## Curriculum Outline 2024-25

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RS

Year 7

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

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Summer	Hinduism	What does it mean to be a Hindu?	<ul> <li>Hindu gods</li> <li>Karma and Samsara</li> <li>The Caste System</li> <li>Festivals</li> <li>Worship</li> </ul>	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.

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