Bank View School

Secondary Key Stage 3 Schemes of Work



Year 7

Subject: World Views	Year group: 7	Date: September 2023	Length of enquiry: First Autumn half term
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
What is a world view? Religions Covered: Christianity, Sikhism, Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism	Religious Knowledge (inc. SMSC): What is a worldview? What is a source of authority What are holy books and what are the holy books for the 6 world religions? What is a place of worship and what are the places of	The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into significan human questions which religion and worldviews address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and appraise varied	
isiam and saddism	worship for the 6 main world religions? What is a prophet?	do they believe what they do? Why if friends or even family? Is it ok to thi	may they have different views to their nk differently?
	Religious understanding (inc. SMSC): What influences my world view? Why are people theist, atheist or agnostic? Why do I have different beliefs to my friends?	This first unit in year 7 provides an opportunity for students to pick up on a missed or lost learning from primary school. If students have been in primare Bank View, this unit will secure the knowledge and key vocabulary that will	
	Religious analysis and critique (inc. SMSC): Religious holy books – are they out of date? Should we challenge ideas, even if they come from a religion?		
	Can we challenge religion? Beyond school (inc. SMSC) How does my worldview affect the way I see the world? Where can I find people who think like me?		
Prior Learning Lin	ks	Future learning links —	
Opportunity to see what	Opportunity to see what knowledge students have brought forward from KS2.		es will assist pupils in every SOW in the
If students have bee at Bank View Primary, this will act as synoptic unit of learning; bringing together themes learnt at KS2.		Directly – The learning and the vocal the following units:	oulary learned in this unit will be revisited in

		Festivals (yr7), Pilgrimage (yr7), Food and religion (yr8), Creation (yr8) Being Kind (yr8), Holocaust (yr9) Life after death (yr9) and possible WJEC board units in KS4.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
What is a Worldview?	I don't believe in God so I don't need to know this.	Oracy – students asked to participate in many discussions. Paired work, groups
Where do I get my	I don't like learning about religions	or class. Students asked to respond to questions.
worldview from?	My parents are not religious	
What is source of	I never did religion in primary school	Reading – students asked to read the stories behind the religious festivals.
authority?		
What are the holy		Writing – various written tasks will be set in this unit. Students will be asked to
books, houses of		retell and describe stories. Students asked to make notes after gathering
worship and prophets		information from videos. Students asked to compare and contrast.
for the 6 main word		
religions?		Vocabulary – students introduced to lots of new religious language.

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Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point		
Festivals	Religious Knowledge (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The principal aim of RE is to engage	pupils in systematic enquiry into significant	
	Students will know stories behind the following festivals:	human questions which religion and	worldviews address, so that they can	
Religions Covered:	Diwali, Holi, Christmas, Easter, Hanukkah and Rosh	develop the understanding and skills	needed to appreciate and appraise varied	
Christianity, Sikhism,	Hashanah.	responses to these questions, as wel	ll as develop responses of their own.	
Hinduism and Judaism	Students will know which religions celebrate these festivals			
	and know how they are celebrated.	Exploration of different religious festivals, examining both how and why the		
		festivals are celebrated. The unit is brought together by looking a light and		
	Religious understanding (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	community as common themes. Do	festivals promote positive messages on how	
	Students will think about the purpose of festivals and how	to live a good and moral life?	nd moral life?	
	they bring people together.			
	Students will draw comparisons with their own life.	Hinduism - Focus on the story behind	d Diwali – the Ramayana. It is a festival of	
	What do they celebrate? How do they celebrate? Do	light showing how good always wins	over evil. Move on to have a look at the	
	celebrations bring their friends and family together?	festival of Holi. What is the story behind the festival?		
	Religious analysis and critique (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	 Judaism – Rosh Hashanah. How can	fresh starts be good for us all? Can we	
	Do the stories have to be real to be true?		nukkah, the Jewish festival of light. Look at	
	If you just follow your religion at festival times, are you religious?	the story of the Maccabees. What can we learn to help us all lead a moral I		

	knowledge students have brought forward from KS2. to look again at vocabulary learnt in their previous unit	Sikhism – Vaisakhi. How can the formation of the Khalsa encourage is to live well? How do the 5Ks inspire Sikhs to live good lives? Christianity – Christmas. Christian festival of light. What can we learn from all nativity characters, such as Joseph and the shepherds about living an honest and compassionate life? Consider how their religious faith inspired and guided them in their lives. Reflect on the value of love, forgiveness, honesty, kindness, generosity and service in their own lives and the lives of others, in the light of their studies in RE. Future learning links Indirectly - Key vocabulary and themes will assist pupils in every SOW in the spiral curriculum moving forward. Directly – The learning and the vocabulary learned in this unit will be revisited in the following units: Food and religion (yr8), Being Kind (yr8), Holocaust (yr9) and possible WJEC board unit in KS4.
Assessment Objectives What is a festival?	Possible misconceptions I don't believe in God so I don't need to know this.	Big Four Oracy – students asked to participate in many discussions. Paired work, groups
How to people celebrate festivals?	I'm not X religion, so I don't need to know about X festival.	or class. Students asked to respond to questions.
(generally) What are the festivals		Reading – students asked to read the stories behind the religious festivals.
of light and why are they so important? What are the stories behind Diwali, Holi,		Writing – various written tasks will be set in this unit. Students will be asked to retell and describe stories. Students asked to make notes after gathering information from videos. Students asked to compare and contrast festivals.
Hanukkah, Christmas and Easter?		Vocabulary – students introduced to lots of new religious language. Will will recap language from the first Year 7 unit.
Extension objective: Does it matter if the		
stories behind the festivals are not real?		
Can festivals encourage		1

Subject:	Year group:	Date:	Length of enquiry:
World Views	7	March 2024	Summer Term
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
Pilgrimage	Religious Knowledge (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The state of the s	E is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry
	Students will know stories about the following pilgrimages:		questions which religion and worldviews
Religions Covered:	Catholics to Lourdes	The second secon	can develop the understanding and skills
Christianity, Islam,	Hindus to the River Ganges	5 5	<mark>and appraise varied responses to these</mark>
Hinduism and Judaism	Sikhs to the Golden Temple	questions, as well as d	evelop responses of their own.
	Muslims on Hajj		
	*Jews, Muslims and Christians to Jerusalem.		eligious pilgrimage from a mixture of
	Students will know why these destinations are important.	_	udents will investigate the story of
			and consider if miracles really can happen.
	Religious understanding (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	Students will explore p	ouja in the River Ganges and think about
	Students will think about the purpose of pilgrimage and how they bring	why the Ganges has be	een given Human Rights. Students will also
	people together.	explore the Sikh pilgrin	mage to the Golden Temple where they shall
	How significant is water to religious people – why?	_	udents will the get to experience a langar in
	How does going away on a trip/holiday help some people?	class. Finally, students	s will look at the Hajj pilgrimage. Why do
		Muslims consider it so	important that every Muslim should try to
	Religious analysis and critique (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	go at least once in the	ir lifetime?
	Do you have to go on pilgrimage to be religious?		
	Should pilgrimage be for everyone?	Finally, we shall bring the unit to a close by investigating the	
	If you just follow your religion at pilgrimage times, are you religious?	purpose of water in ea	ach of our pilgrimages. Can water remove
		sin? In the age of the i	nternet, do we need to go on pilgrimage
	Beyond school (inc. <u>SMSC</u>)	anymore?	
	Why should we preserve and respect our waterways and oceans?		
	Why go on holidays – how do they make you feel?		
	What is the benefit of going somewhere in a group? How can my		
	community help me?		
	What amazing places are out there for me to travel to?		
Prior Learning Lin	<u></u>	Future learning links	
	knowledge students have brought forward from KS2.		ulary and themes will assist pupils in every
	to look again at vocabulary learnt in their previous Year 7 Units 'Seeing the	SOW in the spiral curriculum moving forward.	
world in different ways' a		Directly – Students looking at Hajj will continue to learn about the	
,			o more units in Year 8.
		•	g and the vocabulary learned in this unit will
		be revisited in the follo	•

		Food and religion (yr8), Being Kind (yr8), Life after death (yr9) and WJEC board units in KS4.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
What is a pilgrimage?	I don't believe in God so I don't need to know this.	Oracy – students asked to participate in many discussions. Paired
Why is water so special	I'm not X religion, so I don't need to know about X pilgrimage.	work, groups or class. Students asked to respond to questions.
to religious people?	I have never been on holiday and I will never need to go to these places.	
Why do Catholics go to		Reading – students asked to read the stories behind the religious
Lourdes?		pilgrimages.
Why to Muslims go on		
Hajj?		Writing – various written tasks will be set in this unit. Students
Why do Hindus go the		will be asked to retell and describe stories. Students asked to
River Ganges?		make notes after gathering information from videos. Students
Why to Sikhs go to the		asked to compare and contrast pilgrimages.
Golden Temple?		
*Why do Jews, Muslims		Vocabulary – students introduced to lots of new religious
and Christians go to		language. We will recap language from the first two Year 7 units.
Jerusalem?		

Year 8

Subject: World Views	Year group: 8	Date: September 2023	Length of enquiry: Autumn Term
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
Food for thought: Is it hard to	Religious Knowledge (Inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The principal aim of RE is to engage	ge pupils in systematic enquiry into
follow your religion today?	What is the Exodus and how does it relate to the	significant human questions which	n religion and worldviews address, so
	Passover festival?	that they can develop the underst	canding and skills needed to appreciate
Religions Covered:	The Seder meal	and appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop	
Christianity, Islam and Judaism	What are Jewish and Muslim dietary laws?	responses of their own.	
,,	What is Ramadan? What does it mean to fast? What is		
	Eid?	It is hoped that by the end of this units, students will be able to talk about	
		Jewish and Muslim dietary rules. Students should know what kosher is	
	Religious understanding (Inc. SMSC):	and how what to look for on food packaging and likewise with halal.	
	What would you give up? Would you give anything up	up Students should be familiar with certain foods which Jews and Muslin	
	to show you were dedicated to something?	cannot eat. Students will be asked to think about how hard it n	
		people to follow these dietary law	7 S.
	Religious analysis and critique (Inc. SMSC):		

	Do you have to follow all the rules of your religion to be religious? Should religion be 'hard' to follow? Should religious people be put under pressure? Beyond school (Inc. SMSC) Students will be able to know why people fast. When they are older, it is hoped that students will be able to have meaningful conversation with friends, colleagues and/or customers about their religion and religious practices.	Students should know about Moses, his role in the exodus and how the story relates to the Passover festival. Moving forward, students should know how Jews celebrate the Passover with the Seder meal. Pupils will be encouraged to think about whether keeping religious traditions are easy. Finally, students should know the Muslims fast for Ramadan as a way to get closer to Allah and to show empathy for those people less fortunate.
	rning from two Year 7 units; Worldviews and Festivals. an unite people. How is food part of religion, part of your	The final unit of Year 8; why should we be kind will continue learning about the 5 Pillars of Islam (we cover Ramadan in this unit). Moreover, starting to think critically about religion, assessing how it practiced in the 21 st century will be picked up in all Year 9 modules, when we start to look at ethical/moral issues.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
Explain the exodus Why is Passover called Passover? How is Passover celebrated? What is kosher? What is the kosher symbol?	Religious people will get in trouble if they don't follow the rules of their religion I don't need to know about something I don't believe in	Oracy – debating skills, listening, reasoning, verbally responding to contrasting arguments and ideas and critiquing will all be encouraged. Writing – students will be asked to present their opinions in written form and be asked to justify themselves.
What is halal? What is the halal symbol? Is it hard to follow religious dietary laws?		Key vocab – students will access new vocabulary and will recap new words most weeks.
What does it mean to fast? What is Ramadan? Is it hard to follow Ramadan?		Reading – students will access some reading material in every lesson. It will vary in size and detail. For example, one week I may ask students to read a text. Whether that be alone, in a group or in pairs etc. Another week we may only read from a PP.

Subject: World Views	Year group: 8	Date: January 2024	Length of enquiry: Spring Term (though it may run into Summer Term if the Spring Term is very short)
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
Creation – who made the world?	Religious Knowledge (Inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry	
	What is the design theory?	into significant human questions which religion and worldview	

Religions Covered:	What is the watch theory?	address, so that they can develop the understanding and skills
Christianity, Islam, Judaism and	What is causation?	needed to appreciate and appraise varied responses to these
Hinduism	Who was Charles Darwin and what was his theory of evolution?	questions, as well as develop responses of their own.
Timudisiii	How do Christians, Hindus and Muslims think the world began?	
	How do the ancient Mayan's think the world began?	It is hoped that by the end of this units, students will be able to
	How do the ancient Aborigines think the world began?	talk about different ideas of creation. Students should know
	What is the scientific idea of creation?	more than one religious idea of creation. Students will be encouraged to say what is similar/different between them.
	Religious understanding (Inc. <u>SMSC)</u> :	Intelligent Design/Design theory will be introduced as a way to
	How would atheists and theists think differently about creation?	explain and justify theistic belief. Causation theory will be
	Do religion and science share any similar ideas about creation?	covered as a way to explain any challenges to the Deign Argument.
	Religious analysis and critique (Inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	
	Do ancient and/or religious ideas of creation have to be true?	The second half of the unit will address the scientific view of
	Who created God?	creation (the Big Bang). Students will look at Charles Darwin and
	Is the world has been designed why do bad things happen?	his theory of evaluation.
	Beyond school (Inc. <u>SMSC</u>)	To conclude the unit, students will be asked for their own
	When students are older, it is hoped that students will be able to	opinion on creation. Can they offer a personal point of view for
	have meaningful conversation with friends, colleagues and/or	one of life's biggest questions? How did we get here?
	customers about one of life's big questions – how did we all get here?	
Prior Learning Links		Future learning links ——
This unit will cover ideas not yet ex	plored in Key Stage 3 World Views. However, students will need to	Starting to think critically about religion, assessing how it
use the vocabulary picked up in Ye	ar 7, to advance in this unit (such as thiest and athiest). This unit	practiced in the 21 st century will be picked up in all Year 9
will draw in learning from Georgrap	ohy where students are looking at Eco-Systems this term.	modules, when we start to look at ethical/moral issues.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
What is cosmology?	Religion and scientific views on creation always conflict.	Oracy – debating skills, listening, reasoning, verbally responding
How do the ancient Mayan's and	The Big Bang is a TV show.	to contrasting arguments and ideas and critiquing will all be
Aborigines think the world was		encouraged.
created?		
Does it matter is the stories are		Writing – students will be asked to present their opinions in
real?		written form and be asked to justify themselves.
How do Christians think the		
world was created?		Key vocab – students will access new vocabulary and will recap
How do Muslims think the world		new words most weeks.
was created?		
How do Hindus think the world		Reading – students will access some reading material in every
was created?		lesson. It will vary in size and detail. For example, one week I

What is intelligent design?	may ask students to read a text. Whether that be alone, in a
What is the watch theory?	group or in pairs etc. Another week we may only read from a
What is causation?	PP.
What is evolution and who was	
Charles Darwin?	
How do you think the world was	
made?	

Subject: World Views	Year group: 8	Date: April 2024	Length of enquiry: Summer Term
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
Why should we be kind?	Religious Knowledge (Inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The principal aim of R	E is to engage pupils in systematic
	What is the parable of the Sheep and Goats?	enquiry into significan	t human questions which religion and
Religions covered:	What is the parable of the good Samaritan?	worldviews address, s	o that they can develop the
Judaism, Christianity, Sikhism and	What is the Golden Rule?	understanding and ski	Ils needed to appreciate and appraise
Islam	What are the 5 pillars of Islam?	varied responses to th	ese questions, as well as develop
	What is tzedakah?	responses of their own	-
	What is sewa and langar?		
		In this unit, students will explore scripture/teachings/stories	
	Religious understanding (Inc. SMSC):	from Sikhism, Christianity, Judaism and Islam about kindness.	
	How and why do religious people translate		
	scripture/teachings/stories into ideas of kindness and compassion?	Students will be asked to explore different texts to infer	
	Why is kindness important for society?	meaning and look for allegories and moral threads. Studen	
		will be asked to think about why all religions teach kindness.	
	Religious analysis and critique (Inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	What would society look like without kindness? What your life look like without kindness?	
	If you are kind just to get a reward to go to heaven, are you actually kind?		
	Is an act of kindness altruistic?	Students will be encouraged to think about how religion can	
		help communities support one another. However, students w	
	Beyond school (Inc. SMSC)	also be asked to think about the altruism of kindness. If you	
	Why should I be kind?	are only 'good' to get a reward (heaven or a better afterlife)	
	How can kindness help people in my community?	, ,	erefore, we shall explore the humanist
	If I ever need someone to show compassion towards me, where	view on kindness?	•
	can I go?		
Prior Learning Links		Future learning links	

7 (What is a worldview and Pilgrim	its in Year 7 – Why should I be a good citizen? And citizenship units	Starting to think critically about religion, assessing how it practiced in the 21 st century will be picked up in all Year 9 modules, when we start to look at ethical/moral issues. This unit will also compliment the Year 9 Citizenship module 'Democrcay beyond the UK'.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
Retell and explain the parable of	Only religious people are kind.	Oracy – debating skills, listening, reasoning, verbally
the Sheep and Goats. How does it	Religion causes people to fight, not show kindness.	responding to contrasting arguments and ideas and critiquing
encourage kindness?	Religious views don't concern me.	will all be encouraged.
Retell and explain the parable of		
the Good Samaritan. How does it		Writing – students will be asked to present their opinions in
encourage kindness?		written form and be asked to justify themselves.
Describe and explain the 5 pillars		
of Islam. How do they encourage		Key vocab – students will access new vocabulary and will recap
kindness?		new words most weeks.
How do sewa and langar teach		
kindness?		Reading – students will access some reading material in every
What are tzedakah and how do		lesson. It will vary in size and detail. For example, one week I
they teach kindness?		may ask students to read a text. Whether that be alone, in a
What do humanists teach about		group or in pairs etc. Another week we may only read from a
kindness?		PP.
What would society look like if		
people were not kind?		

<u>Year 9</u>

Subject: World Views	Year group: 9	Date: September 2023	Length of enquiry: Autumn Term
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
The Holocaust	Religious Knowledge (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The principal aim of RE is to engage	e pupils in systematic enquiry into
	What was the Holocaust	significant human questions which	religion and worldviews address, so that
	What is anti-Semitism?	they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate and	
	What were the concentration camps?	appraise varied responses to these	questions, as well as develop responses
	How did Jewish people live before the war and why	of their own.	
	were they targeted?		
		Students should know that millions	of Jewish people died during WW2.
	Religious understanding (inc. <u>SMSC)</u> :	Students should know the terms, H	olocaust, Anti-Semitism and
	How must Anne Frank have felt in hiding?	Concentration camp and know how	to use them in a sentence. This unit

	How did children cope in the Holocaust? What should I be grateful for today. Religious analysis and critique (inc. SMSC): Why did God not help the Jews? Why did Germans go along with the Final Solution? Beyond school (inc. SMSC) Propaganda and control of the media. How to stop bullying	also encourages students to think about propaganda and how people can control others. We address the consequences of following rules, even if they are not moral. Students will be asked to show empathy after looking at the life of Anne Frank. What must a day in hiding have been like? After completing this unit, students should start to question if Jewish people kept their faith. Did they wonder why God did not protect them?
Prior Learning Links		Future learning links —
	g about WW1 and WW2, which are looked in both KS2	This unit will build a strong foundation of understaning that will enable students to complete their Key Stage 4 SOW. For example, students will find that the informations gathered in this unit will help them complete 'Prejudice and Discrimination' and 'Contentious Issues' in Years 10 & 11. This unit will also help them start to think about the ethics and morality of society.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
Do they know some key	The Holocaust did not happen	Oracy – debating skills, listening, reasoning, verbally responding to
vocabulary?	Only Jews were killed	contrasting arguments and ideas and critiquing will all be encouraged.
Can the use key vocabulary in the	People still don't like Jews	
right context?	All Germans hate Jewish people (still)	Writing – students will be asked to write for a specific purpose, e.g., writing
To be able to say what the		a diary entry from the perspective of Anne Frank. Students will look at
Holocaust was (in a sentence).		inference, e.g., they will look at Nazi propaganda images and be asked to
To know that Jewish people (and		infer meaning and truth. They will be asked about what happened to
others) dies in concentration		Jewish people and how it may have how it has changed their lives.
camps.		
To think about Anne Frank and		Key vocab – students will access new vocabulary and will recap new words
what a day in her life may have looked like.		most weeks.
To think what we can learn from		Reading – students will access some reading material in every lesson. It will
looking at the Holocaust.		vary in size and detail. For example, one week I may ask students to read a
TOOKING At the Holocaust.		text. Whether that be alone, in a group or in pairs etc. Another week we may only read from a PP.

Subject: World Views	Year group: 9	Date: November 2022	Length of enquiry: Spring Term
Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	

Century	signification of the content of the	principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic enquiry into ificant human questions which religion and worldviews address, so they can develop the understanding and skills needed to appreciate appraise varied responses to these questions, as well as develop conses of their own. Intent of this unit is for students to examine how religion roaches gender issues relevant to students in the 21 st century. We look at issues that may be relevant in some students personal lives. The issues they may hear mentioned on the news or in their favourite foap. Either way, the intent of this unit is to explain, provide context offer a safe space to debate modern gender issues and consider or religions respond to these obstacles. Students will be encouraged eason and critique ideas. Intended that students will be equipped with the correct literacy to table to speak meaningfully about issues such as domestic violence, our killings, honour-based violence and FGM etc. The impact of such will be useful to students in and beyond school. The outcome for this unit is that students will be made aware of the encourage of the correct literacy to such will be useful to students in and beyond school.
Prior Learning Links	crimination and prejudice that students started to Stude find t	ure learning links unit will build a strong foundation of understaning that will enable dents to complete their Key Stage 4 SOW. For aexmple, students will that the informations gathered in this unit will help them complete indice and Discrimination, and (Contentions Issues, in Years 10.8, 11.
Offer an opinion as to whether religion encourages the separate spheres ideas. Explain the difference between	sible misconceptions Re religions allow and/or insist upon certain dress less for women. Re religions allow and/or insist upon FGM, forced riages and domestic violence. Big For Oracy discu discu class Vocal	judice and Discrimination' and 'Contentious Issues' in Years 10 & 11. Four cy – many topics, if not all, are suitable for class debate and ussion. Students will be asked to share ideas and opinions to the s (if they are comfortable) and in pairs and small groups. abulary – lots of subject specific words introduced.
religion encourages the separate spheres ideas. Explain the difference between	es for women. discu de religions allow and/or insist upon FGM, forced class	ussio s (if t

Explain reasons behind an 'honour killing'. Judge why honour killings are not honourable. Evaluate how some acts of gender discrimination are cultural and have nothing to do with religion. Explain how religions treat genders, e.g., different Christian views on the ordination of women. Analyse whether genital circumcision has a place in the 21st century.	Only Muslim women cover their heads, and they are forced to.	Writing – written tasks throughout unit, and assessments will be in written format. Inference tasks when students are asked to listen to personal opinions. Reading – students will be asked to read a variety of text and source material.
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Subject: World Views	Year group: 9	Date: April	Length of enquiry: Summer Term
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Domain:	Key Concepts:	Topic end point	
Is there life after death	Religious Knowledge (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	The principal aim of RE is to engage pupils in systematic	
	Understanding that non-Catholic Christians believe in a heaven and hell	enquiry into sigr	nificant human questions which religion
Religions covered:	Understanding that Catholic Christians believe in a heaven, hell and	and worldviews	address, so that they can develop the
Christianity, Islam and Hinduism	purgatory.	understanding a	nd skills needed to appreciate and
	Understanding that some eastern religions do not believe that life is the	appraise varied	responses to these questions, as well as
	end.	develop respons	ses of their own.
	Understanding that Hindus believe in reincarnation.		
	An understanding of the key term's moksha, karma, dharma and samara.	In this unit stude	ents will ponder one of life's hardest
	To know a humanist view on life after death.	questions: what	happens when we die?
	To know the views of some key philosophers on life after death.		
	What do famous philosophers Hick, Plato, Aristotle and Dawkins think	To help students	s reach their own conclusion, will shall
	about life after death?	look at and com	pare East and Western religious views on
		the afterlife. Do	heaven and hell and purgatory exist?
	Religious understanding (inc. <u>SMSC</u>):	How do you get	there? What do they look like? What is
	To know how a belief in an afterlife can influence this life.	reincarnation? V	Vhat impact does a belief in
	To think if an afterlife encourages good behaviour.	reincarnation ha	ive on this life?
	To think if a belief in an afterlife provides people with comfort.		
	What is a monist or dualist view?		

	Religious analysis and critique (inc. SMSC): Belief in an afterlife is just wishful thinking. Being good in this life only to get to a 'good place' after death is not good. You should be good without wanting a reward. Beyond school (inc. SMSC) If someone I love dies, what happens to them? How can religion and humanist groups help me grieve?	Does religion encourage people to live for tomorrow instead of for today? In this unit we shall look briefly at what key philosophers think about life after death. What do Aristotle, Plato, Hick and Dawkins think about the afterlife? What is a monist or dualist view of the afterlife?
•	eligious beliefs, last covered in Year 8. For example, the last unit in Year 8 nis unit unpicks what religious people can expect in the afterlife if they are	Future learning links This unit will build a strong foundation of understaning that will enable students to complete their Key Stage 4 SOWs. For example, students will find that the informations gathered in this unit will directly help them complete 'Prejudice and Discrimination' and 'Contentious Issues' in Years 10 & 11.
Assessment Objectives	Possible misconceptions	Big Four
What do Catholic and non-	There is no afterlife	Oracy – many topics, if not all, are suitable for class
Catholic Christians believe happens when we die?	When you're dead, that's it. We don't know	debate and discussion. Students will be asked to share ideas and opinions to the class (if they are comfortable)
How does a belief in an afterlife	My mum/dad believes, therefore so do I	and in pairs and small groups.
affect this life? Are ghosts' proof of life after death? What are Muslim and Jewish practices for funerals? What do Hindus believe happens when we die? What do the following terms mean: reincarnation, samsara, moksha and karma. What was the Indian caste system and why was it outlawed?	Only my religion gets you to heaven	Vocabulary – lots of subject specific words introduced. Writing – written tasks throughout unit, and assessments will be in written format. Inference tasks when students are asked to listen to personal opinions. Reading – students will be asked to read a variety of text and source material.