

RE Key Stage 3 Curriculum Overview

Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topics and content to be learnt		Topics and content to be learnt		Topics and content to be learnt	
	<u>Creation Stories</u> The Jewish/Christian creation story The Aboriginal creation story The Hindu creation story The Native American creation story The Scientific theories of creation Assessment	<u>Islam</u> Introduction to Islam Beliefs about Allah Zakat Hajj The Qur'an The Prophet Muhammad Islamic Festivals Assessment	<u>Religious Figures</u> The early Life of the Buddha The Prophet Ibrahim The festival of Holi The life of Guru Nanak Persephone (Greek mythology) Noah's Ark Assessment	<u>Judaism</u> Jewish beliefs about God What it means to be 'God's chosen people' The Torah Passover Inside a Synagogue Assessment	<u>Religious Artefacts</u> Key items in Christianity Key items in Judaism Key items in Islam Key items in Sikhism Key items in Hinduism Key items in Buddhism Assessment	<u>Christianity</u> Introduction to Christianity Why is the Bible important? Is there life after death? The Bible Christian festivals Inside a church Assessment
Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topics and content to be learnt		Topics and content to be learnt		Topics and content to be learnt	
	<u>Buddhism</u> How did the Buddha become the Buddha? The Four Noble Truths Buddhist Symbols The 5 Precepts The Eightfold Path (Assessment lesson 1)	<u>Religion, Human Rights, and Influential People</u> The History of human rights Religion and human rights Martin Luther King Jr. Malala Nelson Mandela The Dalai Lama Assessment	<u>Sikhism</u> Introduction to Sikhism The Sikh Gurus P1. The Sikh Gurus P.2 The Khalsa The 5ks Worship in the Gurdwara Assessment	<u>Debates</u> Introduction to debating Is religion good for society? Should we decide who is a good and bad citizen? Religion vs science Assessment	<u>Hinduism</u> Introduction to Hinduism Hindu Gods and Goddesses The cycle of rebirth The caste system Gandhi Assessment	<u>Philosophy</u> What is philosophy? Ethical dilemmas Greek Philosophers What is truth? Who am I? Assessment

	The Eightfold Path (Assessment lesson 2)					
Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	Topics and content to be learnt		Topics and content to be learnt		Topics and content to be learnt	
	<u>The Big Questions</u> What is our purpose? How were we created? Evil and suffering The problem of evil Should we have the death penalty? Assessment	<u>Religion and Ethics</u> Should we clone? Should we use genetic engineering? Is euthanasia acceptable? Should we have Saviour siblings? Should parents have designer babies? Assessment.	<u>Religion and Animal</u> Rights Should we be vegetarian? Is animal testing acceptable Are Zoos good or bad? Is it ok to keep pets? Presentation on animal rights lesson 1 Presentation on animal rights lesson 2	<u>Religion and the World</u> Religion and the environment Stewardship and dominion Religion v the media Religion and the newspapers Assessment	<u>Religion Peace and Conflict (GCSE)</u> (GCSE)	<u>Religion Peace and Conflict (GCSE)</u> (GCSE)