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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Key subject skills - KS3

<p>AO1 - Learning about Religion Knowledge and understanding of religion</p> <p>It is also what pupils learn about the nature and demands of ultimate questions, about a faith response to ultimate questions, about the normative views of the human condition and what it means to be human, as expressed in and through traditional belief systems... about the discernment and interpretation of core values, about the shaping influences of religious beliefs and values on cultural and personal histories. This type of learning might be said to be initiating pupils into an ‘impersonal or public mode of understanding’.</p> <p>This fosters the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify religious beliefs and teachings in order to give a coherent account of a believer’s response to the world • describe religious practice and lifestyles in a religious tradition and compare and contrast that with others • explain the meaning of religious language, story and symbolism. 	<p>AO2 - Learning from Religion Reflection and Response</p> <p>Learning from religion is what pupils learn from their studies in religion about themselves - about discerning ultimate questions... in their own experience and considering how they might respond to them, about discerning core values and learning to interpret them, about recognising the shaping influence of their own beliefs and values on their development as persons... about the possibility of their being able to discern a spiritual dimension in their own experience, about the need for them to take responsibility for their own decision-making, especially in matters of personal belief and conduct, and so on. This type of learning might be said to result in self-awareness and personal knowledge.</p> <p>This fosters the ability to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • explore human identity, personality and experience • reflect upon questions of meaning and purpose • identify and respond to values and commitments in themselves and others.
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Key subject skills - KS4

<p>AO1 Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of religion and beliefs including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • beliefs, practices and sources of authority • influence on individuals, communities and societies • similarities and differences within and/or between religions and beliefs. 	<p>AO2 Analyse and evaluate aspects of religion and belief, including their significance and influence.</p>
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Building on prior learning - What can students do by the end of KS2?

Throughout key stage 2, pupils learn about Christianity and at least two of the other principal religions, recognising the impact of religion and belief locally, nationally and globally.

- They make connections between differing aspects of religion and consider the different forms of religious expression.
- They consider the beliefs, teachings, practices and ways of life central to religion.
- They learn about sacred texts and other sources and consider their meanings.
- They begin to recognise diversity in religion, learning about similarities and differences both within and between religions and beliefs and the importance of dialogue between them.

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- They extend the range and use of specialist vocabulary. They recognise the challenges involved in distinguishing between ideas of right and wrong, and valuing what is good and true.
- They communicate their ideas, recognising other people's viewpoints.
- They consider their own beliefs and values and those of others in the light of their learning in religious education.

What are the skills gaps?

There are usually gaps in the student's religious knowledge as they are only required to study Christianity and two other religions at KS2. Different primary schools often teach different religions. There is also often a lack of focus on current ethical issues.

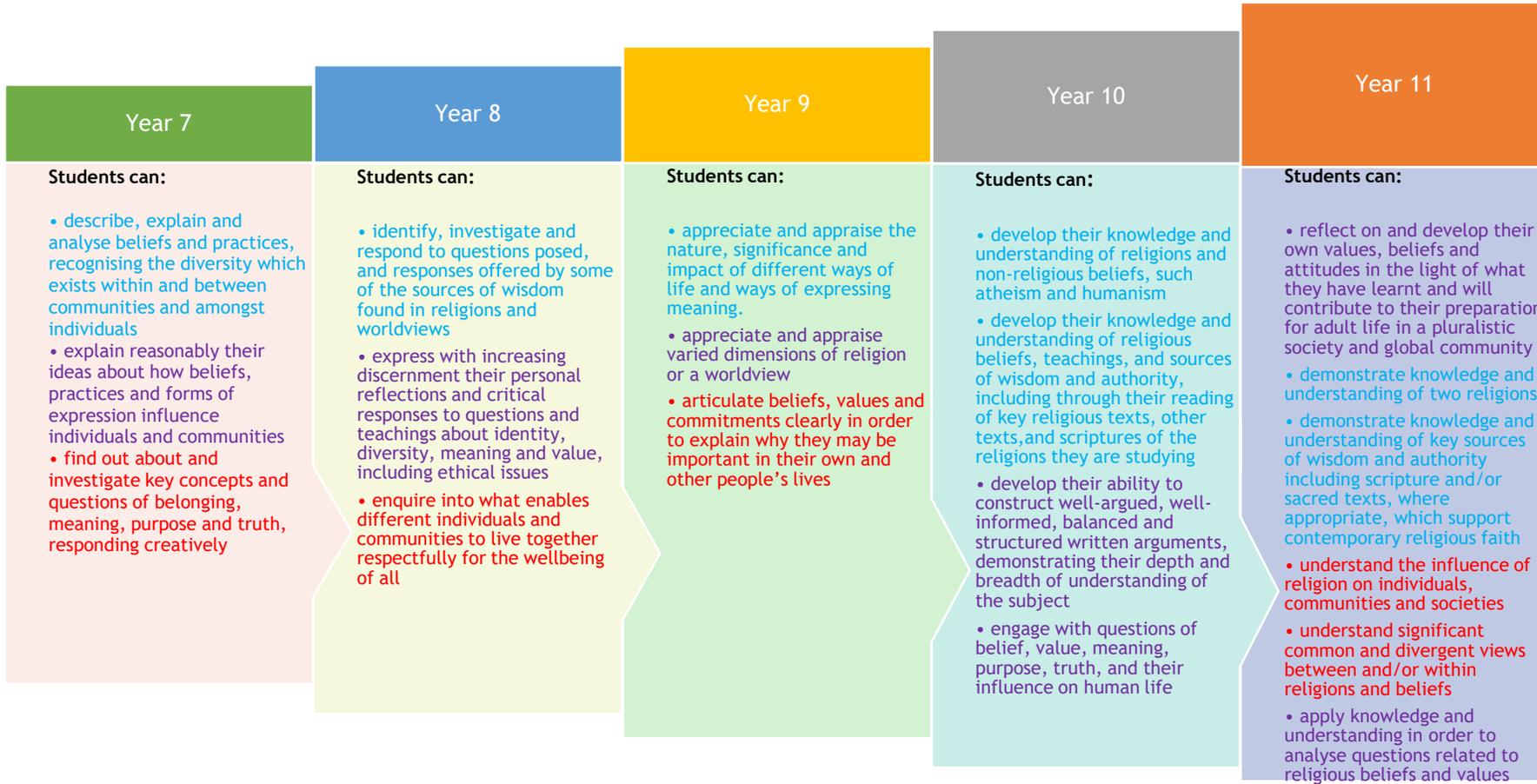
Baseline expectations

A: Substantive Knowledge Know about and understand a range of religions and worldviews

B: Ways of Learning Express ideas and insights about the nature, significance and impact of religions and worldviews

C: Personal Knowledge Gain and deploy the skills needed to engage seriously with religions and worldviews

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Year	Autumn				Spring				Summer			
	Topic	Assessment	Skills tested	Links	Topic	Assessment	Skills tested	Links	Topic	Assessment	Skills tested	Links
7	Introduction to RE • Ultimate Q's • Belief in God	Mid-term assessment - representation of God	A01	Links to prior learning	Christianity • Creation • The Trinity	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions	A01	Links to prior learning	Sikhism • Guru Nanak • The 5 K's	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions	A01	Links to prior learning
			A02				How does this prepare				A02	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Images of God • Temptation • Conscience 	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions		<p>students for future learning?</p> <p>This unit looks at religious ideas that prepare them for learning about multiple religions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miracles • Jesus • Symbols • Denominations <p>Faith in Film</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Parables • Prayer 		<p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p> <p>This unit is a bridge between KS2 Christianity and KS4 Christianity. It begins to prepare them for GCSE.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Golden Temple • Sikhs in Britain • Diwali 		<p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p> <p>It allows them to learn about different religions practicing in this country, proving that there are alternatives to Christianity.</p>		
8	Prejudice and Discrimination	Mid-term assessment -film review and analysis on topic of racism	AO1 AO2	Links to prior learning	Buddhism	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions (covers Hinduism and Buddhism)	AO1 AO2	Links to prior learning	Religion, Rights and Life	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions	AO1 AO2	Links to prior learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Racism • Remember the Titans DVD • Extremism • What is Terrorism? • Jihad <p>Hinduism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Polytheism • The Rig Veda • Reincarnation 	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions		How does this prepare students for future learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Life of the Buddha • Buddhist Teachings • The Eightfold Path • Buddhist Life and Faith 		How does this prepare students for future learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Genetic Engineering • Conscience • Situation Ethics • Making Moral Decisions • Human Rights • The Environment • Animal Cruelty 		How does this prepare students for future learning?	Most of these topics link to the ethical topics studied at GCSE level, as well as links with Science.	
9	Islam	Mid-unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question on topic of terrorism	AO1 AO2	Links to prior learning	Christianity 2	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question	AO1 AO2	Links to prior learning	Suffering	Mid-term assessment - creative research task based on current affairs	AO1 AO2	Links to prior learning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Muhammad and the Shahaddah • Islam and Terrorism 			How does this prepare students for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings • Worship • Music • Art • Parables 		How does this prepare students for	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of suffering • The Problem of Evil 		How does this prepare students for		



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islam and 911 Islam and Isis Salah Zakah <p>Philosophy and Ethics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Descartes The Design Argument Utilitarianism Kant 			future learning?			future learning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buddhist Answer to Suffering Evaluating the Buddhas claims Emotional response to suffering 	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question		future learning?
10	<p>Christianity - Belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intro and the Trinity Creation Salvation Atonement The importance of Eschatology Incarnation The last days of Jesus The Problem of Evil Solutions to the problem of evil <p>Christianity - Marriage and Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriage Sexual Relationships Family 	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 1	AO1	Links to prior learning	<p>Christianity - Marriage and Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families and the parish Family Planning Divorce Equality of men and women in the family Gender prejudice and discrimination <p>Christianity - Living the Christian Life</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worship Sacraments Prayer Pilgrimage Festivals Future of the Church The Local Church Worldwide Church 	AO1	Links to prior learning	<p>Christianity - Matters of Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins and value of the universe Sanctity of Life Origins and value of human life Abortion Life after Death Arguments against Life after Death Euthanasia The Natural World <p>Islam - Belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six Beliefs of Islam The 5 Roots of the Usal and Din 	End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question	AO1	Links to prior learning
			AO2	How does this prepare students for future learning?		AO2	How does this prepare students for future learning?			AO2	Links to prior learning
				This unit contributes to the Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE			This unit contributes to the Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE				
11	Islam - Belief	End of unit written	AO1	Links to prior learning	Islam - Living the Muslim Life	AO1	Links to prior learning	Revision of all topics and units	End of year mock examination - paper 1 Christianity	AO1	Links to prior learning
			AO2			AO2				AO2	



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Nature of Allah Risalah Holy Books Angels Fate Akhirah <p>Islam - Crime and Punishment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Justice Crime Good, evil and suffering Punishment Alms and punishment Forgiveness Treatment of criminals Death penalty 	<p>assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 2</p> <p>End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 2</p> <p>Autumn Term mock examination - combined papers 1 and 2 (3 sections Christianity, 1 section Islam)</p>		<p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p> <p>This unit contributes to the Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten obligatory acts Shahadah Salah Sawm Zakah and Khums Hajj Jihad Celebrations <p>Islam - Peace and Conflict</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peace Peacemaking Conflict Pacifism Just War theory Holy War Weapons of mass destruction Issues surrounding conflict 	<p>assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 2</p> <p>Easter term mock examination - paper 2</p>		<p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p> <p>This unit contributes to the Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE</p>	<p>covered over 2-year course</p>	<p><u>GCSE Assessment</u></p> <p>Paper 1 - Christianity</p> <p>Paper 2 - Islam</p> <p>Two compulsory five-part questions will be set on each religion. Each five-part question is worth 24 marks, with 12 marks for AO1 and 12 marks for AO2. In each five-part question, AO1 is tested in the first four questions; AO2 is assessed through the 12 mark question.</p>		<p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p> <p>This unit contributes to the Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE</p>
11*	<p>Revision and Peace and Conflict Assessment (2 weeks)</p> <p>Matters of Life and Death</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Origins of the universe Animal Rights The value of human life Abortion 	<p>End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 2</p> <p>End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 1</p>	<p>AO1</p> <p>AO2</p>	<p>Links to prior learning</p> <p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p> <p>This unit contributes to the Edexcel Religious Studies GCSE</p>	<p>Christianity - Belief</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of key topics (2 weeks) <p>Christianity - Marriage and Family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of key topics (2 weeks) 	<p>End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 1</p> <p>End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 1</p>	<p>AO1</p> <p>AO2</p>	<p>Links to prior learning</p> <p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p>	<p>Islam - Peace and Conflict</p>	<p>End of unit written assessment in formal conditions - GCSE style question from paper 2</p> <p><u>GCSE Assessment</u></p> <p>Paper 1 - Christianity</p> <p>Paper 2 - Islam</p> <p>Two compulsory five-part questions will be</p>	<p>AO1</p> <p>AO2</p>	<p>Links to prior learning</p> <p>How does this prepare students for future learning?</p>

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Yr11* - Current 2021-22 year 11 cohort are completed final year of 3-year KS4 course - focus on revisiting key content that was delivered remotely to embed knowledge and understanding across the full 2-year course prior to examinations.