



Academic Learning Plan
Beliefs and Worldviews Year 9

Intent : Building on students year 8 this year will revisit key topics like God and as well as lay key foundational knowledge for the GCSE and beyond with Islam, Judaism and considering how religion influences people in the world today.



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 9 Units	Judaism in the modern world	Why do people believe?	Ethics	Why do we suffer?	Development of Islam	Religious expression
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First covenant • Abraham • Exodus • Sinai covenant • Tanakh and Torah Reform and orthodox 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is philosophy • Design arguments • Religious experiences • Problem of evil • Theodicy of Augustine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 commandments and divine command theory • Agape and situation ethics • Utilitarianism • Relativism • Business ethics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Siddhartha • 4 sights, 4 noble truths, 8 fold path • Reincarnation and Karma • Monks and laity • Buddhism and suffering • Irenaeus theodicy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bedouin Arabs • Muhammad • The Qur'an • The hijrah • Bilal • Islam after Muhammad • Otterman empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sikh story of the Khalsa • 5Ks • Guru Granth Sahib • Sikh temple layout • Sikh military tradition • Head covering and prayer in Islam • Mosque layout
Literacy	Key word focus Story of Abraham text	Key word focus	Key word focus	Key word focus.	Key word focus.	Key word focus.
Knowledge organiser	In books and used for homework.	In books and used for homework.	In books and used for homework.	In books and used for homework	In books and used for homework	In books and used for homework
Assessment	Knowledge explanation and evidence.	Knowledge	Knowledge, points, explanation and evidence.	Knowledge	Knowledge, Counter points (argument) and evidence	Knowledge
GCSE AO Link (or other) if applicable				A02 Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief including their significance and influence.	A01 Beliefs practices and sources of authority A01 Influence on individuals, communities and societies	A01 Influence on individuals, communities and societies
Homework	Knowledge quiz from knowledge organiser	Knowledge quiz from knowledge organiser	Knowledge quiz from knowledge organiser	Key words or revision focus	Key words or revision focus	Key words or revision focus
CEIAG		B2 Explore philosophy as a subject	B2 Explore ethics as a subject			B3 Explore role of Sikh faith in military
Enrichment						