



Religious Studies School Curriculum Map

Teachers review the sequence of teaching throughout the year and use their discretion to adapt, revisit or reteach content when necessary to support the learning of our students.

RS	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
	Introduction to world religions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to RE at Overton Grange • What is religion? 	Hinduism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How did Hinduism begin? 2. What do Hindu's believe about God? 3. What is Karma and Reincarnation? 4. Comparisons 5. How and where do Hindu's worship? 6. Why is symbolism important? 7. Where do Hindu's go on pilgrimage? 8. How do Hindu's celebrate their beliefs? 	Christian Beliefs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Christian beliefs about God 2. The Trinity 3. Jesus 4. Sin and Salvation 5. The Bible 6. Creation 7. Problem of Evil 8. Christian afterlife 9. Christian views on other religions 	Religion and Life <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Origins of the universe 2. Origins of humanity 3. Environmental issues 4. Religious responses 5. Use and abuse of animals 6. Sanctity of life 7. Abortion law 8. When does life begin? 9. Christian attitudes to abortion 10. Euthanasia 11. Christian attitudes to euthanasia 12. Death and the afterlife 	Jewish Beliefs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jewish sects 2. Jewish description of G-d 3. Abraham 4. Moses 5. Mitzvot and freewill 6. Jewish afterlife 7. The Messiah 	Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Philosophy and its methods - Ancient Philosophy – Plato - Aristotle and causation - Soul, mind and body - The existence of God: arguments based on observation - The existence of God: arguments based on reason - Religious Experience - The Problem of evil 	Philosophy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The nature or attributes of God - The nature of God: God, eternity and free will - Religious language: apophatic and apophatic use - Religious language: analogy and symbol - Religious language: 20th Century Perspectives
	The life of Jesus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Who was Jesus? 2. Jesus' Birth 3. The Baptism of Jesus 4. The Temptations 	Buddhism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The life of the Buddha 2. 3 Marks of being and the 4 Noble Truths 3. The Noble Eightfold Path 4. The Five Precepts 	Christian Practices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Church 2. Worship 3. The Lords Prayer 4. Sacraments 5. Communion 6. Baptism 7. Pilgrimage 8. Festivals 	Religion, Peace and Conflict <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to war 2. The Sanctity of life 3. Types of war 4. Just war 5. Nuclear war 	Jewish Practices <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Holy books 2. Food laws 3. The Synagogue 4. Worship 5. Shabbat 6. Bat/Bar Mitzvah 	Developments in Christian Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Augustine on human nature - Death and the afterlife - Knowledge of God's existence 	Developments in Christian Thought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Religious pluralism and theology - Religious pluralism and society - Gender and society

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Miracles Parables 6. Palm Sunday 7. The Last Supper 8. The Trial 9. The Crucifixion 10. The Resurrection 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Buddhist Monks 6. Festivals 7. Accepting death 8. Meditation 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Community 10. Evangelism 11. Church Growth 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Terrorism 7. Pacifism 8. Fighting for peace 9. Victims of war 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Jewish festivals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jesus Christ - Christian moral principles - Christian moral action: Dietrich Bonhoeffer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gender and theology - The challenge of secularism - Liberation theology and Marx
	Islam <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An Introduction to Islam 2. A man called Muhammad (pbuh) 3. The Mosque 4. The Five Pillars of Islam 5. The Shahadah and Salah 6. Zakah and Sawm 7. Hajj 	Sikhism <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction and the origins of Sikhism 2. Who was Guru Nanak? 3. Who were the 10 Gurus? 4. How do Sikhs treat their holy book? 5. What would you find in a Gurdwara? 6. What are the 5ks? 7. Where do Sikhs go on pilgrimage? 8. What festivals do Sikhs celebrate? 	Religion and Human Relationships <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roles in a Christian family 2. Gender Equality 3. Sex 4. Contraception 5. Cohabitation 6. Marriage 7. Polygamy 8. Divorce 9. Remarriage 10. Homosexuality 11. Civil Partnership 	Religion, Crime and Punishment <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to religion crime and punishment 2. Why people commit crimes 3. Aims of punishment 4. Treatment of criminals 5. Forgiveness 6. Capital punishment 7. Christian attitudes to capital punishment 		Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The issue of ethics - Aquinas and natural law - Situation ethics - Kantian ethics - Utilitarianism - Euthanasia - Business Ethics 	Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ethical language: meta ethics - Conscience: Aquinas and Freud - Sexual Ethics
	Inspirational People <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nelson Mandela 2. Rosa Parks 3. Gandhi 						