



## Striving For Excellence Together

### Year 9 Religious Education Curriculum Map

<b>Unit 4</b>	<b>Why don't Hindus want to be reincarnated and what do they do about it?</b>	10 question mini quiz halfway through the topic.  End of topic assessment – Students create a board game to depict the key terms and help Hindus to escape the cycle of reincarnation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Samsara, Karma and Moksha.</li><li>- Escaping Samsara and attaining Moksha<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Aims of life – Dharma, Artha, Karma and Moksha</li><li>- Bhagavad Gita and</li><li>- Ramayana – examining dharma in these texts</li><li>Ahimsa</li></ul></li></ul>	Samsara Hindu Karma Moksha Dharma Artha Karma Bhagavad Gita Ramayana Mandir Reincarnated Brahman	Literacy and Oracy  Life beyond SWR  Life after SWR  Diversity and inclusivity	Year 7 – Understanding God  Year 10 GCSE – Life and death
<b>Unit 5</b>	<b>Do you have to suffer to follow Buddhism?</b>	10 question mini quiz halfway through the topic  End of topic assessment – Students create a Buddhist guide on removing suffering from their lives according to Buddha.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Buddha's life including the four sites and the Middle Way.</li><li>- Three marks of existence and Kisa Gotami.</li><li>- Four Noble Truths.</li><li>- The Eightfold Path</li><li>- The Five Precepts</li><li>- Meditation</li></ul>	Buddha Buddhism Four Sights Middle Way  Three Marks of Existence Kisa Gotami Four Noble Truths Enlightenment Eightfold Path Five Precepts Meditation Compassion	Literacy and Oracy  Life beyond SWR  Life after SWR  Diversity and inclusivity	Year 9 – Good, Bad, Right and Wrong, how do I decide?
<b>Unit 6</b>	<b>Religious Festivals (spiral unit)</b>	Regular knowledge tests.  No formal assessment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Christmas – Christianity</li><li>- Ramadan – Islam</li><li>- Holi – Hinduism</li><li>- Birthday of Guru Nanak – Sikhism</li><li>- Hanukkah – Judaism</li><li>- Nirvana Day – Buddhism</li></ul>	Christmas Hanukkah Ramadan Holi Gurpurb Nirvana Day	Literacy and Oracy  Life beyond SWR  Diversity and inclusivity	Year 7 – Religious Festivals  Year 9 – Religious Festivals  GCSE – Muslim Practices / Christian Practices



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9	Topics	Assessment	Key Concepts	Key Vocabulary	Our Pillars	Knowledge tracking
Unit 1	<b>Ethics and Morality</b>	10 question mini quiz halfway through the topic  End of topic assessment – Students work independently or collaboratively to create and deliver a presentation based on one of the topics studied.	- What is right and what is wrong? - How should we live if God is dead? - Are goodness and pleasure the same? - What should we do with the runaway train? - Are we more than mere matter?	Ethics Altruism Absolutism Dualism Hedonic Calculus Materialism Morality Relativism Thought Experiment Utilitarianism Will to Power	Literacy and Oracy  Life beyond SWR  Life after SWR  Diversity and inclusivity	Year 9 – Good, bad, right and wrong – how do I decide?  Year 10 GCSE – Christian beliefs
Unit 2	<b>Religion, Peace and Conflict</b>	10 question mini quiz halfway through the topic  End of topic assessment - Students complete a 20-question knowledge test.	- War and Peace - Jihad – Islam - Forgiveness – Christianity - Crusades - Religious Leaders – are they to blame?	Peace War Conflict Leader God Jihad Lesser Jihad Greater Jihad Forgiveness Crusade Holy War Just War	Literacy and Oracy  Life beyond SWR  Life after SWR  Diversity and inclusivity	Year 7 – Islam in the premier league  Year 11 GCSE – Peace and conflict / Muslim beliefs / Muslim practices  Year 9 – What is good and what is challenging about being a Muslim in Britain?
Unit 3	<b>What is good and what is challenging about being a Muslim in Britain today?</b>	10 question mini quiz halfway through the topic  End of topic assessment – Students create a research piece based on what it means to be Muslim in Britain today.	- What is British Islam? - Muslim traditions in Gloucestershire - Masjid a Noor - Sunni/Shi'a Islam - Islamophobia - Itjihad	Islam Muslim Britain Mosque Sunni Shi'a Islamophobia Itjihad Masjid Allah Qur'an Jihad	Literacy and Oracy  Life beyond SWR  Life after SWR  Diversity and inclusivity	Year 9 – What is good and what is challenging about being a Muslim in Britain today?  Year 11 GCSE – Muslim beliefs / Muslim practices  Year 7 – Islam in the Premier League