



# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LEARNING JOURNEY

## HW PROJECT #1

- Design a snakes and ladders karma board game.
- Design a tour guide for a Hindu temple.
- What would you change in your life if your actions affected your future?
- Create a mandala
- Make your own set of Hindu God Top Trump cards.

### LINKS TO:

- HISTORY
- ENGLISH
- CITIZENSHIP
- SCIENCE
- ART/D&T
- GEOGRAPHY

## AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to year 8- travel over to Asia with us to learn about Eastern religions!

What is the distinction between polytheism and monotheism?

In what way are ancient rituals relevant today?

## HINDU DHARMA

Cultural and geographical differences, reconciling multiple belief systems, build on monotheistic comparisons

### HW PROJECT #2

- Design or make a Hindu outfit or jewelry
- Conduct meditation every day for a week
- Learn and perform a Hindu dance
- Make a shrine for someone who is special to you - include the five senses
- Write a menu for a traditional Hindu restaurant
- Create a detailed biography for Mahatma Gandhi or film a documentary on his life

What rites of passage are there in Hindu religions?

Why are Hindu temples significant?



## BUDDHISM

The evolution of religious faiths, divergent beliefs, analytic comparisons



### HW PROJECT #3

- Produce a detailed guide for a Buddhist temple
- Prepare a 3 minute TV commercial to show the effects of greed, hatred and ignorance.
- Write an essay, 'Having a good time is what life is all about.'
- Include a Buddhist view, another view, and your own view.
- Research 2 different forms of Buddhism.

Is Buddhism a religion or a philosophy?

Who was Siddhartha Gautama and why is he relevant?

## SPRING TERM

How does one reach enlightenment?

### HW PROJECT #4

- Design and make a collage to show the 3 marks of life.
- Meditate for 10 minutes per day and write up as a diary entry
- Watch 'Pay it forward' and write a review of the film.
- Design and write a problem page and write replies using the noble 8 fold path..

What is the purpose of meditation?

"Salvation can only be gained by education and knowledge"- Guru Angad

### HW PROJECT #5

- Create a biographical blog post/social media account for a Sikh Guru
- Create an instruction manual on how the Guru Granth Sahib should be treated.
- Research the Punjab area and what it was like at the time of Guru Nanak.



## SIKHI

Monotheistic beliefs in Eastern context, development out of ancient beliefs, comparative skills.

Was there more than one Buddha?

## SUMMER TERM

What are the 5 K's?

Why is serving others so important in Sikhi?

How is Sikhi different from other India originated faiths?

### HW PROJECT #6

- Create a model Gurdwara
- Compare the 3 religions you have studied in year 8
- Turn the story of creation of the Khalsa into a dramatic comic book/tv series.
- Write an essay with the title "Seva is more important than pilgrimage to Sikhs. Do you agree?"

