

Religious Studies

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Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	The Island How do we build an ideal society?	What is religion? What are the big 6 religions?	Questions of Life Why are we here?	Jesus' teachings What is a miracle?	Sikhism What is Sikhism?	Should Christians be greener than anyone else? What is stewardship and dominion?
Year 8	Judaism Why is covenant important in Jewish Life?	Judaism Why is covenant important in Jewish Life?	Islam Is Islam supported by 5 pillars?	Islam Is Islam supported by 5 pillars?	Human rights activists Can people ever make a change?	Human rights activists Can people ever make a change?
Year 9	Buddhism How is Siddhartha's four sights philosophy used today?	Evil and suffering What issues come up when looking at the properties of God?	Jesus What is so radical about Jesus?	GCSE Theme C The existence of God	GCSE Theme F Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice	GCSE Theme F Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice
Year 10	AQA GCSE Christianity Christian Beliefs	AQA GCSE Christianity Christian Practises	AQA GCSE Islam Islam Beliefs	AQA GCSE Islam Islam Practises	AQA GCSE Christianity and Islam Revision	AQA GCSE Theme A Religion and Family
Year 11	AQA GCSE Theme B Religion and life	AQA GCSE Theme D Crime and Punishment	AQA GCSE Theme E Peace, War and Conflict	Revision	Revision	

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Curriculum Enriching Opportunities

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	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Suggested Reading	'No One Is Too Small to Make a Difference', Greta Thunberg (2019)	'The Boy in the striped pyjamas', John Boyne (2006) 'I am Malala', Malala Yousafzai (2015) 'The diary of Anne Frank' Otto Frank (1952)	'The Shack', William Paul Young (2017) 'Me Before You', Jojo Moyes (2012)	'The Boy At the Back of the Class', Onjali Rauf (2018)	' Religious Studies revision guide' Oxford (2018)
Suggested Viewing	Disney's 'Coco' (2017) Disney's 'Soul' (2020) 'My Religion, My Life' (BBC Teach) 'God's not dead', Harold Cronk(2014)	'My Religion, My Life' (BBC Teach) 'The Prince of Egypt' Dreamworks (1998) 'Stephen' ITV 3 part series (2021)	'The Shack' (2017) William Paul Young	Regularly watch Daily news 'War room' Alex Kendrick (2015) 'God's not dead' Harold Cronk (2014) 'I can only imagine' Andrew Erwin (2018)	Regularly watch Daily news 'The Social Dilemma', Netflix (2020)
Cultural Capital Experiences	Visit a Gurdwara (Sikh place of worship)	Visit the Local Synagogue. Visit Portsmouth Central Masjid (Mosque)	Visit a Buddhist Temple	Visit to multiple churches traditional and non traditional Catholic/ CofE and Pentecostal Visit to a local mosque.	Visit the British Museum of crime and punishment, London Bring in CND school workshop

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Links To The National Curriculum

Pupils should be taught about:

The National Curriculum	Reference to the National Curriculum
Acquire a sound knowledge and understanding of how the United Kingdom is governed, its political system and how citizens participate actively in its democratic systems of government	Year Term 1
Develop a sound knowledge and understanding of the role of law and the justice system in our society and how laws are shaped and enforced	Year Term
Develop an interest in, and commitment to, participation in volunteering as well as other forms of responsible activity, that they will take with them into adulthood	Year 10, Term 5
Are equipped with the skills to think critically and debate political questions, to enable them to manage their money on a day-to-day basis, and plan for future financial needs	Year 8 Year 10, Term 3&4
The development of the political system of democratic government in the United Kingdom, including the roles of citizens, Parliament and the monarch	Year 8 Year 10 Year 11
The operation of Parliament, including voting and elections, and the role of political parties	Year 8 Year 10

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	Year 11
The precious liberties enjoyed by the citizens of the United Kingdom	Year 7 Year 10
The nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals	Year 8 Year 11
The roles played by public institutions and voluntary groups in society, and the ways in which citizens work together to improve their communities, including opportunities to participate in school-based activities	Year 7 Year 8 Year 9 Year 10 Year 11
The functions and uses of money, the importance and practice of budgeting, and managing risk.	Covered in PSHE curriculum

Links to Hampshire SACRE Agreed Syllabus:

Multi faith perspective