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Key Stage	KEY STAGE 3
Year group	YEAR 7
Unit of work	LAS TRANSITION UNIT - RELIGION AND THE INDIVIDUAL



Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
LAS Transition unit - Religion and the individual	All decisions humans make are influenced by their past experiences and the sources of authority within their lives, be them religious or not, that affect the way they interpret different situations. Throughout this unit of work, students will develop the learning that they began at the end of KS2 to be able to explain what morals and ethics are, discuss the ways various groups make decisions about what is right and what is wrong and come to their own conclusions about how they approach ethical issues. This unit is planned for teaching in the Autumn Term of Year 7 as part of the transition unit of work to bridge student learning in Religious Studies between KS2 and KS3. This unit continues to develop student understanding of key concepts linked to ethics and morality by allowing them to assess the ways in which Jews and Christians may use teachings to approach ethical issues. Studying a range of approaches used to evaluate ethical issues also enables students to compare and contrast moral instruction within religious and non-religious world views, as well as being given the opportunity to learn from religion.

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September to unit - October Religion and the	Transition	Moral and ethics	 What ethics are Where ethical views come from e.g. family, peers, media Situations deemed as either ethical or not ethical The trolley problem 	Making judgements Linking concepts Providing evidence that backs up opinions Application of knowledge	Students will have an end of unit assessment and will also be revisit as part of synoptic assessments. On-going assessment	For support with this unit of work, students will have access to the curriculum entitlement booklet and the core questions.
		Jewish ethics	 Slavery Jewish law (Halakah) Story of Moses The Ten Commandments 	Making judgements Linking concepts Significance Continuity and change Explaining the impact of belief on practice		Additional resources can also be found on TEAMS and the following website can support students:

Bible stories	Cain and AbelThe Parable of the GoodSamaritan	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance	of learning is a key feature of all units of work in RS at TPS through	 https://www.truet ube.co.uk/ https://www.bbc.c o.uk/religion/religi ons/
Christian ethics	Sources of authority in ChristianitySituation ethics	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance	the use of retrieval practice and questioning.	https://request.or g.uk/
The meaning of atonement and forgiveness	 Atonement Salvation Forgiveness The Parable of the Prodigal Son 	Making judgements Linking concepts Providing evidence that backs up concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance		

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Unit of work	WHY IS JUDAISM THE WAY IT IS TODAY?



Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
	Judaism is a monotheistic religion, which through the Old Testament, underpins many of the beliefs within Christianity. Consequently, the beliefs and values within Judaism structure our British society and culture today.
Why is Judaism the way it is today?	This unit is planned for teaching early in Year 7 since it provides a framework for building knowledge of other monotheistic religions. This unit introduces key concepts within religion such as the nature of God, beliefs and practices and religious rules which influence the way in which people in the world live their lives today. Studying Judaism enables students to compare and contrast religious and non-religious world views as well as being given the opportunity to learn from religion.

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	Why is	What is Judaism?	 What is Judaism? What makes someone a Jew? The history of Judaism Antisemitism 	Linking concepts Application of knowledge	Students will have an end of unit assessment and will also be revisit as part of	For support with this unit of work, students will have access to the curriculum
October to December	Judaism the way it is today?	Abraham and the Covenant	 Who was Abraham? Why is Abraham known as the 'Father of Judaism'? The concept of the Covenant Isaac's sacrifice Why is Abraham important in Judaism? 	Making judgements Linking concepts Significance Explaining the impact of belief on practice Application of knowledge	revisit as part of synoptic assessments. On-going assessment of learning is a key feature of all	entitlement booklet and the core questions. Additional resources can also be found on TEAMS

Moses and the Exodus	 Who is Moses? What was the relationship between the Israelites and the Pharoah like? The 10 plagues The Exodus The Ten Commandments 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge	units of work in RS at TPS through the use of retrieval practice and questioning.	and the following website can support students: https://www.tr uetube.co.uk/ https://www.b bc.co.uk/religio
Sources of authority in Judaism	 Tenakh The Torah How is the Torah constructed? How is the Torah treated with respect? The teachings in the Torah The Mitzvot 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		n/religions/
Worship in Judaism	 What does the term worship mean? The Synagogue Key items used in worship Worship in different groups What is Shabbat? How is it celebrated and why it is important? 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge Change and continuity		
Festivals in Judaism	 What does the term festival mean? Hannukah – what it is (including the historical context), why it is celebrated and how it is celebrated Why is Hannukah still significant today? Passover – what it is (including the historical context), why it is celebrated and how it is celebrated Why is Passover still significant today? 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge Change and continuity		

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Unit of work	WHY IS CHRISTIANITY SUCH A DIVERSE RELIGION?



Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
	Christianity is a monotheistic religion, which through the Bible, reflects many of the Jewish beliefs from the Old Testament. The New Testament records how Christianity began with Jesus as its founder. Since the Roman emperor Constantine in 324CE, Britain has been under Christian influence. Consequently, the beliefs and values within Christianity structure our British society and culture today.
Why is Christianity such a diverse religion?	This unit is the second topic in Year 7 since it provides a framework for building knowledge and comparison of the previous Judaism topic and other monotheistic religions. This unit introduces key concepts within religion such as the nature of God, beliefs and practices and religious rules which influence the way in which people in the world live their lives today. Studying Christianity enables students to compare and contrast religious and non-religious world views as well as being given the opportunity to learn from religion.

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Delivered	Offic Title	Liid Follits	What will they learn about in this	What subject concepts will be	Method	Reading
			topic?	developed through this topic?		
			The historical context of		Students will	For support with
		NA/batia Chaiatia aita 2	Christianity	Linking concepts	have an end of	this unit of work,
		What is Christianity?	How Christianity has adapted	Application of knowledge	unit assessment	students will have
	\A/by is		and changed	Change and continuity	and will also be	access to the
	Why is		Denominations		revisit as part of	curriculum
January to	Christianity	such a diverse religion? The Trinity and the	The Trinity – God the Father,		synoptic	entitlement booklet
February			Son and Holy Spirit	Linking concepts	assessments.	and the core
			Encounters with God	Significance		questions.
	religion:		The nature of God – Holy,	Explaining the impact of belief	On-going	
		nature of God	omnipotence, just, creator,	on practice	assessment of	Additional
			omnibenevolence,	Application of knowledge	learning is a key	resources can also
			omniscience etc.		feature of all	be found on TEAMS

Jesus' life and teachings	 Incarnation Jesus as the Messiah/Saviour Jesus' baptism Jesus' ministry Parables and miracles Prophecy 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge	units of work in RS at TPS through the use of retrieval practice and questioning.	and the following website can support students: https://www.tr uetube.co.uk/ https://www.b
Crucifixion and resurrection Sources of authority in Christianity	 Holy week The Last Supper Good Friday and the Crucifixion Easter Sunday and the resurrection The Bible The Word of God Parables The way that different groups in Christianity interpret the Bible 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		bc.co.uk/religio n/religions/ https://request .org.uk/
Worship in Christianity	 The church as a building vs. The Church as a community Social and community function of churches Features of churches Diversity of worship practices 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		

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Unit of work	WHAT ARE THE CHALLENGES FACED BY MUSLIMS IN THE MODERN WORLD?



Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
What are the challenges faced by Muslims in the modern world?	Islam is the second largest monotheistic religion in the world, and is the third of the Abrahamic religions studied in Year 7 after Christianity and Judaism. Students will be able to form links and see the similarities and differences between these three world religions and gain an understanding of the beliefs and values that Muslims living in multicultural Britain follow today. This unit is the third topic in Year 7 since it provides a framework for building knowledge and comparison of the previous Judaism and Christianity topics. This unit introduces key concepts within religion such as the nature of God, beliefs and practices and religious rules which influence the way in which people in the world live their lives today. Studying Islam enables students to compare and contrast religious and non-religious world views as well as being given the
	opportunity to learn from religion.

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March to April	What are the challenges faced by	Key beliefs in Islam	 Second-largest monotheistic and fastest-growing religion The meaning of the words Islam and Muslim The beginnings of the religion Where Muslims live Different groups in Islam 	Linking concepts Application of knowledge Change and continuity	Students will have an end of unit assessment and will also be revisit as part of synoptic assessments.	For support with this unit of work, students will have access to the curriculum entitlement booklet and the core
, Mil	Muslims in the modern world?	Allah	 Characteristics of Allah e.g. one true God, supreme being, creator, designer and sustainer 99 names of Allah Shahadah Shirk 	Linking concepts Significance Explaining the impact of belief on practice Application of knowledge	On-going assessment of learning is a key feature of all units of work in	questions. Additional resources can also be found on TEAMS and the following

Muhammad (pbuh)	 Who Muhammad pbuh was – his early life and life in Mecca Night of Power Revelation of the Qur'an Prophethood Muhammad pbuh as the final prophet The importance of Muhammad 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge	RS at TPS through the use of retrieval practice and questioning.	website can support students: https://www.tr uetube.co.uk/ https://www.b bc.co.uk/religio n/religions/
Sources of authority in Islam	 The Qur'an and the Hadith The word of God and God's perfect revelation to Muhammad pbuh Sunnah Key Muslim teachings 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
Worship in Islam	 The Mosque Key items used in worship Worship in different groups What is Friday Prayers? How is it celebrated and why it is important? 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
What impact do Muslim beliefs have on everyday life?	 The Five Pillars of Islam Ramadan What pilgrimage is Hajj – key features of Hajj The importance of Hajj 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		

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Unit of work	DO HINDUS BELIEVE IN GOD OR GODS?



Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
Do Hindus Believe in	Hinduism is the world's oldest religion, according to many scholars, with roots and customs dating back more than 4,000 years. Today, with about 900 million followers, Hinduism is the third-largest religion behind Christianity and Islam. Throughout this unit of work, students will be able to form links and see the similarities and differences between Hinduism and the three Abrahamic religions studied and gain an understanding of the beliefs and values that Hindus living in multicultural Britain follow today.
God or Gods?	Due to the age of the religion, Hinduism is the first of the non-Abrahamic religions that students study. This unit introduces students to key concepts within the Hindu religion such as the nature of God, beliefs and practices and religious rules which influence the way in which people in the world live their lives today. Studying Hinduism also enables students to compare and contrast religious and non-religious world views as well as being given the opportunity to learn from religion.

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May to June	Do Hindus Believe in God or	Introduction to Hinduism	 Oldest of the six major world religions Has no single founder but developed gradually over a period of time Over 1 billion followers worldwide, with about 95% of Hindus living in India 	Linking concepts Application of knowledge Change and continuity	Students will have an end of unit assessment and will also be revisit as part of synoptic assessments.	For support with this unit of work, students will have access to the curriculum entitlement booklet and the core questions.
	Gods?	Trimurti	 Brahman - the Ultimate Reality (has different forms) Brahma the creator Vishnu the preserver Shiva the destroyer 	Linking concepts Significance Explaining the impact of belief on practice Application of knowledge	On-going assessment of learning is a key feature of all units of work in	Additional resources can also be found on TEAMS and the following

Key Hindu Gods and Goddesses'	 Tridevi are goddesses who are equally important Saraswati - goddess of knowledge and the arts Lakshmi - Lakshmi is the goddess of wealth and purity Shakti - the mother goddess and is the source of all energy, power and creativity in the universe Ganesha - Ganesha is the son of Parvati and Shiva; Hindus believe he can bless them with wisdom and good fortune 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge	RS at TPS through the use of retrieval practice and questioning.	website can support students: https://www.tr uetube.co.uk/ https://www.b bc.co.uk/religio n/religions/
Sources of authority in Hinduism	 Vedas Upanishads Bhagavad Gita The Ramayana – the story of Rama and Sita; morals and values within the story 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
Worship in Hinduism	 The Mandir Puja Key items used in worship Shrines and murtis Festivals e.g. Diwali 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
What impact do Hindu beliefs have on everyday life?	 Ahimsa Atman Reincarnation Food laws – are these compatible with the modern world? 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		

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Unit of work	HOW DO SIKHS INTERACT WITH CULTURE AND SOCIETY?



Unit Title	Why This Is Important and Why Is It Taught at This Point?
How do Sikhs interact with culture and	Sikhism is one of the youngest of the major religions and the world's fifth-largest organized religion, with about 25-30 million Sikhs. Throughout this unit of work, students will be able to form links and see the similarities and differences between Sikhism, the three Abrahamic religions studied and Hinduism and gain an understanding of the beliefs and values that Sikhs living in multicultural Britain follow today.
society?	This unit introduces students to key concepts within the Sikh religion such as the nature of God, beliefs and practices and religious rules which influence the way in which people in the world live their lives today. Studying Sikhism also enables students to compare and contrast religious and non-religious world views as well as being given the opportunity to learn from religion.

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Delivered	Unit Title	End Points	What will they learn about in this topic?	What subject concepts will be developed through this topic?	Method	Reading
	How do Sikhs	Introduction to Sikhism	 approximately 27 million followers worldwide; about 83% of Sikhs living in India The Three Pillars of Sikhism are duties which all Sikhs must carry out - pray, work, give 	Linking concepts Application of knowledge Change and continuity	Students will have an end of unit assessment and will also be revisit as part of synoptic	For support with this unit of work, students will have access to the curriculum entitlement booklet
June to July	interact with culture and society?	Sikh beliefs about God	 Believe in one God called Waheguru which means 'Wonderful Lord' or 'Wonderful Teacher' Characteristics of Waheguru e.g creator, eternal, genderless Mool Mantra 	Linking concepts Significance Explaining the impact of belief on practice Application of knowledge	On-going assessment of learning is a key feature of all units of work in	and the core questions. Additional resources can also be found on TEAMS and the following

The 10 living Sikh Gurus, including Guru Nanak	 Guru Nanak - founder of Sikhism and the first human guru Guru Angad, Guru Amar Das, Guru Ram Das, Guru Arjan, Guru Har Gobind, Guru Har Rai, Guru Har Krishan and Guru Tegh Badadur 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge	RS at TPS through the use of retrieval practice and questioning.	website can support students: https://www.tr uetube.co.uk/ https://www.b bc.co.uk/religio n/religions/
Guru Gobind Singh and the Khalsa	 Guru Gobind Singh Vaisakhi Khalsa Panj Pyare 5 Ks – kesh, kara, kirpan, kangha and kachera 	Making judgements Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
Sources of authority in Sikhism	 Guru Granth Sahib Eternal Guru Gurmukhi Treatment of the Guru Granth Sahib (why is it significant?) 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
Worship in Sikhism	 The Gurdwara Key items used in worship Sewa and Langar Use of the Guru Granth Sahib in worship, including the Akhand Pah 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		
What impact do Sikh beliefs have on everyday life?	 Manmukh vs. Gurmukh Reincarnation and the Cycle of Samsara Murti – liberation from the Cycle of Samsara 	Linking concepts Explaining the impact of belief on practice Significance Application of knowledge		