

### Year 8 – Religion and Worldviews

<b>Curriculum intent</b>	In Year 8, the Religion & Worldviews curriculum is designed to build on the foundation of knowledge of the six main world religions. Students will focus on Islam and Christianity in depth and develop a robust understanding of what it means to be a Christian or Muslim in modern Britain. These two religions, plus Humanism, reflect the spiritual culture of Tameside. The curriculum draws on the themes of the locally agreed syllabus to examine the benefits and challenges of faith in society. In the Summer term, students will use their understanding of religion to approach the question of punishment, examining both religious and non-religious views on the nature of punishment in society.					
<b>Term</b>	<b>Autumn 1</b>	<b>Autumn 2</b>	<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>Summer 2</b>
<b>Knowledge</b>	Is it hard to be a Muslim? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who was Muhammad?</li> <li>• Sunni vs Shi'a Islam.</li> <li>• Sources of Authority (Qur'an)</li> <li>• Islam in the home.</li> </ul>	Is it hard to be a Muslim? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is worship difficult?</li> <li>• Is Hajj difficult?</li> <li>• Is Ramadan difficult?</li> <li>• Is Zakah difficult?</li> <li>• Challenges to modern British Muslims.</li> </ul>	Why is Christianity so popular? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nature of Christianity</li> <li>• What are the denominations?</li> <li>• Heaven</li> <li>• Christmas</li> <li>• The Bible</li> </ul>	Why is Christianity so popular? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evangelism</li> <li>• Holy Trinity</li> <li>• Miracles</li> <li>• Parable of the Good Samaritan</li> <li>• Jesus</li> </ul>	Is punishment a religious idea? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reasons for punishment</li> <li>• Nature of Capital punishment</li> <li>• Religious attitudes to second chances</li> <li>• Stan Tookie Williams</li> </ul>	Is punishment a religious idea? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-religious attitudes.</li> <li>• Religious attitudes.</li> <li>• Amnesty International.</li> </ul>
<b>Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Development of local national and global citizenship.</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Development of local national and global citizenship.</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Development of local national and global citizenship.</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Development of local national and global citizenship.</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Development of local national and global citizenship.</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Critical thinking</li> <li>• Analysis &amp; evaluation</li> <li>• Development of local national and global citizenship.</li> <li>• Extended writing</li> </ul>
<b>Assessments</b>	Knowledge recall assessment.	Written Assessment: "Being a Muslim is easy." Discuss.	Knowledge recall assessment.	Written Assessment: "Is Britain Christian?"	Knowledge recall assessment.	Written Assessment: "The death penalty should be brought back to the UK"
<b>Curiosity</b>	<b>Books:</b> The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply	<b>Books:</b> The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply	<b>Books:</b> The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply	<b>Books:</b> The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply	<b>Books:</b> The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply	<b>Books:</b> The Religions Book: Big Ideas Simply

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