

<b>Overview of the year:</b> This year you will study an introduction to RE and five major world religions. By the end of the year, you will have a good understanding of the key beliefs of five main religions in the UK, you will make comparisons between them and be able to explain how they link to one another.		<b>Ways to consolidate and extend your learning in RE:</b> Reading religious literature is a good way to understand religious views and experiences, you may find books using the following link: <a href="https://www.waterstones.com/category/childrens-teenage/education/religious-studies">https://www.waterstones.com/category/childrens-teenage/education/religious-studies</a> . The BBC KS3 Religious Studies Bitesize website is also a useful tool to research key beliefs.		
Half Term	Unit title	Knowledge	Skills	Assessment
1	Comparative Religion	How religions share symbolism, teachings, worship, morality and celebrations and why religious is important in the modern world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communication</li> <li>• Team working</li> </ul>	An end of unit test consisting of multiple choice questions (MCQs)
2	Christianity	Jesus' birth, the trinity, miracles, the fall, the resurrection of Jesus and why Jesus is still significant today.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain</li> <li>• Analysis</li> </ul>	An end of unit test consisting of MCQs and short answer questions
3	Islam	Islam today, key beliefs of Islam, the five pillars, prophet Muhammad, the Qur'an, the mosque and Muslim celebrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain</li> <li>• Analysis</li> </ul>	An end of unit test consisting of quote analysis
4	Judaism	Judaism today, Jewish denominations, Jewish beliefs about the Messiah, Jewish holy books, the synagogue and Jewish celebrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	An evaluative task using PEE paragraphs
5	Hinduism	Hindu beliefs about God, karma and rebirth, Hindu scriptures, Hindu temples and Hindu celebrations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain</li> <li>• Analysis</li> <li>• Evaluation</li> </ul>	An end of unit test consisting of MCQs, short answer questions and one evaluative task
6	Sikhism	Key Sikh beliefs, Guru Nanak, Guru Har Gobind, Guru Gobind Singh, the khalsa, the gurdwara, Sikh worship and the Sikh holy book.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain</li> <li>• Presentation</li> </ul>	An end of unit test consisting of a spoken presentation