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Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School

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Year 7 Religious Studies

Year 7 - Religious Studies - Autumn term 1st half

Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
<i>Introduction to world religions</i>	<p>Introduction to Religious Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can RS be used for? • What is religion? • Exploring different beliefs - atheism, theism, agnosticism. • Humanism <p>World religions (student presentations)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key beliefs, teachings and practices in Hinduism • Key beliefs, teachings and practices in Buddhism • Key beliefs, teachings and practices in Judaism • Key beliefs, teachings and practices in Christianity • Key beliefs, teachings and practices in Islam • Key beliefs, teachings and practices in Sikhism • Making links between the Abrahamic faiths • Study of minority religions (Zoroastrianism, Jainism and Baha'i. • Humanism • Creation stories - Christianity, Big Bang, Evolution and the Design argument. 	<p>Learning about religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify • Describe • Show understanding • Explain/ explain why • Use a developing religious vocabulary • interpret <p>Learning from religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make links between religions • Identify influences • Apply ideas • Express their views • Relate questions to their own and other lives • Reflect • Begin to use examples • Identify similarities and differences between religions.

Key Terms: Christianity; Islam; Judaism; Hinduism; Buddhism; Sikhism; Jesus; Prophet Muhammad (pbuh); Abraham; Buddha; Guru Nanak; Church; mosque; synagogue; mandir; Gurdwara; Stupa; Monotheism; polytheism; theists; agnostics; atheists; Humanists; Zoroastrianism; Baha'i; Jainism

Course materials: Department designed PowerPoints, worksheets/ resources

Homework will include: set once a fortnight - research, preparing resources for presentations, revision.

Assessment details: A series of short answer questions with one extended writing question.

When will the assessment take place? After the first half term at the end of the unit.

Year 7 - Religious Studies - Autumn term 2nd half

Unit of work	Knowledge	Skills
<i>Hinduism</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hindu beliefs about Brahman (God) ● The motherhood of God ● The Avatars of Vishnu 	<p>Learning about religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify ● Describe ● Show understanding ● Explain/ explain why ● Use a developing religious vocabulary ● interpret <p>Learning from religion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make links ● Identify influences ● Apply ideas ● Express their views ● Relate questions to their own and other lives ● Reflect ● Begin to use examples ● Begin to evaluate

Key Terms: aum, atman, Brahman, Brahma, Vishnu, Shiva, Trimurti, Ganesha, murti, puja, reincarnation, karma, Diwali, Ramayana

Course materials: Department designed PowerPoints, worksheets/ resources

Homework will include: set once a fortnight

Assessment details: 45 minute closed book assessment based on the content learned up until this point.
When will the assessment take place? Beginning of spring term