



## Religion KS3 Curriculum Map

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
1	<p><b>KQ: Why study religion?</b></p> <p><b>KQ: Why believe in God? Or why be an atheist?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What do you believe in?</li> <li>✓ Why are people religious?</li> <li>✓ What are the major world religions?</li> <li>✓ Does everyone have a worldview based on beliefs and experiences? What does 'worldview' mean?</li> <li>✓ What do Christians and Hindus believe about God?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 1</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Islam</b></p> <p><b>KQ: What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Muslim in Britain today?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Misconceptions – Quiz on Islam</li> <li>✓ What is British Islam?</li> <li>✓ What are the Five Pillars? Why are they important?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Why is there suffering?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What do we think is right and good, or wrong and evil?</li> <li>✓ What would a Christian learn about suffering from the story in Genesis 3 and the life of Job?</li> <li>✓ Does suffering prove that there is no God?</li> <li>✓ How do Christians respond to evil and suffering?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 1</b></li> </ul>
2	<p><b>KQ: Why study religion?</b></p> <p><b>KQ: Why believe in God? Or why be an atheist? (cont...)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What do Images of God represent? (William Blake/Bruce Almighty)</li> <li>✓ What is the incarnation and its significance?</li> </ul> <p><b>Data entry 8/12/21</b></p>	<p><b>Islam (cont...)</b></p> <p><b>KQ: What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Muslim in Britain today?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Halal and haram</li> <li>✓ Dress and Food laws</li> <li>✓ Is the Mosque important to Muslims today?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 1</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>KQ: Why is there suffering? (Cont...)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What was the Holocaust? What can we learn from it?</li> <li>✓ Holocaust - Evil in poetry</li> <li>✓ Spirited Arts – Why is there suffering?</li> <li>✓ A game about evil</li> </ul>
3	<p><b>KQ: Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Infant baptism</li> <li>✓ Believers baptism</li> <li>✓ Sikh naming ceremony</li> <li>✓ Christian marriage ceremony</li> </ul>	<p><b>KQ: How have inspirational people tackled prejudice and discrimination?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is prejudice and discrimination? Why do people discriminate others?</li> <li>✓ Gandhi</li> <li>✓ Martin Luther King</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 2</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Ethics</b></p> <p><b>KQ: How do people decide what is right in relation to ethical issues?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is morality?</li> <li>✓ What is more important the sanctity or quality of life?</li> <li>✓ Is abortion morally acceptable?</li> <li>✓ Should we use animals for experiments?</li> </ul>
4	<p><b>KQ: Why do some people think that life is a journey? What significant experiences mark this? (Cont...)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Sikh marriage ceremony</li> <li>✓ Non - religious ceremonies – civil partnership, humanist wedding</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 2</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Data entry 16/3/22</b></p>	<p><b>KQ: How have inspirational people tackled prejudice and discrimination (Cont...)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Malcolm X</li> <li>✓ Dr Hany El Banna</li> <li>✓ Modern heroes – Malala Yousaf, Marcus Rashford</li> <li>✓ How bad is racism in our school and community? What can be done to reduce it?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Ethics (Cont...)</b></p> <p><b>KQ: How do people decide what is right in relation to ethical issues?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Is euthanasia ever right?</li> <li>✓ Is organ transplantation acceptable?</li> <li>✓ What do Humanists believe about ethical issues?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 2</b></li> </ul>
5	<p><b>KQ: What is the role of religious buildings? Should they be sold to feed the starving?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What is worship?</li> <li>✓ Where do Christians worship?</li> <li>✓ How do Christians worship?</li> <li>✓ Are churches only used for worship?</li> <li>✓ What is the symbolism of a stained glass window?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 3</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Sikhism</b></p> <p><b>KQ: How does a Sikh's belief affect the way they live their lives?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Introduction to Sikh beliefs and history</li> <li>✓ Guru Nanak - How important are the first messages/beliefs of Sikhism to the modern world?</li> <li>✓ How important are the teachings of the Gurus to Sikhs?</li> <li>✓ How was the Khalsa formed and how does being part of it affect Sikh lives?</li> <li>✓ How does following the 5 Ks affect Sikhs lives? Can this be difficult for Sikhs living in Britain?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Buddhism</b></p> <p><b>KQ: How does a Buddhist's belief affect the way they live their lives?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Who was Siddhartha Gotama?</li> <li>✓ The four sufferings</li> <li>✓ The four noble truths</li> <li>✓ The Five Precepts</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>KQ: Is death the end? Does it matter?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ What happens when we die?</li> <li>✓ Christian beliefs death and beyond</li> <li>✓ Sikh beliefs in reincarnation</li> <li>✓ Source of wisdom - Dundi Chand and the needle</li> <li>✓ Reincarnation board game</li> </ul> <p><b>Data entry 13/7/22</b></p>	<p><b>Sikhism (Cont...)</b></p> <p><b>KQ: How does a Sikh's belief affect the way they live their lives?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Why Guru Granth Sahib is important to</li> <li>✓ Sikhs and how do they show respect to it?</li> <li>✓ What happens at a Gurdwara and how do Sikh's use it to help the community?</li> <li>✓ What is the Golden Temple and how does it represent Sikh values?</li> <li>✓ What does it mean to be a British Sikh today?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 3</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Buddhism (Cont...)</b></p> <p><b>KQ: How does a Buddhist's belief affect the way they live their lives?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ The Noble Eightfold Path</li> <li>✓ What happens during the life of a Buddhist Monk / Nun?</li> <li>✓ Enlightenment and Meditation</li> <li>✓ What is good and what is challenging about being a teenage Buddhist in Britain today?</li> <li>✓ <b>Assessment 3</b></li> </ul>

