



Religion & Worldviews

GCSE...?

KS3 Curriculum Map



Islam

Assessment
End of unit Q.
1-8 marks

HW: The Case for God
Does science disprove the existence of God?

Big Questions...

- Did God create the universe?
- Did God make us moral?
- Can science prove that God does not exist?
- Why is there evil & suffering?
- Are humans immortal?
- Do miracles really happen?
- Does God reveal himself to people?



Philosophy

Assessment
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Big Questions...

- How does Islam contribute to UK culture?
- What is the most important Islamic belief?
- Who was Muhammad?
- Where are Muslims in the world?
- Which are the differences between the 3 groups of Muslims?
- What messages are contained in the Qur'an?
- What are the features of a mosque?
- What authority do the religious leaders have?
- What is the importance of the 5 Pillars?
- Is a moral code important to Muslims?
- Why is giving important to Muslims?
- Which festivals celebrate Islam & why?

HW: Have your say
about an ethical topic
'I believe we should...'



HW: Prepare an argument for debate
– is it right to use animals for food?
Challenge: Michael Burke 'BBC Sounds' – Veganism & animal rights

Big Questions...

- What is ethics?
- Is it ever right to break the law?
- Sanctity of life - Is it ever OK to take life?
- How do humans abuse the planet? What can be done?
- Should animals have rights?
- Why do people abuse drugs?
- Has medicine gone too far?
- Is inequality the biggest problem in the world today?

Ethics

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Big Questions...
• TBC

Buddhism

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Hinduism

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Big Questions...
• TBC

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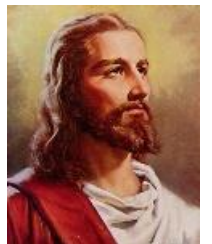
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HW: Choose a 'Parable'
What is the story, the message & how might it influence people today?
Challenge: Present your work to the class



Skills progression

- Explain
- Analyse
- Evaluate



Big Questions...

- What do Humanists believe?
- Where does morality come from
- How do Humanists work out what is good?
- What impact does Humanism have in the modern world?

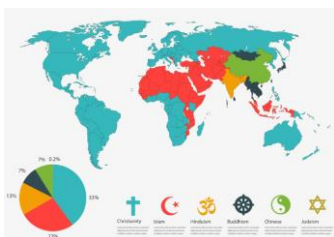


Big Questions...

- Is Christianity still relevant in the UK today?
- What is the Christian concept of the Trinity?
- Who was Jesus & what are the Parables?
- What is the Christian moral code?
- How is Jesus' death & resurrection symbolic?
- What do Christians believe about life after death?
- Why is the Bible & the Gospels important?
- What are the key parts of the Christian act of worship?
- How do Christians express their faith through art & music?

Christianity

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Worldviews

Humanism



HW: Wider reading/videos
+ Keyword definitions

Challenge: Forming your own opinion – what aspects do you like or not? Why?

Skills progression

- Identify
- Describe
- Explain
- Compare

Big Questions...

- How did religion develop?
- Where are the religions practised?
- What is religion all about?
- What do different religions have in common?
- How do religions use symbols to present complex ideas?
- What practices do the religions have in common?
- Does religion matter?

No HW in 1st term

Comparative religion

Assessment
End of unit Q.

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EXAMS

Paper 1
Christianity & Islam

Paper 2
x4 Themes

Revision Timetable

- Revision mats
- Keyword tables
- Exam questions

Topics

- The six articles of faith
- The five roots
- The nature & Oneness of God
- Angels
- Predestination
- Life after death
- Prophethood
- The Holy books
- The Imamate
- Five Pillars & 10 Obligatory Acts
- Shahadah (Declaration of faith)
- Prayer
- Fasting
- Pilgrimage
- Jihad
- Festivals

Islam

Assessment
Exam paper

HW: Wider reading
Keyword definitions
SENECA
Challenge: Exam techniques

Topics

- Violence
- Weapons of mass destruction
- Peace & reconciliation
- Terrorism
- Reasons for war
- Just/Holy war
- Pacifism
- Religion & belief as causes of war
- Peacekeeping



HW: Wider reading
Keyword definitions
SENECA
Challenge: Exam techniques

Christianity
Assessment
Exam paper

Topics

- The nature of God
- Creation
- The afterlife
- The life of Jesus Christ
- Worship
- Prayer
- Sacraments
- Pilgrimage
- Celebrations
- Role of the church in the community

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Religion, Peace & Conflict

Assessment
Exam paper



Skills progression

- Identify
- Describe
- Explain
- Analyse
- Evaluate



Topics

- Arguments FOR & AGAINST the existence of God
- Design & First Cause argument
- Visions, miracles, revelation
- Evil & suffering
- Science vs. Religion

HW: Wider reading
Keyword definitions
SENECA
Challenge: Exam techniques

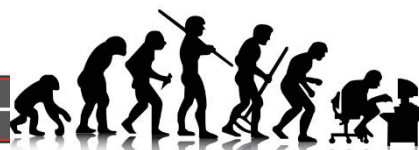
Human Rights & Social Justice
Assessment
Exam paper

Topics

- Human rights
- Equality
- Prejudice & discrimination
- Wealth & poverty
- Exploitation
- Charity

Existence of God

Assessment
Exam paper



HW: Wider reading
Keyword definitions
SENECA
Challenge: Exam techniques



Topics

- Origins of the universe – Creation vs. the Big Bang
- Origins of life – Creation vs. evolution
- Abortion
- Euthanasia
- Animal experimentation
- Use & abuse of the environment



Religion & Life
Assessment
Exam paper

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