



RELIGIOUS STUDIES CURRICULUM MAP

= Cross-curricular link

Assessment: GCSE Themes Paper. Evaluation of beliefs and the efficacy of the corresponding approaches.

EoY – Mix of GCSE style evaluation questions and general knowledge recall and explanation questions.

Law, History, PSHE

Philosophy

Crime and Punishment

- The Law
- Lawbreakers
- The aims of punishment
- Redemption
- The Death Penalty

Law, Criminology, History

Human Rights and Social Justice

- Equality, prejudice and discrimination.
- Race, Gender, religion and wealth

Philosophy, art, History, and current affairs

Key Questions

- What is Evil?
- What is Sacred?
- Why do we suffer?
- Religion in Art, War and Society.

Introduction to Philosophy

- Utilitarianism
- Theological philosophy
- Epistemology

YEAR 10

Religion and Life

- Origins of the universe
- Nature and living things
- Abortion
- Euthanasia

Science Geography Law

Assessment: Evaluation of religious and societal attitudes

PSHE – Multiculturalism, current affairs, tolerance. History – religion in government

Assessment: 45 minutes. Mix of questions styles to assess factual recall but also evaluation of practices, similarities and differences.

A-Z of Religion

- Atheism
- Darwinism
- Extremism
- Forgiveness
- Gender in Religion
- The Afterlife?

YEAR 9

Religion in the Modern World

- Placing religions and ranking religions in a global context
- Religions and government, charity and conflict
- Religions beyond the big 6

The Abrahamic Faiths: Judaism, Christianity, Islam

- Crash course content – key beliefs, practices and rituals of each religion.
- Shared concepts and understanding
- Unique features and the impact
- Presence in the UK
- Comparison with Dharmic Faiths

Geographical spread of religion Multiculturalism in the UK

Assessment: Understanding and evaluation of the relevant concepts.

Science, British Values, Tolerance

EoY – Comprehension of major 6 religion's beliefs and practices as well as evaluation of shared concepts or unique elements.

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Places of Worship

- Comparable purposes
- Visual styles and uses.
- Community spaces

Art – Architecture Geography – physical geography

Pilgrimages

- Religious transformation
- Duty
- Expectation
- Spirituality

Festivals

- Rites of passage
- Devotion
- Sacrifice
- Community

YEAR 8

The Dharmic Faiths: Hinduism, Buddhism & Sikhism

- Crash course content – key beliefs, practices and rituals of each religion.
- Shared concepts and understanding
- Unique features and the impact
- Presence in the UK

Assessment: 25 mins. Multiple choice. Identification and explanation

Geography – global locations

PSHE – British values, multiculturalism, tolerance

Assessment: 45 minutes. Mix of questions styles to assess factual recall but also evaluation of practices, similarities and differences.

Religions of the Ancient World

- Monotheism and Polytheism
- Creation stories
- Afterlives
- Beliefs and sacrifice

History

English – story telling

English – Creative Writing

The Island

- Tolerance
- Societal structure and community
- Symbolism and meaning through actions and imagery.
- Religious structures, roles and rituals.
- Morality
- The origin of deities.

YEAR 7

Art – design work and symbolism

PSHE – tolerance and British values.

RS SKILL

Understanding of different views and ideas

RS SKILL

Tolerance and Consideration

RS SKILL

Evaluation of Beliefs and Views

RS SKILL

Critical Analysis of Ideologies and Judgement formation