

Curriculum Plan for Religious Studies

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Year 7	Faith Origins Why should we study religions? Sikhi Christianity History and Origin Key teaching and beliefs Sacred Texts	Beliefs and practice of Principal world Faiths. How does religion impact the lives of individuals? Islam Hinduism	Rites of passage. How does religion link to commitment and belonging? Sikhi Christianity Hinduism Judaism Major life events.	Places of Worship and Pilgrimage. Gurdwara Mandir Mosque Mecca Golden temple	Festivals How do religious communities come together to celebrate? Sikhi Vasakhi Bandi Chorr Hinduism Divali Islam Eid	The Environment and Animal Rights. What is the role of religion in helping the environment and animal rights? Recycling World problems
Year 8	Beliefs and Practice of other World Faiths. How does religion impact the lives of individuals? Buddhism Judaism.	Equality and the Role of Women. What is the role and importance of women in the family and community?	Suffering and Charity. How does religion help to overcome suffering and share happiness. Poverty and hunger.	Lessons from sacred texts. Guru Granth Sahib Jee Bible Qu'ran Torah Veds	Oppression and Freedom/Liberation MLK Guru Amar Das Guru Ajan Dev Ji's Shaheedi Guru Teg Bahardar Ji's	The Big Questions. How does religion help to understand life and its complexities? Problem of evil. Mindful living.
Year 9	Area of Study 3 Sikhism Sikh Beliefs Nature of God Nature of human life Seva	Philosophy of Religion Revelation Visions Enlightenment Miracles Religious experiences	Living the Sikh life. Gurdwara Langar Nam japna Prayer Akhand path	Gurpurbs Birth and naming rituals	Equality Human rights Religious freedom Prejudice and discrimination	Racial harmony Social justice Wealth and poverty