

Religious Studies, Philosophy and Ethics Programme of Study Y7-11

The following skills are developed concurrently and with progressive complexity as students move through the Programme of Study: **Investigation and enquiry** **Critical thinking and reflection** **Empathy** **Analysis** **Interpretation** **Evaluation**

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11		
Phase 1	Judaism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> World Religions Introduction to Judaism The story of Genesis Religion and Science The story of Abraham The Synagogue Exodus- The Story of Moses The Ten Plagues The Passover/Pesach The Ten Commandments 	Hinduism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Hinduism Gods of the Trimurti Goddesses Hindu beliefs Hindu worship The Mandir The Caste System Mahatma Gandhi Hindu festivals 	Euthanasia and Capital Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Morality Religion and moral decisions Euthanasia Diane Pretty case study Case studies of Euthanasia The Hospice Capital Punishment Miscarriages of justice Restorative justice 	Christian Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The nature of God God as Omnipotent/Just Trinity Creation Incarnation Crucifixion Resurrection Afterlife Heaven and Hell Sin and Salvation Role of Christ in Salvation 	Religion and Life <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of the universe The value of the world The use and abuse of the environment Pollution The use and abuse of animals The origins of human life Abortion Euthanasia Death and the afterlife 	Christian Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Prayer Sacraments – Baptism Holy Communion Pilgrimage Festivals Role of Church in Local Community Place of mission and Evangelism Church Growth Worldwide Church Christian Persecution Church's Response to World Poverty 	Religion and Relationships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human sexuality Sexual Relationships Contraception and Family Planning Marriage and Divorce Nature and Purpose of Families Gender Equality
Phase 2	Christianity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bible The Birth Narratives of Jesus in the Gospels/ festival of Christmas The Early life of Jesus Baptism The Temptations of Jesus Parables Miracles Holy Week The Crucifixion and Resurrection of Jesus Places of worship- Peterborough Cathedral Project. 	Buddhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Buddhism The Life of the Buddha Dharma and the Middle Way Suffering, Dukkha and the Four Noble Truths The Noble Eightfold path Buddhist worship Meditation and mindfulness Buddhist Monks and the Sangha Comparison to the life of a Christian Monk. 	Animal Rights and Prejudice and Discrimination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal rights v's human responsibility Animals for food Animals in sport, the fur and ivory industry Scientific experiments Prejudice and discrimination Forms/examples of prejudice and discrimination The case of Stephen Lawrence Religious responses to discrimination Sexism 	Islamic Beliefs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oneness of God and God's Will Key beliefs- Sunni and Shi'a The nature of God Angels Predestination Life after death Prophet and Adam Ibrahim Muhammad and the Imamate The holy books in Islam 	Islamic Practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five Pillars 10 Obligatory Acts and the Shahadah Salah Sawm: Fasting and Ramadan Zakah: Almsgiving Hajj Jihad Id-UL-Fitr and Id-UL-Adha Festivals Ashura Festival 		
Phase 3	Islam <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing Islam The Life of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) The Five Pillars of Islam Salat including the Declaration of Faith Zakah Sawm/ Ramadan The Hajj The Mosque 	Sikhism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikhism Guru Nanak The 10 Gurus The Khalsa and the Amrit ceremony The Five K's The Langar The Gurdwara Project Sikh Festivals- comparison to other religious festivals 	Medical Ethics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When does life begin? Fertility treatment The right to life Cosmetic Surgery Commercial Surrogacy Revision takeaway Abortion Organ trade Saviour siblings My Sister's Keeper 	Religion, Peace and Conflict <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Violence, violent protest and terrorism Reasons for War Nuclear War and - Weapons for mass destruction. The Just War Holy War Pacifism Victims of War 	Religion, Crime and Punishment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for Crime Lawbreakers and different types of crime Suffering and causing suffering to others Three aims of punishment The treatment of criminals: Prison, corporal punishment and community service. Forgiveness The death penalty 	Revision Review of all units and components of the course	
Phase 4	Religion and Art <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An introduction to Religious Art Christian Art Islamic Art Buddhist Art Comparing differences and art about the afterlife Symbols Stories The life of Pi 	Creation and Science <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creation- design argument v's The Big Bang Theory The Theory of Evolution Scopes trial Hinduism and creation Amazon and Buddhist beliefs about creation Comparison of religious and cultural creation stories Compatibility of religion and scientific stories of creation. Ethics and the environment (Value, Stewardship, deforestation, pollution) (*New Material as per DDP 2021-22) 	An introduction to Philosophy (*as per DDP- Ancient Religions will be written into this phase 23/24) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nature of God Religious views about Evil and Suffering Why do we need to ask questions? What can we know? What will give us courage in life and death? /What do we despise and what do we value? What ought we to do? How do we know what is true? 	<h1 style="margin: 0;">STUDY LEAVE</h1>			
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