotion to God? ☆☆☆ Why are the Five Pillars of Islam significant within Islam? ☆☆☆ How do Muslims celebrate the birth of a child? ☆☆☆ Why is Ramadan so important to Muslims? ☆☆☆ Why is the Hajj important to Muslims? ☆☆☆ What is the significance of prayer within Islam?	<u>Year 7</u> <u>Procedural knowledge</u> - Describe - Explain - Analyse - Recall - Interpret - Compare - Reflect - Critical thinking - Apply			
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Year 8 The Journey of Devotion and Beyond	What was so significant about the life of Jesus Christ? ☆☆☆ An introduction to Jesus Christ ☆☆☆ The Incarnation and Early Life ☆☆☆☆ Jesus' Teachings: The Kingdom of God ☆☆☆ Miracles of Jesus ☆☆☆☆ The Last Supper and Jesus' Sacrifice ☆☆☆☆ The Resurrection, Ascension and Its Importance ☆☆☆☆ Reflecting on the Significance of Jesus' Life Today	What do religious believers think happens after death? ☆☆☆☆ What do Christians believe about life after death? ☆☆☆☆ What do Muslims believe about life after death? ☆☆☆☆ What do Sikhs believe about life after death? ☆☆☆☆ What do Hindus believe about life after death? ☆☆☆☆ What do Buddhists believe about life after death? ☆☆☆☆ What do people believe about life after death if they are not religious?	How Has Religion Influenced People and Society? ☆☆☆☆ What are human rights and why are they important? ☆☆☆☆ How did religion influence the actions of Mahatma Gandhi? - Hinduism ☆☆☆☆ How did religion influence the actions of Martin Luther King? - Christianity ☆☆☆☆ How did religion influence the actions of Malala Yousafzai? - Islam ☆☆☆☆ How did religion influence the actions of Siddhartha Gautama? - Buddhism	Year 8 <u>Procedural knowledge</u> - Describe - Explain - Analyse - Recall - Interpret - Compare - Reflect - Critical thinking - Apply
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Year 9 Understanding Good, Evil, and Suffering Today	How Can We Judge Right and Wrong? ☆☆☆☆ What is Morality? ☆☆☆☆ Can religion help us to make moral decisions? ☆☆☆☆ Applying utilitarianism to moral decision making ☆☆☆☆ Applying Kantian Ethics to Moral Decision Making Exploring Religious Responses to Ethical Dilemmas ☆☆☆☆ Religious responses to animal testing ☆☆☆☆ Religious responses to abortion ☆☆☆☆ Religious responses to euthanasia ☆☆☆☆ Religious responses to capital punishment	Why do bad things happen in the 21st Century? ☆☆ The Fall ☆☆ Natural vs. moral evil ☆☆ What is the importance of Job in the Bible? ☆☆ Inconsistent triad ☆☆ The Role of Suffering in Modern Society: Technological and Environmental Perspectives ☆☆ What are the Buddhist views towards suffering?	Justice and Injustice: What Do Religions Say About Fairness? Religious views on justice, human rights, suffering, inequality What are religious attitudes towards those living in poverty? ☆☆ The causes of poverty ☆☆ Global responses to those living in poverty ☆☆ How is equality illustrated within holy books? ☆☆ Christian response to those living in poverty ☆☆ Sikh response to those living in poverty What are religious attitudes towards prejudice and discrimination? ☆☆ What are the causes and types of prejudice and discrimination? ☆☆ Biblical and church opinions on prejudice and discrimination	Year 9 <u>Procedural knowledge</u> - Describe - Explain - Analyse - Recall - Interpret - Compare - Reflect - Critical thinking - Apply

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