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Year 7

Timing	Unit Title	Key Question	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding
Autumn	What is RS? Sikhism	What are some of the big questions that RS raises? What does it mean to be a Sikh?	 What is religion? What is belief? How do I know I exist? What is it to be tolerant? Guru Nanak The 11 Gurus (including the Guru Granth Sahib) Gurdwara The 5Ks Festivals Gender equality 	 How understanding is assessed: Students will be able to explain and evaluate different issues within religion. Students will be able to write coherent arguments that justify their points of view. Students will be able to explain and evaluate key Sikh teachings Skills: Explaining, analysing and evaluating key concepts Explaining reasons why Asserting argument using supporting evidence
Spring	The life of Jesus	Is Jesus the Son of God?	 The historical evidence for Jesus' existence The historical context of Jesus The birth story of Jesus The early life of Jesus Jesus' baptism and temptation Jesus' parables Discipleship Jesus' death and resurrection 	 <u>Assessment point information:</u> Written assessment on tolerance. <u>How understanding is assessed:</u> Students will be able to explain and evaluate the different questions that the life of Jesus raises Students will be able to write coherent arguments that justify their points of view. <u>Skills:</u> Explaining, analysing and evaluating key concepts Explaining reasons why Asserting argument using supporting evidence

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Summer	Hinduism	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	 Hindu gods Karma and Samsara The Caste System Festivals Worship 	How understanding is assessed: • Students will be able to explain and evaluate key Hindu teachings • Students will be able to write coherent arguments that justify their points of view. Skills: • Explaining, analysing and evaluating key concepts • Explaining reasons why • Asserting argument using supporting evidence Assessment point information: • A combination of classwork and homework will be used to determine student attainment • Written assessment on Diwali