



CULTURE & ISSUES

Long Term Plan

Year 7

- Introduction to Core Skills
- In what way was Jesus revolutionary?
- Initiation and Commitment
- Are Miracles of God's existence
- How is Spirituality expressed through Art?

Year 8

- What can Science and Religion tell us about life?
- How do people respond to prejudice and discrimination?
- How did the Holocaust affect beliefs?
- Islam; living in peace?
- What happens when we die?

Year 9

Year 9 serves as a transitional year to prepare students for KS4. As such the main focus of the year is the embedding of key concepts within Buddhism and Christianity to provide a solid foundation for the challenge of GCSE studies. Students will also study one ethics unit which compliments statutory RSE.

Year 10 & 11

Students study the AQA Religious Studies A Syllabus with the heart of their investigations being Buddhism and Christianity. At the end of Year 11 students sit two exam papers leading to the full course GCSE certificate.

Component 1: The study of religions: beliefs, teachings and practices. Buddhism and Christianity.

Component 2: Thematic Studies:

Theme A: Relationships and families

Theme B: Religion and Life

Theme C: The existence of God and Revelation

Theme D: Religion, Peace and Conflict

Theme E: Religion, Crime and Punishment

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Students complete AQA SPEC A Religious Studies

Topic 5: HOW DO BUDDHISTS PRACTICE THEIR FAITH?

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The work of the Church in the community

Meditation & Visualisation

Festivals

Metta & Karuna

The 5 Moral Precepts

Pilgrimage

Prayer

Attitudes to divorce and remarriage?

Attitudes to Sex outside Marriage

Attitudes to Sexuality?

What is Salvation?

Jesus' resurrection and ascension

Topic 4: HOW DO CHRISTIANS PRACTICE THEIR FAITH?

Topic 3: RELATIONSHIPS

Festivals

Sacraments

Worship

Gender Equality

The purpose of Marriage and the Family

Attitudes to Contraception

What is the importance of the crucifixion?

What is Incarnation?

Topic 2: CHRISTIANITY

What is the Mexican Day of the Dead?.

Life of Buddha

4 Noble Truths

Eightfold Path

What are Bodhisattvas and Arhats?

The Trinity

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Topic 1: BUDDHISM

What are Past Life Experiences?

What is Reincarnation?

What is Judgement Day?

3 Marks of Being

Dependent Arising

Branches of Buddhism

What is God like in Christianity?

Topic 5: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE DIE?

What is the role of Women in Islam?

What are the 5 Pillars of Islam?

The Final Solution

Perpetrator, Victim, Bystander

Life before the Holocaust

Topic 4: ISLAM; CAN WE LIVE IN PEACE?

Topic 3: HOW DID THE HOLOCAUST AFFECT BELIEFS?

GATSBY BENCHMARK 4 At this point students will have options assemblies where subjects are linked to future careers

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Islamophobia

What is Jihad?

How do the 5 Pillars of Islam influence Muslims in the UK?

What are the origins of Islam?

Nicholas Winton

Prejudice, Propaganda, Persecution

Time to flee exercise

What did early Religions believe about creation?

What do science and Christianity say about the creation of the Universe?

Do Science and Religion have to agree?

How should Christians respond to Prejudice and Discrimination?

What is the caste system?

Topic 1: WHAT CAN SCIENCE & RELIGION TELL US ABOUT LIFE ?

Topic 2: HOW DO PEOPLE RESPOND TO PREJUDICE & DISCRIMINATION?

What are different types of truth?

How did Religion start?

What do science and Christianity say about the creation of Mankind?

What are Prejudice and Discrimination?

How did Martin Luther King respond to Prejudice and Discrimination?

How did Gandhi respond to Prejudice and Discrimination?

How does Music express Spirituality?

How are beliefs about Allah interpreted through Art?

What is Spirituality?

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Topic 5: HOW IS SPIRITUALITY EXPRESSED THROUGH ART?

Spirited Arts Competition

How can fiction be used to reveal religious truths?

How is movement used to express Spirituality?

How is Jesus depicted?

GATSBY BENCHMARK 4 The upcoming unit highlights the subject link with creative careers

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What is a Baptism?

Why do Jews have a Bar/Bat Mitzvah?

What are outward signs of belonging?

How did the Miracles in Exodus renew faith in God?

Do Miracles happen today?

Topic 3 : INITIATION & COMMITMENT

Topic 4 : ARE MIRACLES EVIDENCE OF GOD'S EXISTENCE?

What does it mean to belong?

What is a Brit Milah?

How is a Believer's Baptism different to an Infant Baptism?

What are Miracles?

What impact did the Miracles of Jesus have?

What are criticisms of Miracles?

Does the Shroud of Turin prove Jesus' greatest Miracle?

How did his life and death start a new religion?

Why did Jesus Die?

What was life like at the time of Jesus?

Atheist, Theist Agnostic? What do they mean?

What is fact? What is belief?

What influences our opinion?

Topic 2: IN WHAT WAY WAS JESUS REVOLUTIONARY?

Topic 1: INTRODUCTION TO CORE SKILLS

How were some of his actions revolutionary?

What evidence is there that Jesus existed?

What are the six major world religions ?

How do we communicate beliefs?

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welcome

'Treat others as you wish to be treated yourself.' The Golden Rule