



Curriculum Intent

Subject: Religious and Multicultural Studies
Year 8

	What?	Why?
Term 1-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental issues. • Religious views on the environment. • Science Vs Creation / creation and dominion. • Sacred earth (Native Americans) • Hindu views on the earth (Brahman and Chipko) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relevance to current issues in society. • Includes non-religious views and attitudes. • Link to GCSE RS: Theme B: Religion and Life. • Link to GCSE RS: Paper 1 – karma and reincarnation.
Term 1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To know what worship is. • Christian worship: church building and features and how Christians worship, inc. Holy Communion. • Muslim worship: mosque building and features and how Muslims worship, inc. Wudu and prayer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to GCSE Paper 1: Religious practices. • Develops an understanding of religious views and opinions relevant to multicultural Britain.
Term 2-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does the term Just War mean? • What is a Holy War? • Simon Weisenthal. Is it right to avenge evil? • Pacifism – Quakers. • Pacifism - Buddhist view on war. • Reconciliation and dialogue. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops an understanding of a topical issue relevant to society, both globally and in the UK. • Links to Paper 2: Theme D.
Term 2-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To learn about Sewa and the Langar. • To look at bible teachings on poverty. • To learn about the story of Naboth’s Vineyard. • To know who Oscar Romero is. • To learn about the work of the Tearfund. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer a varied curriculum and develop understanding of issues relevant to society. • Links to GCSE RS: Theme F.
Term 3-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key terms: Prejudice and discrimination. • To learn about Gandhi’s life and death. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To offer a varied curriculum and develop understanding of issues relevant to society.



	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To learn about Martin Luther King.• To learn about gender prejudice and discrimination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Links to GCSE RS: Theme D.• Links to GCSE RS: Theme A.
Term 3-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• To know what Christians believe about the soul and afterlife.• To know what Buddhists believe about the soul and rebirth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Links to GCSE RS: Paper 1.• Links to GCSE RS: Theme F.