

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW FOR KS3

Term	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7 Topic / Knowledge	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Judaism</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Life of Moses • Life After Death • The Synagogue • The Role of the Rabbi • Jewish Festivals • Religious Text- The Tenakh • Rites of Passage- Bar/Bat Mitzvah • Marriage in Judaism • Jewish Dietary Laws • Tzedakah 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Christianity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nature of God • The Holy Trinity • Jesus • Thinking about beliefs (Resurrection) • Heaven and Hell • The Holy Bible • Christian Symbols • Christian Pilgrimage • The Role of the Church- Food Banks • Christian Missions, Evangelism and Ecumenism 		<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Islam</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nature of Allah • Day of Judgement • Muslim Festivals • The Quran • The Life of Muhammad • The Role of Imam • The Mosque 	
Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two key events in the life of Moses and explain why they made him an important figure in Judaism. (4 marks) (TA) • Explain two ways in which a Rabbi helps others (4 marks) (PA) • Explain two reasons why festivals are important to Jews. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two ways that Jews follow Kosher Food Laws (2 marks) (TA) • “Tzedakah is the most important aspect of being a Jew.” (12 marks) (TA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two reasons why a Christian would show respect to God (4 marks) (PA) • Explain two reasons why the Holy Trinity is such an important concept within Christianity. (5 marks) (SA) • Give two reasons why Christians read the Bible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two ways that symbolism is used in Christianity. (4 marks) (SA) • Give two reasons why Christians go on pilgrimage. (2 marks) (PA) • “Helping others is the most important part of being a Christian” (12 marks) (TA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two ways in which Muslims believe the nature of Allah (4 marks) (SA) • Explain two ways in which a belief in life after death influences Muslims today. (5 marks) (PA) • Give two reasons why Muslims may celebrate Eid. (4 marks) (TA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two key events in the life of Moses and explain why they made him an important figure in Judaism. (4 marks) (TA) • Explain two ways in which a Rabbi helps others (4 marks) (PA) • Explain two reasons why festivals are important to Jews. (4 marks) (SA)

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Year 8 Topic / Knowledge	<u>Hinduism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Samsara Brahman Puja Many Deities Sacred Sites – Hindu Pilgrimage Hindu Symbols Performing Arts - Yoga Ahimsa Dharma Social Systems 	<u>GCSE Experience</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian Views about War Violence & Pacifism Hinduism and the Treatment of Criminals Prejudice & Discrimination – MLK Social Injustice The Death Penalty Justice in Religion	<u>Buddhism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Life of the Buddha (including the Four Sights) Enlightenment The Four Noble Truths The Eightfold Path Meditation Places of Worship Puja Festivals The Five Precepts Roles of the Monastic and Lay Sangha 	<u>Skills Boost</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe & Explain – Different Religious Practices Comparison – Similarities and Differences in Beliefs about God Analysis and Interpretation - Using Quotes Argument - More than One View Linking Ideas The Impact of Religion – A Changing Christmas	<u>Sikhism</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Gurdwara Sikh Festivals Guru Nanak Sacred Text Sikh Symbols – The 5 K's
Key Marked Piece (Summative Assessments in bold)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give two beliefs that Hindus hold about God. (2 marks) (TA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain two reasons why a Hindu would go on a pilgrimage to Varanasi. (4 marks) (PA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain two ways how performing Yoga can help a Hindu be a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain two Christian attitudes towards war. (5 marks) (SA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'All Christians believe that violence is wrong.' (12 marks) (TA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain two reasons why someone would support capital punishment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain two Buddhist beliefs about Enlightenment. (4 marks) (SA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give two reasons why following the Four Noble Truths is important to Buddhists. (5 marks) (TA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Following the Four Noble... important... example of the Buddha.' (12 marks) (TA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Give two reasons why religious festivals are celebrated. (2 marks) (SA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explain two differences between Sunni and Shi'a Islam. (4 marks) (TA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Christmas should only be celebrated by Christians.' (12 marks) (PA)	

	<p>better person.</p> <p>(4 marks) (TA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘A Hindu will never use violence.’ <p>(12 marks) (TA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two reasons why the Caste System could be a positive thing. <p>(2 marks) (SA)</p>	<p>(4 marks) (PA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two reasons why meditation is an important part of Buddhist worship. <p>(4 marks) (TA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explain two ways that Buddhists use a place of worship. <p>(4 marks) (SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare two ways in which Buddhists and Hindus perform Puja. <p>(4 marks) (PA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two reasons why following the Five Moral Precepts would be difficult. <p>(4 marks) (PA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give two ways in which a Buddhist would need to behave in order to follow the Five Precepts. <p>(2 marks) (SA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Being a monk makes you a better Buddhist.’ <p>(12 marks) (TA)</p>			
			<p>Mid-Year Assessment</p>		<p>End of Year Assessment</p>	