

Religion and World Views



	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 Christianity that underpin the religion's practices. We will look at the life of Jesus and how his actions shape Christian philosophies.
Year 7 HT3	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 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 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 HT2	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 HT3	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 HT4	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 8 HT5	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 and the part humans have to play in the shaping of our planet.
Year 8 HT6	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 9 HT1	In this half term students will study the non-religious worldview of Humanism. We will look at how atheism started, and how Humanist philosophies shape the lives of its members.
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 question of where we come from. We will look at creation narratives ranging from The Big Bang, to traditional Native American stories.
Year 9 HT6	In this half term students will study how people try to cope with the idea of evil and suffering in the world. We will look at how people answer 'why?' and how this shapes our lives.