

MODULES/UNITS IN YEAR 7

Christianity; Picturing Jesus:

Pupils learn about the different facets of Jesus. This group work project uses TASC (thinking actively in a social context) to represent Jesus through art whilst pupils develop their personalized learning skills.

Sikhism; Beliefs and Concepts:

Pupils learn about key beliefs and concepts in Sikhism including issues relating to God, truth, the world, human life and life after death. They learn about and understand some ways in which Sikh belief informs Sikh practice today. They reflect on the relationship between beliefs and practice in society today for a Sikh believer.

Buddhism:

A brief Introduction to Buddhism and Stilling.

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Buddhism: Beliefs and Concepts:

Pupils learn about the life of Siddhattha Gotama, the Buddha. They will be encouraged to reflect on the Buddhist attitudes towards suffering, life and death as well as learning about Buddhism as a major world religion.

Christianity:

Pupils learn about the diversity of traditions within the Christian faith. They reflect of the unity of the Christian community, the common values and the sense of belonging to a tradition that continues. They evaluate the importance of Easter. They compare the creation story with the big bang theory.

Islam:

Pupils challenge stereotypes and prejudice towards Muslims. Learners are challenged to think of ways to contribute positively and are encouraged to think critically about evidence and arguments to determine their own opinions and ideas.

Judaism

An introduction to the Jewish faith concepts and beliefs including kosher food laws and Shabbat.

PROJECTS/SCHEME OF WORK/TOPICS

DURING

7RE: CHRISTIANITY: PICTURING JESUS AND NATIVITY	AUTUMN TERM
7RE: SIKHISM: BELIEFS AND CONCEPTS	SPRING TERM
7RE: SIKHISM: AUTHORITY AND SPIRITUALITY	
7RE: INTRODUCTION TO BUDDHISM AND STILLING	SUMMER TERM 2
8RE: BUDDHISM: BELIEFS AND CONCEPTS	AUTUMN TERM 1
8RE: ISLAM: BELIEFS AND CONCEPTS	AUTUMN TERM 2
8RE: CHRISTIANITY: BELIEFS AND CONCEPTS	SPRING TERM
8RE: CHRISTIANITY: AUTHORITY AND SPIRITUALITY	SUMMER TERM 1
8RE: JUDAISM: BELIEFS AND CONCEPTS	SUMMER TERM 2

OTHER INFORMATION

Year 7 Text books:

Bible
Buddhism
Sikhism
Jesus the Man Who Changed History
by Meryl Doney

Year 8 Text books:

Bible
Christianity for Today by Carrie Mercier
Qur'an
Buddhism by Chris Wright
Judaism by Sue Penney

Year 8 websites

Amnesty International
Creation Stories Becoming Me Film

Philosophy and Ethics classes will study the same units as for Religious Education, in more depth.

All homework set is on Go For Schools

Key resources, powerpoints and revision on VLE.