



KS3 Religion & Worldviews

	Content
Year 7 HT1	Students will study the core beliefs of Buddhism that underpin the religion's practices. We will look at the life of the Buddha and how his experiences translates into Buddhist ways of living today.
Year 7 HT2	In this half term students will study the core beliefs of Islam that underpin the religion's practices. We will look at the formation of the religion based on the experiences of the Prophet Muhammad and what the experience of Islam is like today.
Year 7 HT3	In this half term students will study the core beliefs of Christianity that underpin the religion's practices. We will look at the life of Jesus and how his actions shape Christian philosophies.
Year 7 HT4	In this half term students will study what different religions believe about God. We will look at the idea of polytheism, and different portrayals of monotheism.
Year 7 HT5	In this half term students will study the core beliefs of Sikhi that underpin the religion's practices. We will look at the life of Guru Nanak and what it means to be Sikh in modern Britain.
Year 7 HT6	Students will study how different forms of spirituality have influenced artistic practices. We will look at major world religions as well as worldviews including Native American spirituality.
Year 8 HT1	In this half term students will study what our human rights are. We will look at how the beliefs of major world religions, while much older than the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, often support it and have the same aims.
Year 8 HT2	In this half term students will study celebrations of different religions. We will look at how different festivals came to be, and how and why they are celebrated today.
Year 8 HT3	In this half term students will study different religious responses to the way we treat the natural world. We will look at differing opinions within religions an the part humans have to play in the shaping of our planet.
Year 8 HT4	In this half term students will study the story of Moses and the exodus of the Hebrew people from Egypt. We will look at its significance in Judaism, Islam, and Christianity.
Year 8 HT5	In this half term students will study the core beliefs of Judaism that underpins the religion's practices. We will look at Judaism as a religion and being secularly Jewish.
Year 8 HT6	In this half term students will study the concept of pilgrimage. We will look at sites of spiritual significance from different religions and worldviews and how these journeys are made.
Year 9 HT1	Students will study a variety of worldviews outside of the major six religions. We will look at Humanism through to Ancient Egypt, considering why there is such variety in human belief systems.
Year 9 HT2	In this half term students will study the role of marriage in different religions. We will look at different wedding ceremonies and what a religious marriage means in modern Britain.
Year 9 HT3	Students will study how the law and religion respond to ethical questions in science and medicine. We will look at the 'sanctity of life' and whether this protects or damages society.
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Year 9 HT5	In this half term students will study different responses to the idea of the god of classical theism. We will look at arguments that support and refute the existence of a traditional form of deity..
Year 9 HT6	In this half term students will study ancient philosophical figures. We will look at thinkers like Plato, and how these forms of thinking can be applied to religion.