Year 7 Programme of Study

| Beliefs & Values | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term | |
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| Knowledge & | Beliefs & Concepts | Ethics and Relationships | Rights & Responsibilities | |
| understanding | Featured religions/non-religious | What is cultural Identity? | How could we and why should we reduce | |
| | worldviews: Christianity & | Diversity in the UK. Why does the | racism in our communities? | |
| | Humanism | UK have such a diverse culture? | What is the place of religions and beliefs? – | |
| | What is Religion? | How has this contributed to our | looking at prejudice, discrimination, and | |
| | The Creation | economic, social, and democratic | racism. | |
| | Creationists V Evolutionists | development? | Investigate the anti -racist work of Martin | |
| | What do creationist believe about | Religion in a multicultural society | Luther King and Stormzy and how their | |
| | the origins of the universe? | with emphasis on Islam. What does | religious beliefs influenced their actions. | |
| | What are the scientific arguments? | it mean to be a Muslim in Britain | Investigate the work of Muslim leader | |
| | What do Humanists believe about | today? Exploration of how re | Malcolm X, and consider how Islamic | |
| | the origins of the universe? | Muslims, live their faith in everyday | religion can be a power for liberation, | |
| | The Holy Trinity | British life with emphasis on the Six | strong identities, and the pursuit of justice. | |
| | | Articles of Faith and the Five Pillars | | |
| | | of Islam. What is the history | | |
| | | , between Muslims & Britain? How | | |
| | | do Muslims in Britain experience | | |
| | | Islamophobia? | | |
| Key concepts | Atheism, Theism, Agnosticism, Humanism, | Diversity, Multiculturalism, Tolerance, Six Article of | Human Rights, Prejudice, Discrimination, Justice, Equality, | |
| | Creationism, Evolutionism, the Holy Trinity | Faith, Five Pillars of Islam, Discrimination, Islamophobia | Ethnicity, Tolerance | |
| Send provision | Text can be read out in class / in pairs to assi | | ing Frames / Sentence starters / Key terms are | |
| | available. Seating plans are used to facilitate teacher intervention with SEND pupils. SEND pupils are checked as a priority before | | | |
| | starting each task. Flexible use of assessment with less able groups. TAs used effectively and to allow for consistency. | | | |
| Career's input | Philosophy, Journalism, Theology. Teaching, Journalism. NGOs, Charities. Vicar/Priest | Sociology, Journalism, Law, Community Work | Law, NGOs, Teacher/Lecturer, Civil Service, Human Rights activist, Law, Civil Service | |
| Link to prior and | Links to key concepts in Christianity studied in Year | Year 7, Term 3 Anti-racism unit | Links to key beliefs and how these impact individuals. | |
| future learning | 7. Humanism in Morality unit, Year 8. Links to GCSE Christian beliefs & practices | Year 8 Term 1 Sources of Authority (Quran) Theme F GCSE Human Rights & Social Justice | Human Rights Unit GCSE. Links to pacifism. Links to Religion Peace & Conflict Unit for GCSE | |
| Key Vocabulary | Theist, Agnostic, Atheist, Creation, Evolution, The | Human Rights, Racism, Tolerance, Pacifism, | Cultural Identity, Diversity, Multicultural, Prejudice, | |
| | Trinity, Monotheism, Polytheism, Nature of God. | Protest, Anti-racist, Respect, Acceptance, | Discrimination. Bias, Islamophobia, The Five Pillars, | |
| | | Justice | Shahadah, Swam, Salat, Zakat, The Hajj | |

| Assessment | Assessment: Creationism V Evolutionism questions Step tests | Assessment: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain? | Assessment: The making of a poster / web page / leaflet page on the theme: 'Respect for Each Other' to display in the classroom. This gives pupils the chance to articulate attitudes of respect carefully. |
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| Links to other subjects | Year 7 English T2 Myths & Legends; Creation stories from different cultures and religions. Year 7/6 Science, The Solar system and beyond | Year 7 History T5 Empire and Colonisation. Year 7 & 8 Life Skills Prejudice and Diversity Year 8 Music, World Music and Culture | Year 8 English, key individuals, analysing MLK's I have a dream speech Year 8/4 History Holocaust and 8/6 History Slavery |

Year 8 Programme of Study

| Beliefs & Values | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Knowledge & | Sources of Authority | Global Issues | Morality |
| understanding | Featured religions: Christianity, Islam | Featured religions: Christianity | Featured religions/non-religious |
| - | & Sikhi | & Buddhism | worldviews: Christianity, Buddhism & |
| | The Bible as a source of authority for | Human impact on environment | Humanism |
| | Christians | Christian views on the environment | What is morality and where does it |
| | Charity | What does the Bible say about the | come from? |
| | The Qur'an and its importance for | environment? | Utilitarianism and Kantian ethics. |
| | Muslims, Salat, The Hajj | Genesis | Christian morality |
| | Guru Nanak | Creation | Buddhist morality and the |
| | The Khalsa | Buddhist views on the environment | The Four Noble Truths |
| | The Guru Granth Sahib | Karma, interconnectedness, and the | Humanism – an introduction to main |
| | The Five Ks as expression of faith | Five Moral Precepts | Humanist beliefs. How do Humanists |
| | Gurdwara and Langar | | make moral decisions? |
| Key concepts | Authority, Charity, Expressions of faith, Spirituality, Tawhid, Pilgrimage, The Five Pillars (Salat & Hajj) Waheguru, Equality, Sewa | Karma Stewardship Dominion Creation | Morality Utilitarianism Hedonism Dukkha Karma |
| Send provision | Text can be read out in class / in pairs to assist with those who struggle with reading. Writing Frames / Sentence starters / Key terms are | | |
| · | available. Seating plans are used to facilitate teacher intervention with SEND pupils. SEND pupils are checked as a priority before | | |
| | starting each task. Flexible use of assessment with less able groups. TAs used effectively and to allow for consistency. | | |
| Careers input | Police force, Military Vicar/Iman Teaching | Environmental science Environmentalist NGOs & Local Government | Politics, Civil Service, Clergy, Law |

| Link to prior and future learning | Links to key concepts in Islam (The Five Pillars of Islam) & Christianity studied in Year 7. Links to GCSE Christian beliefs & practices | Links to origins of universe in Year 7 and morality Term 3, Year 8 GCSE Buddhist ethical teachings GCSE Christian teachings applied to Themes paper | Year 7 Sources of Authority. Year 8, Year 9 Humanism Links to GCSE Christianity and Buddhism ethical teachings and how they impact their beliefs about various issues like war, nuclear weapons studied in Themes GCSE |
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| Key Vocabulary | Bible, Qur'an, Parable, Charity, Salat, Hajj, Tawhid, Pilgrimage, Waheguru, Guru, Sewa, Khalsa, Kirpan, Kesh, Kanga, Kara, Kachera, Guru Granth Sahib | Karma, Interconnectedness Stewardship, Dominion | Absolute Morality, Relative morality, Utilitarianism, Hedonism, Dukkha, Impermanence, Golden Rule, Ten Commandments |
| Assessment | Assessment: : interpretation of sacred writings. Knowledge quizzes | Assessment: Should religious people be greener than everyone else? Knowledge quizzes | Assessment: Do you need religion to live a moral life? Knowledge quizzes |

Year 9 Programme of Study

| Beliefs & Values | Autumn Term | Spring Term | Summer Term |
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| Knowledge & | The Problem of Evil & Suffering | Life after death | Capital Punishment |
| understanding | Featured religions: Christianity & | Featured religions/world | Featured religions: |
| | Buddhism | views <u>:</u> | Christianity & Islam |
| | Nature of God, Inconsistent Triad, | Christianity, Humanism, and | Aims of punishment |
| | Does suffering have a point? | philosophical views about | Exploring religious arguments for and |
| | Beliefs about why we suffer. | afterlife. | against the death penalty. |
| | Christian responses to evil & suffering – | The Soul. Heaven & Hell. Purgatory. | Exploring non-religious views on death |
| | different theodicies | Analysis of key Christian texts – what | penalty |
| | Evil and forgiveness? | do they say about the afterlife. | Exploring forgiveness |
| | | Humanist views on afterlife. | |
| | | Funerals & secular ceremonies. | |
| Key concepts | Evil and suffering, Nature of God, Original | Heaven, Hell, Judgement, Soul, | Punishment |
| | Sin, The Fall, Free Will | Death and Afterlife, Purgatory, | Justice |
| | Moral evil, Natural evil, | Jesus, Salvation, Resurrection | Evil, Forgiveness |
| Send provision | Text can be read out in class / in pairs to assist with those who struggle with reading. Writing Frames / Sentence starters / Key terms are | | |
| | available. Seating plans are used to facilitate teacher intervention with SEND pupils. SEND pupils are checked as a priority before | | |
| | starting each task. Flexible use of assessment with less able groups. TAs used effectively and to allow for consistency. | | |
| Careers input | Philosophy, Academia, Law, Counselling | Counselling, Psychology, | Human Rights, Law, Criminology, |
| | | Funeral director, Social work | Journalism |

| Link to prior and future learning | Developing critical thinking skills. Evaluating different beliefs. Year 7 Existence of God unit. Morality Year 8. Christianity Unit at GCSE and Themes C& E GCSE RE | Humanism Year 8, The Fall & soul Year 9, GCSE Christian Beliefs & Teachings | Links to moral evil & suffering, Autumn Term, Year 9. Crime & Punishment GCSE |
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| Key Vocabulary | Omnipotent, Omniscient, Benevolent, moral evil, natural evil, Theodicy, Free will, The Fall, Original Sin, Genesis, Salvation, Mackie, John Hick. | Soul, dualism, annihilation, salvation, Augustine, Plato, Aristotle | Capital Punishment, moral evil, Shari'ah Law, Death Row, Retribution, Deterrence, Reformation |
| Assessment | Assessment: 'God cannot be loving because people suffer' Evaluate Knowledge quizzes | Assessment: interpretation of sacred writing and extended writing; "When people die that is the end" | Assessment: 'The death penalty should never be used' Evaluate Knowledge quizzes |