

YEAR 7 MAP

Unit 1

Comparative Religions

- **Lesson Order**
- 1.2 Where in the World-finding the major world religions
- 1.3 Connections between the major religions
- 1.4 Symbolising the faiths
- 1.8 Why religion is important in the world

Unit 2

Christianity

- **Lesson Order**
- 2.5 Life of Jesus – teacher
- 2.7 The Christian moral code
- 2.9 Life of Jesus – death and resurrection
- 2.11 Celebrations in Christianity – Easter

Unit 3

Islam

- **Lesson Order**
- 3.1 Islam in the UK today
- 3.2 Key Beliefs - Tawhid, Risalah and Akhirah
- 3.3 Life of Muhammad 1
- 3.4 Life of Muhammad 2

Unit 8

Ethics

- **Lesson Order**
- 8.1 What is Ethics
- 8.2 Is there any law that should be broken
- 8.3 The sanctity of life
- 8.4 Enviromental ethics

YEAR 8 MAP

Unit 4

Judaism

- **Lesson Order**
- 4.5 The Holy books of Judaism
- 4.7 The Synagogue
- 4.11 Celebrations in Judaism 1 - Pesach
- 4.15 The Jewish moral code

Unit 5

Buddhism

- **Lesson Order**
- 5.7 the Sangha and Monastic Life
- 5.8 The Temple around the world
- 5.9 Buddhist Daily Life and Moral Code
- 5.11 Symbolism in Buddhism

Unit 6

Hinduism

- **Lesson Order**
- 6.4 Features of Hindu temple
- 6.5 Worship at the Temple
- 6.8 Symbolism in Hinduism
- 6.12 Celerations in Hinduism

Unit 7

Sikhism

- **Lesson Order**
- 7.5 The Gurdwara
- 7.6 Sikh Worship
- 7.7 The Authority of the Guru Granth Sahib
- 7.9 Living as a Sikh

Unit 9

Philosophy

- **Lesson Order**
- 9.5 The Problems of Evil and suffering
- 9.6 Ideas of immortality
- 9.7 Miracles
- 9.8 Revelation

YEAR 9 GCSE SHORT COURSE MAP

Theme D
Religion Peace & Conflict

Lesson Order

- 1 War
- 2 Consequences and victims of war
- 3 Holy war and just war
- 4 Peace, pacifism and the role of religion
- 5 Nuclear weapons and WMD

Religion 1
Judaism

Lesson Order

- 1 The nature of God:
- 2 God as one
- 3 God as Creator
- 4 The divine presence (Shekhinah).
- 5 Life after death, including judgement and resurrection
- 6 Sanctity of human life
- 7 The nature and role of the Messiah.
- 8 The promised land and the Covenant with Abraham
- 9 The Covenant at Sinai and its importance including the role of Moses and the Ten Commandments.
- 10 Key moral principles including justice
- 11 The relationship between free will and the 613 mitzvot.
- 12 Mitzvot between man and God

YEAR 10 GCSE SHORT COURSE MAP

Theme A
Relationship & Families

Lesson Order

- 1 Sex and sexuality
- 2 Contraception
- 3 Marriage and divorce
- 4 Alternatives to marriage, family and parenting
- 5 Gender prejudice

Religion 2
Buddhism

Lesson Order

- **FROM SIDDHARTHA TO THE BUDDHA**
- 1 Birth of the Buddha
- 2 The Four Sights
- 3 The Buddha's ascetic life
- 4 The Buddha's Enlightenment
- **THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS**
- 6 Suffering (dukkha)
- 7 The causes of suffering (samudaya); the Three Poisons (ignorance, greed and hate)
- 8 The end of craving (tanha); nibbana (nirvana); enlightenment
- 9 The Eightfold Path (magga) to nibbana/nirvana; the pathas
- 10 (Threefold Way): ethics (sila), meditation (samadhi) and wisdom (panna); Dhammapada 190-191
- **BUDDHIST ETHICS**
- 11 Ethical teaching: kamma (karma) and rebirth;
- 12 compassion (karuna); loving kindness (metta).
- 13 The five moral precepts: do not take life; do not take what is not given; do not misuse the senses; do not speak falsehoods; do not take intoxicants that cloud the mind
- 14 The six perfections in Mahayana tradition: generosity; morality; patience; energy; meditation; wisdom

YEAR 10 GCSE FULL COURSE MAP

Theme E Religion Crime & Punishment

• **Lesson Order**

- 1 Is al crime bad or evil?
- 2 Types and causes of crime
- 3 Aims of punishment
- 4 Types of punishment
- 5 Treatment of offenders, victims and forgiveness
- 6 Death penalty

Religion 1 Judaism Practices

• **Lesson Order**

- 1The synagogue and its importance.
- 2 The design and religious features of synagogues
- 3 Public acts of worship including synagogue services in both Orthodox and Reform synagogues
- 4 The significance of prayer, including Amidah, the standing prayer.
- 5 Shabbat in the home and synagogue and its significance.0
- 6 Worship in the home and private prayer.
- 7 The written law(the Tenakh) and the the oral law (Talmud), their use and significance in daily life.
- 8 Rituals and their significance:
- 9 Ceremonies associated with birth including Brit Mila.
- 10 Bar and Bat Mitzvah
- 11 The marriage ceremony
- 13 Mourning rituals.
- 14 Dietary laws and their significance:
- 15 Kosher and trefah
- 16 Separation of milk and meat.
- 17 Festivals including the origins and meaning of:
- 18 Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
- 19 Pesach

Theme B Religion & Life

• **Lesson Order**

- 1 Origins of the universe
- 2 Environment
- 3 Animal rights
- 4 Quality of life vs sanctity of life
- 5 Abortion
- 6 Euthanasia
- 7 Life after death

YEAR 11 GCSE FULL COURSE MAP

Religion 2
Buddhism
Practices

• **Lesson Order**

• **THE DHAMMA (DHARMA)**

- 1 What is Dhamma (Dharma)?
- 2 What is the concept of dependent arising?
- 3 The three marks of existence: anicca (impermanence); anatta (no fixed self); dukkha (unsatisfactoriness of life, suffering)
- 4 The human personality in the Theravada and Mahayana traditions:
Theravada: the Five Aggregates (skandhas); Mahayana: sunyata, Buddhahood and Buddha-nature
- 5 Human destiny: different ideals in Theravada and Mahayana traditions: 'Arhat' and Bodhisattva ideals; Buddhahood and the Pure Land

• **WORSHIP and FESTIVALS**

- 6 Places of worship: temples, shrines, monasteries (viharas), gompas; Buddha rupa, artefacts, offerings
- 7 How Buddhists worship: Puja, the role of puja / devotional ritual in home and temple
- 8 Meditation: Samatha; Vipassana; visualisation of Buddhas and Bodhisattvas
- 9 Practice and significance of ceremonies and rituals associated with death and mourning in Theravada communities (in Japan and Tibet)
- 10 Festivals and retreats in Great Britain today

Theme F
Religion Human
Rights Social Justice

• **Lesson Order**

- 1 Human rights
- 2 Social justice and religious freedom
- 3 Prejudice and discrimination
- 4 Wealth and the causes of poverty
- 5 Exploitation of the poor
- 6 Charity

Revision
Religion 1 & 2 Beliefs
Year 9 Themes Re-Cap

• **Lesson Order**

- 1 Judaism Beliefs
- 2 Theme D Re-cap
- 3 Buddhism Beliefs
- 4 Theme A Re-cap
- 5 Exam Question
- 6 Target Specific topics using DDT