

RE Department 2023-2024

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
TERM 1	Judaism Students will study the first of the three Abrahamic faiths. This will explore what makes up a worldview and a faith and support pupils to understand religion as a living worldview	Hinduism Students will study Hinduism this being the first of the Dharmic faiths. Students will explore the ideas of what makes a Dharmic worldview and the complexity of having a religious worldview	Unit 1 Ethics Students will look at the different normative ethical theories throughout history. Then pupils will apply them to different scenarios and dilemmas such as AI and education.	Issues of life and death Students will study the beliefs and teachings on issues of life and death across religion. Pupils will look at issues such as euthanasia, the afterlife and abortion.	What is human nature? Do we have a choice of being good or evil? Students will look at the concept of good and evil and whether it is a choice that people make about how they live their lives.	What are the ethical issues involved in global issues? Students will look at the ethical problems in the modern world and draw conclusions about the correct course of action.
TERM 2	Judaism (continued)	Hinduism (continued) Buddhism Continuing to explore the six major world religions and worldviews, students will study Buddhism how Buddhists live and where these beliefs come from	Ethics (continued) Unit 2 Philosophy Students will look at the topic of philosophy. Students will engage with the ideas of Plato and Aristotle. Students will also look at the arguments for and against the existence of God.	Islam- beliefs and teachings Students will study the beliefs and teachings in Islam and look at how these impact Muslims in their day to day lives.	What is human nature? Do we have a choice of being good or evil? (Continued)	Why do people believe in the existence of God? Students will explore the idea of God and how the belief and existence of God supports people.

TERM 3	Judaism (continued) Christianity Students will study Christianity and how Christianity is the main religion and worldview in Britain. Pupils will explore how Christianity came to be today through a historical narrative.	Buddhism (continued) Sikhism Utilising their knowledge of Hinduism and Sikhism, students will explore Sikh views on Oneness and how humanity is one	Philosophy (Continued) Humanism Students will explore the beliefs and views of Humanism. The particular focus being on what people may believe in the absence of religion.	Islam- beliefs and teachings (Continued)	Religion and the environment whose responsibility is it? Students will look at how religions care for the environment and also the non-religious view of caring for the environment and the importance of this.	How do religions and beliefs deal with issues of good and evil? Religious responses to the challenges posed by the ideas of good and evil.
TERM 4	Christianity (continued) Islam Students will conclude their in-depth study of the Abrahamic faiths in year 7 by studying Islam. Pupils will explore the impact that Islam has had on the world and how Muslims live their lives.	Sikhism (continued)	Unit 3 Beliefs in Christianity Pupils study the beliefs and teachings in Christianity and the nuances of this.	Issues of relationships Students will look through both theological and atheist perspectives about attitudes to relationships in the 21st century.	Religion and the environment whose responsibility is it? (continued)	Medical issues and the future Students will consider medical issues and the future of religion.
TERM 5	Islam (continued)	Sikhism (continued)	Unit 3 Beliefs in Christianity (Continued)	Issues of relationships (Continued)	Religion as a force for division or healing? Students will consider the impact of religion and whether it is a source of good and progress both historically and in the	

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