



TELFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CURRICULUM



Key Concept	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
<p>Belonging and Believing</p> <p>This concept involves how belonging and believing are complex ideas expressed in diverse ways.</p>	<p><u>Christianity – Christian place of worship</u> Know the types of worship that occur in a Church. Know that key milestones in a Christian’s life are marked with a celebration at Church.</p> <p><u>Sikhism – What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?</u> 5 Ks Place of worship Comparing Sikhism to Christianity Sikh festivals – importance of Sikh festivals Bandi Chhor Divas, Vaisakhi.</p>	<p><u>Hinduism – why are festivals important to religious communities?</u> To understand why the Hindu festival of Diwali is celebrated. To understand how Diwali is celebrated. To understand the importance of Diwali to Hindus.</p> <p><u>Do you have to be apart of a faith community to express an organised worldview?</u> <u>Hindu Beliefs and Worship</u> Know the main Hindu beliefs about God.</p> <p>Understand that worship can take place at home and in community-based places of worship. (Puja, Mandir)</p> <p>Recognise that beliefs shape identity and community for Hindus and compare this to their own experiences of belonging.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Understand the meaning of Wadu. Know that Wadu takes place before praying. Know some of the key beliefs Muhammad told to Muslims. Identify the 5 pillars of Islam and their meaning.</p> <p><u>Christianity – Who is Jesus? What are his teachings?</u> Understand Christian’s beliefs about Jesus.</p> <p><u>Judaism</u> Understand why Pesach is celebrated and how.</p>	<p><u>Buddhism – What might it mean to live well?</u> Know that ideas from worldviews can be debated and discussed, with alternative positions explored.</p>



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<p>Wisdom and Guidance</p> <p>This concept involves how beliefs and ideas are both shaped and expressed through and by text and art.</p>	<p><u>Christianity – Why is the Bible important for Christians?</u></p> <p>Understand the Bible is the basis of the Christian faith and how the teachings from the Bible shape Christian’s lives.</p> <p>Understand how religious beliefs and ideas and feelings can be expressed through the Bible.</p> <p>Understand what Christians believe about creation from the Bible</p> <p>What is a parable?</p> <p>Why do Christians pray?</p> <p>Where do Christians worship – parts of a church</p> <p>Christian festivals</p> <p><u>Sikhism – What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?</u></p> <p>Guru Nanak’s teachings about caring for others</p> <p>Understand teachings from Guru Granth Sahib that encourage Sikhs to care for others.</p>	<p><u>Hinduism – why are festivals important to religious communities?</u></p> <p>Diwali – Hindu art (rangoli patterns, henna)</p> <p>Understand the main teachings of Hindu religious texts.</p> <p>Identify and explain a key story or teaching from Hindu scriptures, such as the Ramayana or the Bhagavad Gita.</p> <p>Understand that stories from sacred texts offer moral and spiritual guidance for some Hindus.</p> <p>Explore how Hindus beliefs can be expressed through symbols, art and storytelling.</p>	<p><u>Islam –</u></p> <p>Understand teachings from the Qur’an.</p> <p>Understand the Prophet Muhammed as a historical and important figure to Muslims.</p> <p>Understand how Muhammad’s words and actions affect the way Muslims lead their lives.</p> <p><u>Christianity – Who is Jesus? What are his teachings?</u></p> <p>Know what the story of Good Samaritan teaches Christians.</p> <p><u>Judaism</u></p> <p>Know some of the teachings from the Old Testament.</p>	<p><u>Buddhism – What might it mean to live well?</u></p> <p>To know that rituals and practice from religious worldviews are often rooted in ancient stories from sacred texts.</p>
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<p>Personal Responsibility</p> <p>This concept involves how ideas about right and wrong and death and beyond can shape the ways in which people live and respond.</p>	<p><u>Christianity – Christian place of worship</u> What are the teachings from Bible stories, such as the Good Samaritan? How do they influence how Christians live their lives?</p> <p><u>Christianity – the Salvation Army</u> <u>Sikhism – What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?</u> Understand the Sikh practice of Sewa 5 Ks – service part of Gurdwara</p>	<p><u>Hinduism – why are festivals important to religious communities?</u> What Hindu values are expressed through Diwali? (e.g. light over darkness, good over evil) Reflect on the importance of festivals to them personally and the role of celebration, ritual and remembrance in their own lives.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Understand why and how rules and laws are made and enforced. Understand the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad and how it influences how Muslims live their life and the moral choices that they make. Zakat – Muslims give money each year to help the poor and needy.</p> <p><u>Christianity – Who is Jesus? What are his teachings?</u> Understand the teachings of Bible stories – what is the moral of the Good Samaritan.</p> <p><u>Judaism</u> Christianity and Judaism Moral teachings from the 10 commandments and that they are rules to live by.</p>	<p><u>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</u> Moral code for living History – Crime and Punishment Values</p>
<p>Living Well</p> <p>This concept involves how ideas and beliefs about what constitutes a good life</p>		<p><u>Hinduism – why are festivals important to religious communities?</u> Explore the symbolic meanings of Diwali rituals</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Understand the influence of Muhammad’s teachings on how Muslims lead their life.</p>	<p><u>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</u> Moral code for living History – Crime and Punishment Values</p>



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<p>shape the way in which people choose to 'live well'.</p>	<p><u>Christianity – Christian place of worship</u> What are the teachings from Bible stories, such as the Good Samaritan? How do they influence how Christians live their lives?</p> <p><u>Sikhism – What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?</u> Core values of caring for others Guru Nanak – duties of Sewa 5Ks</p>	<p>(light, new beginnings, good over evil. Understand that festivals help believers to live out their faith in joyful, meaningful ways.</p>	<p>Muslims beliefs about Charity – Zakah <u>Christianity – Who is Jesus? What are his teachings?</u> Story of the Good Samaritan and what it teaches Christians about how to live well. Christian's beliefs in Charity and the work of Barnardo's.</p>	<p>What can religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation?</p> <p>Buddhism – What might it mean to live well? Know that what it means to live well can and will be interpreted and that people will draw upon different types of knowledge, values and ethics when deciding what that means for them.</p> <p>The Noble Eightfold Path of Buddhism</p>
<p>Authority and Power</p> <p>This concept involves how people, beliefs and ideas may influence lived expression in diverse ways.</p>	<p><u>Christianity – Why is the Bible important for Christians?</u> What does the Bible tell us about what or who is God? Old Testament Creation story, New Testament – The Parable of the Lost Sheep</p>	<p><u>What or who is 'God' and how is the divine understood in theistic worldviews?</u> Recap Christian beliefs about God Explore Hindu beliefs about God Understand what Hindu scriptures, teach about deities. Understand what the main teachings of Hindu scriptures are about how to lead a good life.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u> Understand why and how rules and laws are made and enforced. Understand the teachings of the Prophet Muhammad and how it influences how Muslims live their life</p> <p><u>Judaism</u> Old Testament God – set rules that people should follow.</p>	<p><u>What matters most to Christians and Humanists?</u> Who tells you what to do? God, Government, parents. Where do your beliefs come from? How do you choose your values?</p>



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<p>Changes</p> <p>This concept involves how time and place impact upon religion and worldviews</p>	<p><u>Sikhism – What does it mean to be a Sikh in Britain today?</u></p> <p>Map of India – Where did Sikhism originate? How did it spread across the World?</p> <p>The importance of the Golden temple to Sikhs</p> <p>What is a pilgrimage?</p>	<p><u>Hinduism</u></p> <p>Know where Hinduism was founded and how it travelled across the world. Explore how Hindu practices have adapted in different cultural contexts. Reflect on how migration and cultural exchange influence religious identity and practice.</p>		<p>Windrush – people came to England with different religious beliefs – increased diversity of beliefs, also adopted the beliefs of the country – problematic</p> <p>Buddhism – do religions change or stay the same?</p> <p>Buddhist traditions.</p>
<p>Grand Narratives</p> <p>This concept involves how history and world narratives have both impacted on and been shaped by religion and worldviews in both positive and problematic ways.</p>		<p><u>Hinduism – why are festivals important to religious communities?</u></p> <p>How stories like the one of Rama and Sita can offer an enduring message across cultures and generations.</p> <p>Reflect on how Hinduism connects to larger questions of good and evil, justice, love and truth – themes common to many world religions.</p>	<p><u>Islam</u></p> <p>Understand that the Prophet Muhammad as a historical and important figure to Muslims.</p> <p><u>Christianity</u> – Victorian times, high levels of poverty and the Bible influencing Dr Barnardo's charity work.</p>	<p>Windrush</p> <p>What can religion and worldviews tell us about conflict, peace, forgiveness and reconciliation?</p> <p>People coming to UK to rebuild country after the war – imposing beliefs on them.</p> <p>Coventry Cathedral</p>