

Religious Studies at Compass School Southwark  
2022-2023

Year 7						
HT topic	HT 1 Jewish beliefs and practices	HT 2 Living the Jewish life	HT3 Islamic Beliefs	HT4 Living Muslim life	HT5 Religions of India Hinduism	HT5 Religions of India Sikhism
<b>Key Content:</b> -	<p>Pupils will explore how all the Abrahamic religions formed starting with the Prophet Abraham. Pupils will learn about Moses and the Exodus, the Passover and 10 commandments. Pupils will learn how the formation of the covenant agreement formed the idea of how a Jew sees themselves.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore, Shabbat, Kosher, Weddings, Brit milah, Bar/Bat Mitzvah and how persecution and the holocaust has changed Jewish thought. Pupils will learn the connection between symbolism in Jewish events and their religious and historical founding's.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the life of Muhamad the expansion of the Umma, Tawhid, Akhirah, Role of an Iman and Sunni/Shia belief. Pupils will then understand what actually Muslims believe as basis of their faith, this will be done in a literal way without critical analysis of the revelation.</p>	<p>Pupils will explore the 5 pillars. Jihad and festivals of Islam. Pupils will assess how the pillars and beliefs effect how a Muslim view themselves in the world. Pupils will also get a chance to recreate the actions done in Wudu and Salah, allowing them to experience the mindset of a practicing Muslim.</p>	<p>Religion in India a view into a different world outlook (non- Western). Understanding God through the story of the blind man and elephant. The Hindu understanding of one God through many forms and purposes. How Hindus show worship and devotion and the power of symbolism in Hinduism. Pupils will also learn the story of 3 of the Hindu Gods and what the Rig Veda teaches. Pupils will also understand the link between Hinduism and colonial India and How the Caste system still affects India.</p>	<p>Sikhism the life of Guru Nanak, The Gurus and how Sikhs understand the faith today. The more conceptual understanding of God compared to Hinduism. The equality of all peoples and the bridge it acted in India between Islam and Hinduism. Pupils will learn how the 5 Ks demonstrate a Sikh's faith.</p>



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Year 8						
HT topic	Christian beliefs	Key events/teachings of Jesus	Celebrations of belief and life	History of the Church	Worship	Buddhist beliefs
<b>Key Content:</b>	Pupils will explore key beliefs such as trinity, incarnation, Jesus' baptism, disciples and Christianity in the UK	Pupils will explore Events in Jesus life and study the parables and miracles of Jesus and how they affect a Christian's life. Pupils will also explore whether or not Jesus was a man of peace or conflict. Pupils will also discover how Christianity summaries morals into Jesus two commandments.	Pupils will explore how Christmas, Easter and other celebrations link to their British life. Such as how Halloween descends from All hallows. Pupils will also learn the different views on life after death and how most come from Biblical interpretation.	Pupils will explore how Christianity has changed and how there are different Christians including Catholic, Anglican, Orthodox and Protestant. Pupils will start with the origin of the Church at Pentecost.	Pupils will explore the diverse nature worship and how Christians show worship in the different traditions. Pupils will learn the definition of prayer and worship and reflect on the liturgical and non-liturgical ways of showing it. Pupils will also learn how the Bible is understood and how this affects ow Christians understand moral behavior.	Pupils will explore the life of Siddhartha and how his experiences led him onto the life on enlightenment. Pupils will engage with the conception of needing a God for a religion and misconceptions of Buddhism in Western society. .



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Year 9						
HT topic	Equality and commitment	Creation free will and the problem of evil	Holocaust	Ethical issues	Crime and punishment	Rites of passage
<b>Key Content:</b>	Pupils will explore how there are essentials for life and all people need them for equality. Pupils will how people can lead by example such as Mother Teresa and her help for those in need. Pupils will address the issues of Discrimination and racism and Biblical teaching.	Pupils will explore different ideas about creation and how this links to our free will. Pupils will link to Christian teaching of free will and Islamic teaching of pre-destination. Pupils will also learn how Christians respond to the issue of evil as well as being able to define evil.	Pupils will learn how the Holocaust came about and the implications for the Jewish faith. Pupils will look at book Night and explore the testimony and the changing relationship of the Jewish covenant. Pupils will also be challenged with the idea of be a bystander. Pupils will then be challenged at addressing persecution happening today.	Pupils will explore ethics of abortion, euthanasia, homosexuality, divorce and the purpose of sex. Pupils will look at these issues through a Christian, Muslim and non-religious perspective.	Pupils will explore issues of Justice, crime, capital punishment and law. Both religious and non. This will include the aims of punishment.	Pupils will explore different rites of passage including weddings, baptism, funerals and birth rites through Christian eyes plus compare to Islam.



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**Year 10 – GCSE option**

<b>HT topic</b>	<b>Christian Beliefs</b>	<b>Marriage and the family</b>	<b>Living the Christian life</b>	<b>Matters of Life and Death</b>	<b>Islamic Beliefs</b>	
<b>Key Content:</b>	Pupils will learn what Christians believe and source of authority confirming their beliefs. The topics include; Incarnation, Creation, Last days of Jesus, Salvation, Eschatology and the problem of evil and the Christian solutions.	Pupils will learn what Christians believe about issues around marriage and family life and sources of wisdom confirming these attitudes. Pupils will also compare to non-religious attitudes. The topics include; Importance of marriage, sexual relationships, contraception, family life, parish support, divorce, the role of men and woman and gender discrimination.	Pupils will how Christians practice their beliefs in their day to day lives, including sources of authority confirming these practices. The topics include; sacraments, types of worship, Lord's prayer, Prayer, Pilgrimage, festivals, future of the church, role of the local and worldwide church,	Pupils will learn what Christians believe about issues around life and death and ethical issues including sources of wisdom confirming these attitudes. Pupils will also compare to non-religious attitudes. The topics include; Value of the universe, sanctity of life, sanctity of animals, abortion, life after death, euthanasia, Issues in the natural world and origins of the universe.	Pupils will learn what Muslims believe and source of authority confirming their beliefs. The topics include; six beliefs, 5 roots, nature of Allah, Risalah, Holy books, Angels, Al Qadar and Akhirah.	



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Year 11 – GCSE option					
HT topic	Justice	Living the Muslim life	Peace and Conflict	Revision	Revision
<b>Key Content:</b>	Pupils will learn what Christians believe and source of authority confirming their beliefs. The topics include; Justice, Crime, Good/evil and suffering, Punishment and its aims, forgiveness, treatment of criminals and the death penalty.	Pupils will learn what Christians believe and source of authority confirming their beliefs. The topics include; the 10 acts, 5 pillars, Jihad, festivals and Jihad.	Pupils will learn what Christians believe and source of authority confirming their beliefs. The topics include; peace, peacemaking, conflict, pacificism, just & Holy War, weapons of mass destruction and issues surrounding conflict.	Pupils will look back across the whole GCSE and prepare for the exam.	Pupils will look back across the whole GCSE and prepare for the exam.