

Year 7 Spring Term

Sikhism

1. Introduction to Sikhism.
2. Who is Guru Nanak and what did he teach?
3. Who are the 10 Gurus in Sikhism and why was each important?
4. What are key Sikh teachings and how do they influence the life of a Sikh?
5. Why is the Guru Granth Sahib so important for Sikhs?
6. How does the Gurdwara help Sikh's fulfil their 3 duties?
7. How does the langar link to the ideas of equality and service (seva)?
Homework: Complete Langar leaflet.
8. What are the 5Ks and why is each one important to a Sikh?
Careers Link: Can you think of any careers that require certain physical items to be worn or a set uniform?
9. What is the Khalsa and how does this link to taking Amrit?
Reciprocal Reading: The Khalsa
10. To explore the Sikh's pathway through life.
11. Revision - **Flash cards**.
Homework: Revise flash cards and complete Kahoot.
12. **Assessment:** "Sikhism is all about equality".
13. **DIRT** lesson & Sikhism quiz.



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What is good and bad about being a Muslim teenager in the UK?

- 1) What is Islam? What does it mean to be a Muslim?
- 2) What are the 5 Pillars of Islam? How do they affect a Muslim's life?
- 3) What are the challenges in following the 5 Pillars of Islam? (1)
Reciprocal Reading: Following the 5 Pillars.
Homework: Finish the 5 Pillars task **OR** complete the key term quiz (if poster completed in class).
- 4) What are the challenges in following the 5 Pillars of Islam? (2)
- 5) Revision lesson - What are the main challenges facing a young Muslim in completing the pillars? **Knowledge organiser.**
Outdoor learning opportunity: Human "Diamond 9"
Homework: Revise knowledge organiser and complete Kahoot.
- 6) **Assessment: "For Muslims, Salah is the most challenging pillar".**
- 7) **DIRT** and Introduction to the Mosque (1).
- 8) Design a mosque for Cornwall (2).
- 9) What does Islam teach about relationships? How does this affect a Muslim teenager in the UK?
- 10) How are Muslims perceived in the media?
- 11) What is British Islam and what does it look like in our communities?
- 12) What is Islamophobia and why are some people Islamophobic? What can be done to challenge Islamophobia?
Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills have you developed this lesson?



Year 8 Autumn Term

Buddhism

- 1) Buddhism: The Basics.
- 2) Life of Siddhartha 1.
- 3) The Renunciation.

Homework: Key terms quiz on Microsoft forms

- 4) Peer assessment and The Middle Way.
- 5) Enlightenment 1.
- 6) Enlightenment 2.
- 7) Meditation.

Reciprocal Reading: Meditation

Careers Link: People who have careers in the NHS are using mindfulness to combat stress, anxiety etc.

- 8) 4 Noble Truths.

Homework: Research the 3 Marks of Existence.

- 9) The Eightfold Path.
- 10) The Wheel of Life.

- 11) Revision: **Knowledge Organiser** and whiteboard quiz.

Homework: Revise knowledge organiser and complete Kahoot.

- 12) **Assessment:** "The most important part of the Buddha's life are the years he spent teaching".
- 13) **DIRT** and mindfulness activity.

Outdoor learning opportunity: Link to mental health.



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If God is the Trinity...

1. What is the nature of God according to Christians?
2. If God is the Trinity, what does that mean for Christians?
3. If God is the Trinity, are all 3 parts equal?
Outdoor learning opportunity: Students to go outside and do 'human bar graphs' to show their opinions on which part of the Trinity is most important.
4. How is the Holy Trinity experienced within the Church?
Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills have you developed this lesson?
5. What are the main criticisms of the Christian belief in the Holy Trinity?
6. Revision – **Choose your own revision style**
Homework: Revise knowledge organiser and complete Kahoot.
7. **Assessment:** "The Father is the most important part of the Holy Trinity".
8. **DIRT.**

Why was Jesus so radical?

9. What was Jesus like?
10. Why did some people have a problem with Jesus?
11. Why was Jesus seen as so radical?
Reciprocal Reading: Jesus and the Adulterous Woman.
Homework: Research a religious pacifist. Bring in 5 facts about this person including examples of their pacifist actions and the issues they were unhappy with.
12. Was Jesus a pacifist?
13. What is so radical about Jesus? (1).
Careers Link: Which of the 8 essential skills are important in this task?
14. What is so radical about Jesus? (2).



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Humanism

1. Religion in the UK
2. Introduction to Humanism.
3. A Recipe for Happiness.

Outdoor learning opportunity: “Recipes” could be written outside, making the link that being outside can increase happiness.

4. Humanist Views on Death.

Homework: Building research challenge.

5. Humanism Architecture Challenge 1.

Careers Link: Look at an architect as a possible future career.

6. Humanism Architecture Challenge 2.



Good, bad, right, wrong – How do we decide?

1. Introduction to Ethics – absolute and relative morality, The Trolley Dilemma.
2. Applied Ethics - Situation Ethics, Utilitarianism & Kantian Ethics.
3. Animal Experimentation: A Difficult Issue.

Reciprocal Reading: What is life like for an animal in a laboratory?

4. Revision – **Flash Cards.** Application of religious and ethical theories to animal experimentation.

Homework: Revise flash cards and complete Kahoot.

5. **Assessment:** “Animal Testing is always wrong”

6. **DIRT**

